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## **Inmate Dies at Mississippi State Penitentiary Hospital**

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Parchman – State inmate Darlene Bruno #90842, a 63 year-old white female, was pronounced dead at 11:22 p.m. at the Mississippi State Penitentiary Hospital on Sunday, September 8. According to a Provisional Report of Autopsy, Bruno died as a result of gastro-intestinal hemorrhaging. Bruno was sentenced from Pike County, Miss., and was serving 12 years concurrently on five counts of possession and sell of cocaine. An autopsy will be performed on Bruno in accordance with state law to determine the cause of death.