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## **Inmate Commits Suicide at MSP**

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Jackson - State inmate Jerry Vanier #K5408 was found dead in his cell at the Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman, Miss., at 1:35 a.m. Sunday. Vanier was found by Mississippi Department of Corrections officials hanging in his cell. Vanier, a 23-year-old white male, was serving two three-year sentences for felonious bad checks in Adams county.

Suicides at all MDOC facilities are investigated by the Internal Audit Division.

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