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STATE INMATE DIES OF NATURAL CAUSES AT MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY

Parchman - State inmate Roosevelt A. Crockett #91823C died of apparent natural causes at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility on Monday, March 25. Inmate Smith, a 41-year-old white male, was sentenced from Franklin County in January 2002, to serve a one-year sentence for non-residential burglary. Inmate Smith's body was transferred to Jackson, where an autopsy will be performed in accordance with state law to determine the exact cause of death.