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State Prison Inmate Dies

PIERRE, S.D.- A state prison inmate has died.

Inmate James Smith, age 63, was hospitalized after falling ill at the South Dakota State Penitentiary April 21. He died at a Sioux Falls hospital April 29.

Smith was sentenced in March 1990 to two concurrent life sentences for first-degree murder and first-degree robbery out of Lincoln County.

An autopsy is being conducted.

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