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Nebraska State Penitentiary Inmate Dies

(LINCOLN) – Richard Hoffman, (75) inmate #71356 died at 2:27 p.m. on Friday, February 05, 2016, in the hospice facility at the Nebraska State Penitentiary. Hoffman was serving 12 to 16 years for Sexual Assault, 1st Degree and Sexual Assault on a Child from Red Willow County. His sentence began on April 10, 2010, and he had a projected release date of April 10, 2018.

While cause of death has not been determined, Hoffman 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.