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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – An inmate at McCormick Correctional Institution died today after being attacked by multiple fellow inmates.

Eric Lamont Washington, 45, died at a local hospital after he was attacked and stabbed in the entrance to a living area at the institution.

The case is under investigation by the SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence and the S.C. Law Enforcement Division. Charges are expected to be filed.