

**INMATE DENNIS SELL DIES**

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**DATE: November 7, 2009 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
NEBRASKA STATE PENITENTIARY DENNIS BAKEWELL,  
WARDEN/WIN BARBER, PIO (402-479-3227)**

DENNIS SELL, INMATE #31804 AT THE NEBRASKA STATE PENITENTIARY, DIED ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2009, AT THE PENITENTIARY.



Dennis Sell

SELL HAD BEEN INCARCERATED SINCE MAY 26, 1978, AND WAS SERVING CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES OF 10 YEARS TO LIFE; 10 YEARS TO LIFE ; 8 YEARS 4 MOS TO 25 YEARS; AND 3 YEARS 4 MOS TO 10 YEARS FOR TWO COUNTS OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND TWO COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT FROM DAWSON COUNTY NEBRASKA. HE HAD BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE SINCE APRIL 5, 1999.

SELL WAS 64 YEARS OLD. WHILE THE CAUSE OF DEATH HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED, IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

AS IS THE CASE WHENEVER AN INMATE DIES IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECIONAL SERVICES, A GRAND JURY WILL CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION.

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