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State Inmate Dies at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility

Pearl – State inmate Francis Hentnik, MDOC # M4742, died Thursday morning at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility. A provisional report of autopsy indicated that Hentnik, a 47-year-old white male, died of lung cancer. Hentnik was convicted in Rankin County, Mississippi, for cocaine possession and he was serving a 2-year sentence. An autopsy will be performed on inmate Hentnik's body in accordance with state law.

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