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COLUMBIA, S.C. – Tony Gilliard, an inmate at Evans Correctional Institution, died at a local hospital today.

Gilliard, 42, was injured in a fistfight with another inmate in a living area on June 9. He has been hospitalized since that day. His death is being investigated as a homicide.

An autopsy will be performed. The case is being investigated by the SCDC Inspector General's office.