



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – An inmate was attacked in a living unit at McCormick Correctional Institution this morning.

Deshawn Livaughn Simmons, 28, died at a local hospital after being airlifted from the institution. He was found in his cell with a single stab wound to his back.

S.C. Police Services and the S.C. Law Enforcement Division are investigating.

Simmons was currently serving a 65-year sentence for attempted murder, armed robbery, assault and battery and a firearms violation.