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## **Inmate Dies at Field Memorial Hospital**

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Centerville – State inmate John Richard Pruitt #31503, a 49 year-old white male, was pronounced dead at 11:30 a.m. at the Field Memorial Hospital in Centerville on Thursday, September 5. According to a Provisional Report of Autopsy, Pruitt died as a result of sudden cardiac death. Pruitt was serving a life sentence for homicide from Harrison County, Miss.