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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **STATE INMATE DIES OF NATURAL CAUSES AT MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY**

Parchman - State inmate Roosevelt A. Crockett #91823C died of apparent natural causes at the Mississippi State Penitentiary hospital on Wednesday, April 3. Inmate Crockett, a 37-year-old black male, was sentenced from Harrison County in June 1994, to serve a 30-year sentence for sale of cocaine. Inmate Crockett's body was transferred to Jackson, where an autopsy will be performed in accordance with state law to determine the exact cause of death.

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