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## **Inmate Dies at UMC**

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Jackson – State inmate Demmie Franklin #01274B, a 62 year-old white male, died today at the University Medical Center (UMC). According to the death certificate issued by UMC, Franklin died from complications caused by lung cancer. Inmate Franklin was serving 15 years from Rankin County, Miss., for sexual assault. An autopsy will be performed on inmate Franklin's body in accordance with state law to determine the cause of death.