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Scott Frakes, Director

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For Immediate Release
Tecumseh State Correctional Institution
Jessica Houseman, PIO (402-335-5113)



Michael Ryan, who was assigned to the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, died on May 24, 2015 at 7:45PM. Mr. Ryan had been incarcerated since September 12, 1985. He was sentenced to death for 1st Degree Murder. He was also serving a life sentence for 2nd Degree murder, and five years for Possession of a defaced firearm. These sentences were imposed by Richardson County.

Mr. Ryan was 66 years old. While the cause of death has not yet been determined, Mr. Ryan was being treated for a medical condition.

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

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