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State Inmate Dies at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility

Pearl – State Inmate Nancy Austin, **MDOC # K3556A**, died at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility (CMCF) on, Saturday, September 29. Inmate Austin collapsed outside her housing unit at CMCF Saturday afternoon. She was rushed by ambulance to CMCF III's medical clinic for emergency care. Rankin County Corner Jimmy Roberts pronounced her dead at 6:40 p.m. Inmate Austin, a 46 white female, was sentenced from Tallahatchie County in July 2000. She was serving five years for sale of marijuana. An autopsy will be performed on Inmate Austin's body in accordance with state law to determine the cause of her death.