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COLUMBIA, S.C. – David Nicholas Smith, 44, an inmate at Wateree River Correctional Institution, died at the institution today.

Smith was part of a work crew on Wateree's farm and died in an accident involving a dump truck. An autopsy will be performed.

His death is being investigated by the S.C. Highway Patrol, Sumter County Coroner and the SCDC Inspector General's office.