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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Matthew Edwin Strickland, an inmate at Turbeville Correctional Institution, died at a local hospital last night.

Strickland, 44, was hospitalized on Wednesday. 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, Clarendon County Coroner and the SCDC Inspector General's office.