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Inmate Rodney Porter assigned to the Lincoln Correctional Center died at 12:25 am on February 15, 2013. Mr. Porter, 53, began serving a 30-90 year sentence on 08/09/1993 for Assault of Peace Officer/NDCS Employee 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (Dodge County), Use of Firearm to Commit Felony (Dodge County) and Robbery (Holt County). His Parole Eligibility Date was 04/01/2008 and Tentative Release Date was 03/13/2038.

At approximately 11:59 pm on February 14<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Porter was unresponsive in his cell. Staff immediately called 911 and began administering CPR. Lincoln Fire and Rescue continued CPR and Mr. Porter was pronounced dead at 12:25 pm.

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.