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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Idris Wasim Ballard Gallardo, an inmate at Lee Correctional Institution, died at the Bishopville prison today.

Gallardo, 23, was stabbed in a common area of his assigned housing unit. He was pronounced dead shortly after 10 a.m. An autopsy will be performed.

His death is being investigated as a suspected homicide by the SCDC Inspector General's office with assistance from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Crime Scene unit and the Lee County Coroner.