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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Xavier Martez Delesline, an inmate at Lee Correctional Institution, died at the prison yesterday.

Delesline, 33, was assaulted in a common area of his living unit at Lee CI.

Delesline's death is being investigated as a suspected homicide by the SCDC Inspector General's office with assistance from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Crime Scene unit and the Lee County Coroner.

An autopsy will be performed.