



**PETE RICKETTS – GOVERNOR**  
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**DATE: July 16, 2015**  
**For Immediate Release**  
**Nebraska State Penitentiary**  
**Sarah Nelson, PIO (402-479-3227)**



Douglas Wright 78791, who was assigned to the Nebraska State Penitentiary, died on July 16, 2015 at 1:40 PM. Mr. Wright had been incarcerated since September 18, 2013. Mr. Wright was serving a 4-5 year sentence for Delivery of a Controlled Substance. This sentence was imposed by Madison County, with a tentative release date of February 16, 2016.

Mr. Wright was 49 years old. While the cause of death has not yet been determined, Mr. Wright was being treated for a long term medical condition.

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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