South Carolina Department of Corrections

Aug. 10, 2026
For immediate release
Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206
Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Justin Henderson, an inmate at Lee Correctional Institution, died at a local hospital Saturday night.

Henderson, 40, was found unresponsive in his cell with multiple stab wounds about 9:35 p.m. and was pronounced dead at 11:07 p.m. His death is being investigated as a suspected homicide.

An autopsy will be performed. His death is being investigated by the SCDC Inspector General's office and Lee County Coroner with assistance from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Crime Scene Division.

-30-