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Nebraska State Penitentiary Inmate Dies

LINCOLN, Neb. – Rolland Jones, 60, #59913, who was assigned to the Nebraska State Penitentiary, died on Friday, August 12, 2016. Mr. Jones experienced a medical emergency and was transported, via ambulance, to Bryan East where he died at 2:28 a.m.

Mr. Jones' had been incarcerated since February 6, 2004, serving a 27 to 40 year sentence for Assault 1st Degree and Use of a Deadly Weapon to Commit a Felony. The cause of death has not been determined.

As in the case when a person dies in the custody of the Department of Correctional Services, a grand jury will convene.

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