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Two inmates die in prison hospital this week

JACKSON, MISS. – Two inmates died in the hospital at the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman this week.

Each death, one on Thursday and the other on Friday, is believed to be from natural causes. An autopsy will determine the official cause and the manner of death in each case.

The inmates' identifications are pending notification of next of kin.

The Mississippi Department of Corrections is committed to providing updates as quickly as possible.