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INMATE DIES AT MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY

Parchman....State Inmate Bert Morris, **MDOC #34479**, died of natural causes at the Mississippi State Penitentiary hospital on Friday, August 17. Inmate Morris, age 56, was sentenced from Quitman County, and was serving a 30 year sentence for sexual assault and child molesting. Inmate Morris' body was transferred to Jackson where an autopsy will be performed, in accordance with state law, to determine the cause of death.

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