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COLUMBIA, S.C. – An inmate at Kirkland Correctional Institution died at the institution last night.

Mark James Lowery, 42, was found dead in his cell. He did not have a cellmate. The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence and S.C. Law Enforcement Division are investigating the death as a suspected suicide.

An autopsy will be performed.