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Inmate who died in Jackson hospital identified

JACKSON – The Mississippi State Penitentiary inmate who died at a Jackson hospital Saturday morning has been identified.

Woodrow Winchester, 64, was pronounced dead at Merit Health Central.

Winchester, MDOC #T0274, pleaded guilty January 17, 2007, in Itawamba County to four counts of sexual battery. He received 20 years on each count to run concurrently for a total of 20 years to serve in prison.

Release of his identity had been withheld until his family members could be notified of his death.

Foul play is not suspected. An autopsy will determine the official cause and manner of death.

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