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**Nebraska Correctional Center for Women
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(YORK, Neb.) Michelle Bartlett, inmate #96776, died on February 5, 2012, at approximately 11:45 a.m. Bartlett was assigned to the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women and had been incarcerated since September 30, 2008. She was sentenced in Lancaster County to 7 to 14 years for four counts first degree forgery and one count driving during revocation.

Bartlett was 60 years old. While cause of death has not been determined, Bartlett was being treated for a long-term 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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