

Inmate Jesse Perrigo Dies

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Jesse Perrigo #43802

JESSE PERRIGO, INMATE #43802, AT THE LINCOLN CORRECTIONAL CENTER, DIED ON JANUARY 16, 2010, AT APPROXIMATELY 1751 HOURS AT BRYANLGH WEST MEDICAL CENTER IN LINCOLN. MR. PERRIGO HAD BEEN INCARCERATED SINCE OCTOBER 26, 1992, AND WAS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER, USE OF A FIREARM TO COMMIT A FELONY, AND POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY FUGITIVE/FELON.

PERRIGO WAS 39 YEARS OLD. THE CAUSE OF DEATH HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. PERRIGO HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED DUE TO AN INJURY INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ON JANUARY 15, 2010, AT THE LICNOLN CORRECTIONAL CENTER.

THE INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE NEBRASKA STATE PATROL. 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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