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STATE INMATE DIES OF NATURAL CAUSES IN HARRISON COUNTY

Gulfport - State inmate Victor M. Brown #**69433B** died of apparent natural causes Monday in Gulfport. Brown, who was assigned to the Harrison County Joint State Work Program in Gulfport, became ill at the work center Monday morning. He was initially transported to Garden Park Hospital. A short time later Brown was transferred to the Gulfport Memorial Hospital. Offender Brown was pronounced dead by hospital officials at 10:05 AM.

Brown, a 35-year-old black male, was sentenced from Harrison County in March 2001 and was serving a 5-year sentence on two counts of delivering a controlled substance. Offender Brown's body was transferred to Jackson where an autopsy will be performed, in accordance with state law, to determine the exact cause of the inmate's death.

