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Inmate Dies at Gulfport Memorial Hospital

Jackson – State inmate Charles McDonald #K6438, a 59 year-old black male, was pronounced dead at 6:00 p.m. at the Gulfport Memorial Hospital on Sunday October 6. Offender McDonald was out on a court order to Harrison County at the time of his death. McDonald was sentenced from Pearl River County, Miss., and was serving an eight-year sentence for sale of a controlled substance. MDOC officials are awaiting the outcome of an autopsy, which is required by state law, to determine the cause of McDonald's death.

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