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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Devin Javonne Wilson, an inmate at Lieber Correctional Institution, died at the Ridgeville prison this afternoon.

Wilson, 29, was stabbed when a handful of inmates started fighting in a common area of their assigned housing unit. Three other inmates have been taken to a local hospital for what are believed to be non-life-threatening injuries. Wilson was pronounced dead at the prison. An autopsy will be performed.

Wilson's 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 Dorchester County Coroner.