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State Prison Inmate Dies

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.- A state prison inmate has died.

Rick Pulfrey, age 54, passed away in a comfort care setting at the South Dakota State Penitentiary earlier today following an extended illness.

Pulfrey was sentenced to life in prison in 1994 for first-degree manslaughter out of Pennington County.

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.