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Inmate Dies at Mississippi State Penitentiary Hospital

Parchman – State inmate Melvin Lamar Robinson #61186, a 55 year-old white male, was pronounced dead at 4:45 p.m. at the Mississippi State Penitentiary Hospital on Wednesday December 11. According to a Provisional Report of Autopsy, Robinson died as a result of liver disease. Robinson was serving 30 years from Forrest County, Miss., for kidnapping and one year sentence in Rankin County, Miss., for escape. The autopsy was performed on Robinson in accordance with state law to determine the cause of death.