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Corrections Official Report Death of State Inmate at the Mississippi State Penitentiary

Jackson - Corrections officials today reported that state inmate **J.D. Wooten, MDOC #86197A**, died Monday, April 7 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the Mississippi State Penitentiary hospital in Parchman, Miss. A provisional report of autopsy indicates that Wooten, a 50-year-old black male, died as the result of pneumonia. Wooten was serving a 20-year sentence from Leflore county for sale of cocaine.