



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Marquis Antwain Patton, an inmate at Broad River Correctional Institution, died at the Columbia prison early today.

Patton, 34, was found dead in his cell. He did not have a cellmate. His death is being investigated as a suspected suicide.

An autopsy will be performed. The case is being investigated by the SCDC Inspector General's office, S.C. Law Enforcement Division and Richland County Coroner.