



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – James Harrison Pennington, an inmate at Broad River Correctional Institution, died at the Columbia prison today.

Pennington, 44, died in his cell. His death is being investigated as a suspected homicide.

An autopsy will be performed. The case is being investigated by the SCDC Inspector General's office, SLED and the Richland County Coroner's office.