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State Inmate Dies at University Medical Center

Jackson - State inmate Charlie Simmons, MDOC # 83159, died early this morning at the University Medical Center. A provisional autopsy report indicates that Simmons, a 77-year-old black male, died of cardiac failure due to gastrointestinal bleeding. Simmons was serving a life sentence for homicide in Panola County. An autopsy will be performed on inmate Simmons's body in accordance with state law.

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