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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Terry Wayne Cook Jr., an inmate at Kershaw Correctional Institution, died at the MUSC Chester Secure Hospital Thursday.

Cook, 42, was assaulted at Kershaw CI on May 6 and has been hospitalized since that day.

Cook'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 Lancaster County Coroner.

An autopsy will be performed.