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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Preliminary autopsy reports into the death of inmate Leo Jermaine Cheeks show no foul play.

An autopsy conducted Monday showed that Cheeks, who was found unresponsive in his cell at Lee Correctional Institution Friday, died from natural causes.

The case is no longer being investigated as suspicious and is considered a natural death.