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Corrections Official Report Death of State Inmate at the Mississippi State Penitentiary

Jackson - Corrections officials report that state inmate **C. F. Pegues, MDOC #R5967A**, died Sunday, March 23 at approximately 6:00 p.m. at the Mississippi State Penitentiary hospital in Parchman, Miss. A provisional autopsy report indicates that Pegues, a 70-year-old black male, died as the result of hypertensive heart disease. Pegues was serving a seven-year sentence from Lafayette county for possession of cocaine.