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COLUMBIA, S.C. — Joe Gaillard, an inmate at Allendale Correctional Institution, died at the institution Wednesday.

Gaillard, 64, was found unresponsive in his living unit. 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, Allendale County Coroner and the SCDC Inspector General's office.