



South Carolina Department of Corrections

Dec. 29, 2021

For immediate release

Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206

Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov

COLUMBIA, S.C. – An inmate at Broad River Correctional Institution died at the institution last week.

Michael Lee Saam Jr., 49, was found dead in his cell on Dec. 19. 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.