



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Mario Leven Harrison, an inmate at Lee Correctional Institution, died at a local hospital yesterday.

Harrison, 37, was assaulted in a common area of his living unit at Lee CI.

Harrison'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 Lee County Coroner.

An autopsy will be performed.