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COLUMBIA, S.C. – A South Carolina inmate housed at Tallahatchie County Correctional Facility in Tutwiler, Miss., died Sunday.

Kenneth Harris, 41, began having seizures in his cell about 4 a.m. Sunday. His roommate alerted officials, who administered CPR and other emergency measures. Harris was taken to Merit Health Regional Medical Center in Clarksdale, Miss., where he died about 5:30 a.m.

An autopsy is being conducted to determine the cause of death. Foul play is not suspected.

Harris was serving a 22-year sentence for voluntary manslaughter. He was transferred from Broad River Correctional Institution to Tallahatchie County in June, 2018.