

**Preston Page dies February 28, 2009**

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PRESTON PAGE (AKA JACK MACGREGOR) #44560, WHO WAS HOUSED AT THE TECUMSEH STATE CORRECITONAL INSTITUTION, DIED ON FEBRUARY 28, 2009, AT APPROXIMATELY 2027 HOURS AT THE JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

INMATE PAGE HAD BEEN INCARCERATED SINCE JUNE 22, 1993 AND WAS SERVING 7 YEARS 6 MONTHS TO 57 YEARS FOR FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD; THREE COUNTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD; TWO COUNTS THIRD DEGREE ASSAULT ON A PEACE OFFICER; ASSAULT BY A CONFINED PERSON AND THIRD DEGREE ASSAULT. INMATE PAGE WAS 45 YEARS OLD.

INMATE PAGE WAS FOUND UNRESPONSIVE IN HIS CELL AT 1947 HOURS AT WHICH TIME STAFF BEGAN PERFORMING CARDIOPULMANARY RESUSCITATION. PAGE WAS TRANSFERRED BY AMBULANCE TO THE JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT 2027 HOURS. THE CAUSE OF DEATH HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. THE INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE 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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