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Inmate serving life dies at prison hospital

JACKSON – An inmate serving life for killing a man 15 years ago in Lowndes County has died in prison.

Michael Gene Ray, 64, died Thursday evening at the hospital at the Mississippi State Penitentiary. He had been hospitalized for several days.

Ray, MDOC #136799, was tried and convicted of murder in February 2008.

No foul play is suspected in his death, according to the county coroner. An autopsy will determine the official cause and manner of death.

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