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COLUMBIA, S.C. – David Viron Garrett, an inmate at Lieber Correctional Institution, died at the prison last night.

Garrett, 33, died after a small fire began in his cell. He did not have a cellmate. Lifesaving measures were given but to no avail.

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