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STATE INMATE DIES OF NATURAL CAUSES AT MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY

Parchman...State Inmate Raiford Houston #90628A, died of natural causes at the Mississippi State Penitentiary hospital on Monday, February 18. Inmate Houston, a 50-year-old black male, was sentenced from Walthall County in November 2001 and was serving 12 years for sale of cocaine. Inmate Houston's body was transferred to Jackson where an autopsy will be performed in accordance with state law to determine the cause of death.

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