



## South Carolina Department of Corrections

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – Tristan R. Gist, an inmate at Lee Correctional Institution, died at the institution late last night.

Gist, 34, was found unresponsive in his cell. His death is being investigated as a homicide.

An autopsy will be performed. His death is being investigated by the SCDC Inspector General's office and Lee County Coroner, with assistance from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division.