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State Prison Inmate Dies

Yankton, SD- A state prison inmate has died following an illness.

Inmate James Nemitz, age 67, died Sept. 1 at a Yankton hospital.

Nemitz was sentenced to 15 years in prison in 2009 out of Lawrence County for sexual contact with a child under the age of 16.

An autopsy is being conducted.

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Our mission is to protect the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to our custody by the courts. To provide effective community supervision to offenders upon their release and to utilize evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation.