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Inmate Simeon Arnakin #62540, who was assigned to the Nebraska State Penitentiary, died on September 12, 2015 at 11:54 p.m. Mr. Arnakin had been incarcerated since August 11, 2005. He was sentenced to 45-60 year sentence for two counts of 1st degree Sexual Assault on a Child and one count of 1st degree Sexual Assault of an Incompetent. This sentence was imposed by Box Butte County.

On September 6, 2015, Mr. Arnakin was transported to Bryan Hospital and had remained at Bryan Hospital since his initial admittance. The cause of death has not been determined, he was being treated for long-term health issues.

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.