

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – An inmate at Kershaw Correctional Institution was killed after a fight in his cell today. Gerardo Rodriguez Tenorio, 40, was pronounced dead at the institution early this morning. He was in the locked cell with a cellmate.

The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence and S.C. Law Enforcement Division are investigating the death as a suspected homicide.

An autopsy will be performed.

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