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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Michael Gene Sulier III, an inmate at Broad River Correctional Institution, died at a local hospital today.

Sulier, 34, was found unresponsive in his cell. Officers attempted lifesaving efforts until emergency crews arrived and took him to the hospital. He had a cellmate but was alone in the cell at the time. His death is being investigated as a suicide.

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