

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Brandon Dean Collins, an inmate at Lee Correctional Institution, died at the institution Monday.

Collins, 29, was found unresponsive in his cell. He did not have a cellmate. His death is being investigated as a suspected suicide.

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