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

Jackson - Corrections officials report that state inmate **George McCollum, MDOC #72246C**, died Thursday, February 27 at approximately 6:15 a.m. at the Mississippi State Penitentiary hospital in Parchman, Miss. A provisional autopsy report indicates that McCollum, a 45-year-old white male, died as the result of a heart attack. McCollum was serving a five-year sentence from Pontotoc county for residential burglary.