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STATE INMATE DIES OF NATURAL CAUSES AT MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY

Parchman...State Inmate Thomas Cox # **35932E**, died of natural causes at the Mississippi State Penitentiary hospital on Tuesday, September 18. Inmate Cox, a 46-year-old black male, was sentenced from Clay County in October 2000 and was serving 18 years for sale of cocaine. Inmate Cox's 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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