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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Luis Antonio Maldonado, an inmate at Turbeville Correctional Institution, died at the prison today.

Maldonado, 46, was found unresponsive in his cell this morning.

Maldonado'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 Clarendon County Coroner.

An autopsy will be performed.