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(Lincoln, Neb.) Inmate Charles Burriell #59364 died on July 13, 2015 at 5:50 a.m. Mr. Burriell, 56, was assigned to the Nebraska State Penitentiary and had been incarcerated since October 22, 2003. He was serving 20 to 30 years for 1st Degree Sexual Assault on a Child, from Douglas County.

At Approximately 4:46 am inmate Burriell was found unresponsive in his cell, staff began administering CPR and 911 was called. Mr. Burriell was transported to Bryan Hospital. The cause of death has not been determined.

As is the case whenever an inmate dies in the custody of the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, a grand jury will conduct an investigation.

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