Inmate at the Nebraska State Penitentiary Dies

(LINCOLN) – Stanley Bishop (62), inmate #63682, died Monday, October 31, 2016, at 2:43 a.m. in the skilled nursing facility of the Nebraska State Penitentiary. He was serving a 25 – 30 year sentence for Assault in the First Degree and Use of a Deadly Weapon to Commit a Felony from Colfax County. He began his sentence on 03/01/2006, and would have been eligible for parole on 11/30/2017. His tentative release date was 06/30/2020.

While cause of death has not been determined, Mr. Bishop was being treated for a long-term medical condition and initial reports indicate natural causes. As is the case whenever an inmate dies in the custody of the Department of Correctional Services, a Grand Jury will conduct an investigation.

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