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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, December 27, 2021

Contact: Nick Crawford, (515) 725-5707
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Prison Inmate Kenneth Sharp Dies

Coralville – Kenneth Ray Sharp was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 6:55 p.m. on Sunday, December 26, 2021 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Sharp was 54 years old at the time of his death.

Sharp had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Kidnapping 1st Degree from Cerro Gordo County. His sentence began on December 21, 1995.

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Subject: Updated: Prison Inmate Warren Nutter Dies
To: <michael.savala@iowa.gov>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, December 9, 2021
Contact: Nick Crawford, (515) 725-5707
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Updated: Prison Inmate Warren Nutter Dies

NOTE: A previous version of this press release included an incorrect sentence start date. The version below has been updated.

FORT MADISON – Warren John Nutter was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 11:01 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 in a hospice room of the Iowa State Penitentiary where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Nutter was 84 years old at the time of his death.

Nutter had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Buchanan County. His sentence began on February 10, 1956.

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, October 25, 2021
Contact: Nick Crawford, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Timothy Palmer dies

IOWA CITY— Timothy Keith Palmer was pronounced dead after a prolonged illness (not COVID-19 related) at 5:50 a.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Palmer was 46 years old at the time of his death.

Palmer had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Polk County. His sentence began on November 22, 1995.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, October 11, 2021
Contact: Nick Crawford, (515) 725-5707
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Prison Inmate Stephanie Davis Dies

Mitchellville – Stephanie Leigh Davis was pronounced dead at 2:16 p.m. on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women. Davis was 59 years old at the time of her death. An autopsy will be performed.

Davis had been serving a 15-year maximum term for the crimes of Habitual Offender (902.8, B) from Dallas County. Her sentence began on September 28, 2020.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, September 29, 2021
Contact: Sarah Fineran, (515) 725-5718
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Prison inmate Stephen Tryon dies

Fort Madison – Stephen Lee Tryon was pronounced dead at 11:22 pm on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 in a hospice room of the Iowa State Penitentiary where he had been housed due to cancer. Tryon was 60 years old at the time of his death.

Tryon had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Kidnapping 1st Degree (710.2) from Clay County. His sentence began on July 23, 1987.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Saturday, September 18, 2021
Contact: Sarah Fineran, (515) 725-5718
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Prison inmate Robert Wilcoxon dies

Anamosa – Robert David Wilcoxon was pronounced dead at 7:15 a.m. on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Anamosa State Penitentiary. Wilcoxon was 69 years old at the time of his death.

Wilcoxon had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Kidnapping 1st Degree (710.2) from Scott County. His sentence began on April 7, 1995.

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Subject: Re: Prison inmate Ray Triplett dies
Date: Fri Sep 17 2021 11:47:25 CDT
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Hello Rod -You are correct. Thank you.

Sarah Fineran
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On Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 11:37 AM Rod Boshart <Rod.Boshart@thegazette.com> wrote:

Is this the 22nd inmate death attributed to COVID?

From: Iowa Department of Corrections <iowadoc@public.govdelivery.com>
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Subject: Prison inmate Ray Triplett dies

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, September 17, 2021

Contact: Sarah Fineran, (515) 725-5718

Sarah.Fineran@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Ray Triplett dies

IOWA CITY— Ray Gene Triplett was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions, at approximately 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He had been transported there recently from the Iowa State Penitentiary due to his declining health. Triplett was 57 years old at the time of his death.

Triplett had been serving a Life sentence for Sex Abuse-1st Degree (709.2) in Scott County. His sentence began on September 8, 2011.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Saturday, September 4, 2021
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Prison inmate Phillip Cuevas dies

Fort Madison – Phillip Benito Cuevas was pronounced dead, due to complications related to COVID-19 and multiple preexisting medical conditions, at 1:58 a.m. on Saturday, September 4, 2021 in Hospice Care at the Iowa State Penitentiary. Cuevas was 81 years old at the time of his death.

Cuevas had been serving a life sentence for Murder-1st Degree (690.2) from Polk County. His sentence began on February 25, 1977

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Saturday, August 28, 2021
Contact: Sarah Fineran, (515) 725-5718
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Prison inmate James Blair dies

IOWA CITY— James Lee Blair was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 5:07 p.m. on Friday, August 27, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He had been transported there recently from the Iowa State Penitentiary due to his declining health. Blair was 61 years old at the time of his death.

Blair had been serving a Life sentence for Murder-1st Degree (707.2) in Polk County. His sentence began on November 24, 1982.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, August 26, 2021
Contact: Sarah Fineran, (515) 725-5718
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Prison inmate Ronald Hendricks dies

Coralville – Ronald K. Hendricks was pronounced dead at 3:10 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 in the infirmary of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to cancer. Hendricks was 74 years old at the time of his death.

Hendricks had been serving a 75-year maximum term for the crimes of Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree from Sac County. His sentence began on November 17, 1992.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Joshua Pierce dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, August 16, 2021
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Prison inmate Joshua Pierce dies

CLARINDA – Joshua Michael Pierce was pronounced dead at 3:25 a.m. this morning at the University of Nebraska Medical Center after being found unresponsive in his cell at the Clarinda Correctional Facility. The cause of death will be determined by the State of Iowa Medical Examiner's Office. An investigation is pending. Pierce was 32 years old at the time of his death.

Pierce had been serving a 40-year maximum term for the crimes of Operating Vehicle No Consent, Dominion/Control of Firearm/Offensive Weapon by Felon, Going Armed with Intent and Habitual Offender (Property and Person) from Wapello County. His sentence began on January 22, 2018.

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, August 8, 2021

Contact: Sarah Fineran, (515) 725-5718
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Prison inmate Anthony Geltz dies

Coralville – Anthony William Geltz was pronounced dead due to apparent suicide at approximately 11:04 p.m. on Saturday, August 7th at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center, where the incident took place. Geltz was 28 years old at the time of his death.

Geltz had been serving a 2 year sentence for the crime Assault Causing Injury - Peace Officers/Others (708.3A(3)) from Cherokee County. His sentence began on December 17, 2020.

The department investigates all suicides within its correctional facilities.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, August 3, 2021
Contact: Sarah Fineran, (515) 725-5718
Sarah.Fineran@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Chico Newman dies

ANAMOSA – Chico Mario Newman was pronounced dead due a medical emergency at 3:48 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at the Jones Regional Medical Center. An autopsy will be completed by the State Medical Examiner. Newman was 47 years old at the time of his death.

Newman had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Des Moines County. His sentence began on September 30, 2013.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Michael Ryan dies

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Date: Thu, Jul 29, 2021 at 1:27 PM
Subject: Prison inmate Michael Ryan dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, July 29, 2021
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Michael Ryan dies

CORALVILLE – Michael John Ryan was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 4:10 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. Ryan was 70 years old at the time of his death.

Ryan had been serving a 24-year maximum term for multiple sexual predator-related crimes, the most serious of which was violation of Iowa Code 901A.2(2), Sexual Predator- 2 Prior Convictions from Mahaska County. He began serving his most recent sentence on February 21, 2002.

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Date: Wed Jul 28 2021 11:18:19 CDT

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Subject: Prison inmate Vincent Duncan dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, July 28, 2021
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Vincent Duncan dies

CORALVILLE— Vincent Duncan was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 1:10 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. Duncan was 75 years old at the time of his death.

Duncan had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Sex Abuse-2nd Degree from Tama County. His sentence began on January 3, 2014.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 20, 2021
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Ular Winfun dies

FORT MADISON– Ular Lee Winfun was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 6:57 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021 in a hospice room of the Iowa State Penitentiary. Winfun was 66 years old at the time of his death.

Winfun had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Lee County. His sentence began on February 4, 1977.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, July 19, 2021
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Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Carmon Lyddon dies

CORALVILLE – Carmon Noel Lyddon was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 8:11 a.m. on Sunday, July 18, 2021 at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. Lyddon was 75 years old at the time of his death.

His convictions were for four convictions of the crime of Indecent Contact with a Child (709.12), Special Sentence Revocation 1st Offense (908.5[2]A), Special Sentence Revocation 2nd or Subsequent Offense (908.5[2]B), and four special sentence modifications of Special Sentence D Felony or Misdemeanors/10 Years Parole (903B.2). All convictions were from Polk County.

The incident remains under investigation.

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Subject: Prison inmate Tracy Earles dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, May 26, 2021
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Tracy Earles dies

DES MOINES – Tracy Lee Earles was pronounced dead due to a medical emergency at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25 at Mercy One Hospital in Des Moines. Originally, he was an inmate at the Newton Correctional Facility. Earles was 59 years old at the time of his death. An autopsy will be conducted.

Earles was serving a 43-year sentence for several crimes, the most serious of which was Sexual Abuse 3rd Degree from Polk County. His sentence began on July 27, 2004.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 30, 2021
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Prison inmate Robert Overstreet dies

FORT MADISON – Robert Overstreet Sr. was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 5:46 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021 at the Iowa State Penitentiary. Overstreet was 87 years old at the time of his death.

Overstreet had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 2nd Degree from Scott County. His sentence began on April 8, 1971.

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Date: Sat, May 22, 2021 at 7:04 PM
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Saturday, May 22, 2021
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Christopher Phipps Sr dies

IOWA CITY – Christopher Michael Phipps Sr was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 7:40 a.m. on Friday, May 21, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics. Phipps was 54 years old at the time of his death. Prior to being transferred to UIHC, he was an inmate at the Iowa State Penitentiary.

Phipps had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Polk County. His sentence began on October 7, 2010.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, May 20, 2021
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Michael Craney dies

ANAMOSA – Michael Cecil Craney was pronounced dead, likely due to natural causes (not COVID-19 related) at 11:32 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at the Anamosa State Penitentiary. Craney was 68 years old at the time of his death.

Craney had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Buchanan County. His sentence began on November 2, 1982.

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Prison inmate Ronald Brown dies

CLARINDA – Ronald Harris Brown was pronounced dead due complications related to his suspected suicide at 9:35 a.m. this morning at the Clarinda Correctional Facility. Brown was 80 years old at the time of his death.

Brown had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Black Hawk County. His sentence began on October 31, 1983.

All suspected suicides are investigated by the department.

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Prison inmate Ronald Brown dies

CLARINDA – Ronald Harris Brown was pronounced dead due complications related to his suspected suicide at 9:35 a.m. this morning at the Clarinda Correctional Facility. Brown was 80 years old at the time of his death.

Brown had been serving a life sentence for the crimes of Murder 1st Degree from Black Hawk County. His sentence began on October 31, 1983.

All suspected suicides are investigated by the department.

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Subject: Re: FW: Prison inmate Terry Dudley dies
Date: Thu Apr 08 2021 16:31:52 CDT
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Hi Ryan,
The circumstances related this inmate's death are under investigation.
Thanks,
Cord

On Thu, Apr 8, 2021 at 12:31 PM Foley, Ryan J. <RJFoley@ap.org> wrote:

Hi, Cord:

I am told this inmate was suspected of involvement in the attacks that killed 2 prison staff, and that his suicide attempt came while he was in solitary confinement.

Can you confirm whether Dudley was suspected of involvement in the attacks? Was he in solitary confinement when he committed suicide? If so, why was he put in solitary? Any details on how he killed himself?

Thanks,

Ryan

Ryan J. Foley

News Correspondent, The Associated Press

Iowa City, IA

319-400-2213 (cell and Signal)

@rjfoley

From: Iowa Department of Corrections
Sent: Saturday, April 3, 2021 5:01 PM
To: Foley, Ryan J.
Subject: Prison inmate Terry Dudley dies

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Saturday, April 3, 2021

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Terry Dudley dies

IOWA CITY – Terry Scott Dudley was pronounced dead due complications related to his suspected suicide at 4:43 p.m. on Friday, April 2 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He had been transported there on March 31 after staff at the Anamosa State Penitentiary found him unresponsive in his cell. Dudley was 44 years old at the time of his death.

Dudley had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Polk County. His sentence began on May 30, 1998.

This incident remains under investigation.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707

Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate James Blum dies

IOWA CITY – James Dean Blum was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 7:58 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He was originally an inmate at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center in Coralville. Blum was 81 years old at the time of his death.

Blum had been serving a 50-year sentence for the crime of Murder 2nd Degree from Washington County. His sentence began on February 22, 2011.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Saturday, March 6, 2021
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Prison inmate Harry Pedersen dies

CORALVILLE – Harry Edward Pedersen was pronounced dead due to natural causes (not covid-19 related) at 2:44 p.m. on Friday, March 5th in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. Pedersen was 73 years old at the time of his death.

Pedersen had been serving a 50-year sentence for multiple convictions the crime of Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree (709.3) from Woodbury County. His sentence began on February 15, 1991.

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Subject: Prison inmate Kevin McDonnell dies
Date: Tue Feb 23 2021 16:37:25 CST
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, February 23, 2021

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Prison inmate Kevin McDonnell dies

IOWA CITY – Kevin John McDonnell was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. McDonnell was 63 years old at the time of his death. Prior to hospitalization, he had originally been incarcerated at the Newton Correctional Facility.

McDonnell had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Sex Abuse 2nd Degree from Muscatine County. His sentence began on April 25, 2008.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, February 8, 2021
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Bryan Barrett dies

ANAMOSA – Bryan Kirby Barrett was pronounced dead due to an unexpected medical emergency at the Anamosa State Penitentiary. Barrett was 69 years old at the time of his death. An autopsy will be conducted by the State Medical Examiner to determine cause of death. Foul play is not suspected.

Barrett had been serving a life sentence for two convictions of Murder 1st Degree from Muscatine County. His sentence began on May 31, 1985.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, February 4, 2021

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Prison inmate Steven Van Riper dies

IOWA CITY— Steven James Van Riper was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at 2:03 p.m. today at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Van Riper was 63 years old at the time of his death. He had originally been incarcerated at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center.

This death marks the department's 18th death in connection to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Van Riper had been serving a 10-year sentence for two convictions of Sex Offender Registration Violation, 2nd or Subsequent Offense (692A.11-B) in Polk County. His sentence began on August 28, 2019.

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, February 1, 2021

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707

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Prison inmate Robert Taylor dies

IOWA CITY – Robert Frank Taylor was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 8:45 p.m. on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Taylor was 72 years old at the time of his death, and was incarcerated at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center.

Taylor had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Black Hawk County. His sentence began on January 26, 1980.

This death marks the department's 17th death in connection to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Prison inmate Robert Taylor dies

IOWA CITY – Robert Frank Taylor was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID -19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 8:45 p.m. on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Taylor was 72 years old at the time of his death, and was incarcerated at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center.

Taylor had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Black Hawk County. His sentence began on January 26, 1980.

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Prison inmate James Kleppe dies

CORALVILLE – James Charles Kleppe was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 6:25 p.m. yesterday, January 28th, 2021, at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. Kleppe was 79 years old at the time of his death.

His convictions were for the crimes of Lascivious Acts with a Child (two counts) and Sex Abuse 3rd Degree which carries a lifetime supervision clause. His sentence began on August 31, 2009.

This death marks the department's 16th death in connection to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, January 26, 2021
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Prison inmate Harold Duncan dies

CORALVILLE – Harold Arthur Duncan was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 11:12 AM today, January 26, 2021 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. Duncan was 89 years old at the time of his death.

Duncan had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Clay County. His sentence began on January 13, 2004.

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Prison inmate Jessie Gonzales dies

IOWA CITY— Jessie Joseph Gonzales was pronounced dead due to complications related to COVID-19 at approximately 4:55 p.m. on January 7, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Originally incarcerated at the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility, Gonzales was 67 years old at the time of his death.

Gonzales had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Distribution of Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance to a Person Under 18 (124.406[1][a]) from Polk County. His sentence began on February 25, 2020.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, January 8, 2021
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate William Gibson dies

CORALVILLE – William James Gibson was pronounced dead due to natural causes (not COVID-related) at approximately 5 a.m. this morning at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. Gibson was 70 years old at the time of his death.

Gibson had been serving a 30-year sentence for multiple convictions of Habitual Offender (property) (902.8,B) from Buchanan County. His sentence began on December 20, 2019.

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Prison inmate Jessie Gonzales dies

IOWA CITY –Jessie Joseph Gonzales was pronounced dead due to complications related to COVID-19 at approximately 4:55 p.m. on January 7, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Originally incarcerated at the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility, he had been transported to UIHC several weeks ago as his health began to decline. Gonzales was 67 years old at the time of his death.

Gonzales had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Distribution of Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance to a Person Under 18 (124.406[1][a]) from Polk County. His sentence began on February 25, 2020.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, December 27, 2020
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Prison inmate Ronald Calvert dies

NEWTON– Ronald James Calvert was pronounced dead due to an unexpected medical emergency at 11:44 a.m. on Saturday, December 26, 2020 at the Newton Correctional Facility (foul play not suspected). Calvert was 77 years old at the time of his death.

An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

Calvert had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree from Floyd County. His sentence began on May 6, 2014.

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Prison inmate Dale Viers dies

IOWA CITY – Dale Dean Viers was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximate 4:40 a.m. on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Originally housed at the Iowa State Penitentiary, he had been taken to the hospital several days earlier for more advanced care as his medical condition began to worsen. Viers was 58 years old at the time of his death.

Viers had been serving a life sentence for Kidnapping 1st Degree from Black Hawk County. His sentence began on March 30, 1995.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, December 10, 2020
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Mark Bailey dies

IOWA CITY – Mark Steven Bailey was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 3:07 am this morning at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Originally housed at the Iowa State Penitentiary, he had been taken to the hospital several days earlier for more advanced care as his medical condition began to worsen. Bailey was 63 years old at the time of his death.

Bailey had been serving a 20-year sentence for two convictions of the crime of Robbery 2nd Degree

(711.3) from Polk County. His sentence began on February 28, 2007.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, December 6, 2020
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Larry Whaley dies

IOWA CITY – Larry Donell Whaley was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 5:07 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Originally housed at the Anamosa State Penitentiary, he had been taken to the hospital several days earlier for more advanced care as his medical condition began to worsen. Whaley was 64 years old at the time of his death.

Whaley had been serving a 50-year sentence for the crime of Murder 2nd Degree (707.3) from Cerro Gordo County. His sentence began on February 8, 2018.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, November 24, 2020
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Prison inmate Frederick Lewis dies

IOWA CITY – Frederick William Lewis was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 2:42 p.m. on Monday, November 23, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Originally housed at the Anamosa State Penitentiary, he had been taken to the hospital several days earlier for more advanced care as his medical condition began to worsen. Lewis was 68 years old at the time of his death.

Lewis had been serving a life sentence for Sexual Abuse 1st Degree and other crimes from Dubuque County. His sentence began on July 18, 1997.

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Prison inmate Timothy Bryant dies

IOWA CITY – Timothy Christopher Bryant was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 10:55 a.m. on Sunday, November 22, 2020 in at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Originally housed at the Anamosa State Penitentiary, he had been taken to the hospitals several days earlier for more advanced care as his medical condition began to worsen. Bryant was 59 years old at the time of his death.

Bryant had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Kidnapping 1st Degree from Polk County. His sentence began on February 25, 1992.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, November 18, 2020

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Prison inmate Robert Sirovy dies

IOWA CITY— Robert William Sirovy was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID -19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 8:02 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He had been transported there recently from the Anamosa State Penitentiary due to his declining health. Sirovy was 64 years old at the time of his death.

Sirovy had been incarcerated for multiple convictions of violation of Iowa Code 901A.2(3), Sexual Predator with Prior Convictions and Enhancements from Mahaska County. His sentence began on October 20, 2006, and his discharge date would have been December 14, 2132.

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Prison inmate Jonathan Strain dies

IOWA CITY – Jonathan William Strain was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at 4:47 a.m. this morning at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He had been transported there recently from the Anamosa State Penitentiary due to his declining health. Strain was 59 years old at the time of his death.

Strain had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Sex Abuse 2nd Degree (709.3) from

O'Brien County. His sentence began on November 3, 2010.

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Prison inmate Gene Dryer dies

IOWA CITY – Gene Edward Dryer was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and other preexisting medical conditions at approximately 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He had been transported there from the Clarinda Correctional Facility several days earlier when medical staff noticed his condition beginning to worsen. Dryer was 72 years old at the time of his death.

Dryer had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Kidnapping 1st Degree (710.2) from Dubuque County. His sentence began on May 3, 1994.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Christopher Rios dies

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Subject: Prison inmate Christopher Rios dies
To: <michael.savala@iowa.gov>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, November 13, 2020
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Christopher Rios dies

IOWA CITY – Christopher James Rios was pronounced dead due to apparent suicide at approximately 1:50 a.m. this morning at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He had been transported there on Wednesday, November 11 due to the seriousness of his injuries from the incident. He was an inmate of the Clarinda Correctional Facility, where the incident took place. Rios was 28 years old at the time of his death.

Rios had been serving a 25 year sentence for the crime of Burglary 1st Degree (713.3) and a 10 year sentence for the crime of Robbery 2nd Degree (711.3) from Johnson County. His sentence began on August 17, 2010.

The department investigates all suicides within its correctional facilities.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate David Streets dies

Date: Mon Nov 09 2020 17:12:21 CST

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, November 9, 2020

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707

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Prison inmate David Streets dies

IOWA CITY – David Allen Streets, was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and multiple preexisting medical conditions, at 9:48 a.m. yesterday, November 8, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He had been transported there from the Anamosa State Penitentiary recently due to declining health. Streets was 70 years old at the time of his death.

Streets had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Kidnapping 1st Degree and Murder 1st Degree from Scott County. His sentence began on June 11, 1981.

For a reliable resource on national prison COVID-19 statistics, The Marshall Project conducts regular data verification with each state, and their data can be found via this link

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Clarence Miller dies

Date: Thu Nov 05 2020 13:06:18 CST

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, November 5, 2020
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Clarence Miller dies

CORALVILLE – Clarence Christian Miller was pronounced dead due to natural causes (not COVID related) at 9:50 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Miller was 88 years old at the time of his death.

Miller had been serving a 50 year sentence for multiple convictions of Sex Abuse 2nd Degree (709.3) from Winnebago County. His sentence began on November 26, 2013.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Freddie Drinkard dies
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Subject: Prison inmate Freddie Drinkard dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, November 2, 2020
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Freddie Drinkard dies

IOWA CITY – Freddie Owen Drinkard was pronounced dead due to natural causes (not COVID-19 related) at 1:04 a.m. this morning at the University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics. Drinkard was 85 years old at the time of his death.

Drinkard had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree from Johnson County. His sentence began on October 13, 2006.

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Subject: Prison inmate James Merical dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 23, 2020
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate James Merical dies

FORT DODGE—James Glen Merical was pronounced dead due to an unexpected medical emergency at 10:18 p.m. last evening, Thursday, October 22, 2020 at the Unity Point Hospital in Fort Dodge. Merical was 47 years old at the time of his death. Foul play is not suspected at this time.

Merical had been serving a 25-year sentence for Kidnapping 2nd Degree and a 25-year sentence for Robbery 1st Degree from Polk County (served consecutively). His sentence began on March 14, 1997.

An autopsy will be performed by the State Medical Examiner to determine cause of death.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, October 23, 2020
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Prison inmate James Merical dies

FORT DODGE—James Glen Merical was pronounced dead due to an unexpected medical emergency at 10:18 p.m. last evening, Thursday, October 22, 2020 at the Unity Point Hospital in Fort Dodge. Merical was 47 years old at the time of his death. Foul play is not suspected at this time.

Merical had been serving a 25-year sentence for Kidnapping 2nd Degree and a 25-year sentence for Robbery 1st Degree from Polk County (served consecutively). His sentence began on March 14, 1997.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Richard Peters dies

Date: Tue Sep 08 2020 16:26:17 CDT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, September 8, 2020
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Prison inmate Richard Peters dies

CORALVILLE – Richard Leroy Peters was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and multiple preexisting medical conditions at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, September 6 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness and complications related to COVID-19. Peters was 77 years old at the time of his death.

Peters had been serving a 25-year sentence for multiple convictions of Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree (with lifetime special sentence) (709.3) from Black Hawk County. His sentence began on February 25, 2014.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, August 7, 2020
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Prison inmate David Powers dies

CORALVILLE – David Michael Powers was pronounced dead due to natural causes (not COVID-related) at 8:05 a.m. this morning in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Powers was 75 years old at the time of his death.

Powers had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree (709.3) and other crimes from Black Hawk County. His sentence began on April 13, 2011.

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Prison inmate Timothy McGhee Jr. dies

IOWA CITY – Timothy Louis McGhee Jr. was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and multiple preexisting medical conditions, at approximately 10:20 p.m. last night at the University of Iowa Hospital. McGhee was 48 years old at the time of his death. The Johnson County Medical Examiner has conducted their review; an autopsy will not be performed. His passing marks the third death of an Iowa inmate likely related to COVID-19.

McGhee was serving a 15-year sentence for the three convictions of Theft 2nd Degree (714.2[2]) from Linn County. His sentence began on October 31, 2018.

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Prison inmate Timothy McGhee Jr. dies

IOWA CITY – Timothy Louis McGhee Jr. was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and multiple preexisting medical conditions, at approximately 10:20 p.m. at the University of Iowa Hospital. McGhee was 48 years old at the time of his death. The Johnson County Medical Examiner has conducted their review; an autopsy will not be performed. His passing marks the third death of an Iowa inmate related to COVID-19.

McGhee was serving a 15-year sentence for the three convictions of Theft 2nd Degree (714.2[2]) from Linn County. His sentence began on October 31, 2018.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, July 27, 2020
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Prison inmate Dennis Meyer dies

CORALVILLE – Dennis Ray Meyer was pronounced dead due to a medical emergency (not COVID-19-related) at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center on Saturday, July 25. Meyer was 70 years old at the time of his death.

Meyer had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree (709.3) from Page County. His sentence began on April 16, 2007.

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Date: Sat Jul 11 2020 12:12:09 CDT
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Saturday, July 11, 2020
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Ronald Holdsworth dies

FORT DODGE – Ronald Eugene Holdsworth was pronounced dead, likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and multiple preexisting medical conditions, at 4:43 a.m. this morning as he was being transported from the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility to the Unity Point Trinity Hospital in Ft. Dodge. The Webster County Medical Examiner has reviewed and released the body; an autopsy will not be performed. Holdsworth is the second Iowa inmate to have passed away from complications linked to COVID-19.

Holdsworth had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Sexual Abuse- 2nd Degree from Boone County. His sentence began on May 14, 2008.

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Subject: Prison inmate Ray Vanlengen dies
Date: Tue Jul 07 2020 15:40:18 CDT
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, July 7, 2020
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Prison inmate Ray Vanlengen dies

IOWA CITY – Ray Allen Vanlengen was pronounced dead likely due to complications related to COVID-19 and multiple preexisting medical conditions at 10:59 P.M on Monday, July 6, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospital. He had been transported to Iowa City from the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility due to the seriousness of his illness on Sunday, July 5, 2020. Vanlengen was 71 years old at the time of his death. The Johnson County Medical Examiner has conducted their review; an autopsy will not be performed.

Vanlengen had been serving a 100-year maximum sentence for four convictions of Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree (709.3) (to be served consecutively) from Black Hawk County. His sentence began on December 1, 1995, and his tentative discharge date would have been January 17, 2039.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, June 4, 2020
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Dennis Butrick dies

CORALVILLE– Dennis Ace Butrick was pronounced dead due to natural causes (not COVID-19 related) at 2:46 a.m. this morning at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. Butrick was 64 years old at the time of his death.

Butrick had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree from Webster County. His sentence began on June 1, 2000.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Roger Brierly dies

Date: Tue May 19 2020 17:48:33 CDT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Roger Brierly dies

DES MOINES –Roger Paul Brierly was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 17 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. He was an inmate at the Correctional Release Center, part of the Newton Correctional Facility, but was transported to Mercy due to suffering a sudden medical emergency (not related to COVID-19). Brierly was 65 years old at the time of his death.

Brierly had been serving a 5-year sentence for violation of Iowa Code 692A.111-B (Sex Offender - Registration Violation - 2nd or subsequent) from Polk County. His sentence began on April 16, 2019.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Timothy Douglas dies
Date: Wed Apr 29 2020 14:33:43 CDT
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Subject: Prison inmate Timothy Douglas dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, April 29, 2020
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Timothy Douglas dies

IOWA CITY – Timothy Leroy Douglas was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 5:17 p.m. yesterday at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He passed away from a long illness (not related to COVID-19). Douglas was 58 years old at the time of his death.

Douglas had been serving a 25-year maximum sentence for the crime of Robbery 1st Degree (and other crimes) from Polk County. His incarceration began on September 30, 2004.

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Date: Mon Apr 20 2020 09:10:07 CDT

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, April 19, 2020
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Prison inmate Roni Kachanes dies

CORALVILLE – Roni Kachanes was pronounced dead due to what is believed to be natural causes at 10:25 a.m. today in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Kachanes was 61 years old at the time of his death.

Kachanes had been serving a 25-year maximum term for the crime of Attempted Murder (707.11) from Allamakee County. His incarceration began on April 9, 2002.

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Prison inmate Randal Norgaard dies

IOWA CITY— Randal Ray Norgaard was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 12:40 a.m. this morning at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinic where he was being treated due to chronic illness. Norgaard was 69 years old at the time of his death.

Norgaard had been serving a 2-year sentence for the crime of OWI 2nd Offense [321J.2(2)(b)] from Woodbury County. His sentence began on September 18, 2019.

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Everett Lyon dies

BURLINGTON – Everett Roy Lyon was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 3:58 a.m. this morning at the Great River Medical Center where he had been sent for a suspected heart attack. Lyon was 71 years old at the time of his death.

Lyon had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Marshall County. His incarceration began on April 10, 1979.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Justin Dewitt dies

Date: Mon Feb 10 2020 08:47:28 CST

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, February 7, 2020
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Prison inmate Justin Dewitt dies

CORALVILLE – Justin Lee Dewitt was pronounced dead at 12:38 p.m. today at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. His cause of death is yet to be determined. An autopsy that will be performed by the Johnson County Medical Examiner. Dewitt was 39 years old at the time of his death.

Dewitt had been incarcerated since July 27, 2018 for multiple counts of Attempted Murder (707.11) and Solicitation to Commit Murder (707.3A).

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Prison inmate Kimberly Battles dies

MITCHELLVILLE – Kimberly Nicole Battle was pronounced dead due to apparent suicide at 3:06 p.m. yesterday at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women. Battle was 27 years old at the time of her death.

Battle had been serving a 4-year maximum sentence for the crime of Assault Causing Injury- Peace Officer (708.3A[3]) from Buchanan County. Her incarceration began on March 1, 2019.

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Prison inmate Delbert Anderson dies

IOWA CITY – Delbert Duane Anderson was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 12:23 p.m. at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Anderson was 59 years old at the time of his death.

Anderson had been serving a 30-year maximum term for the crimes of Burglary 1st Degree and Willful Injury Causing Bodily Injury from Johnson County. His incarceration began on December 29, 2006.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, January 2, 2020

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707

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Prison inmate Rick Bird dies

IOWA CITY – Rick Fay Bird was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 3:10 p.m. on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Bird was 72 years old at the time of his death.

Bird had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree in Union County. His incarceration began on October 24, 1997.

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Prison inmate Kimberly Battles dies

MITCHELLVILLE – Kimberly Nicole Battle was pronounced dead due to apparent suicide at 3:06 p.m. yesterday at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women. Battle was 27 years old at the time of her death.

Battle had been serving a 4-year maximum sentence for the crime of Assault Causing Injury- Peace Officer (708.3A[3]) from Buchanan County. Her incarceration began on March 1, 2019.

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Subject: Prison inmate Irvin Johnson dies

Date: Wed Nov 13 2019 20:28:56 CST

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Irvin Johnson dies

CORALVILLE – Irvin Eugene Johnson was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 12:02 a.m. this morning at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. Johnson was 71 years old at the time of his death.

Johnson had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Sexual Abuse 1st Degree (709.2) from Polk County. His incarceration began on November 13, 1984.

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Subject: Prison inmate Thomas Seehan dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, October 17, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Thomas Seehan dies

CLARINDA – Thomas Earl Seehan was pronounced dead at 11:17 a.m. today in his cell at the Clarinda Correctional Facility. It is believed he died of natural causes, but his body has been sent to the State Medical Examiner's Office to confirm the cause of death. Seehan was 69 years old at the time of his death.

Seehan had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Story County. His incarceration began on June 14, 1976.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate George Hettinga dies

Date: Fri Aug 30 2019 08:55:57 CDT

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Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2019 at 5:46 PM
Subject: Prison inmate George Hettinga dies
To: <michael.savala@iowa.gov>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, August 29, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate George Hettinga dies

IOWA CITY – George Jochem Hettinga was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 2:16 a.m. today at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinic due to chronic illness. Hettinga was 67 years old at the time of his death.

Hettinga had been serving a 60-year maximum term for the crime of Controlled Substance Violations

(with habitual offender enhancements) and Habitual Offender- Property (902.8,M) from Marion County. His incarceration began on October 18, 2018.

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Subject: Prison inmate David Lewis Jr. Dies
Date: Wed Aug 14 2019 16:57:54 CDT
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, August 14, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate David Lewis Jr. dies

CORALVILLE – David Gene Lewis Jr. was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 4:40 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Lewis was 54 years old at the time of his death.

Lewis had been serving a 5-year maximum term for the crime of Burglary 3rd Degree (713.6A) from Linn County. His incarceration began on January 7, 2019.

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Subject: Prison inmate Roger Sellers dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, August 5, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Roger Sellers dies

ANAMOSA – Roger Scott Sellers was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 9:09 a.m. yesterday morning in a hospice room at the Anamosa State Penitentiary where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Sellers was 51 years old at the time of his death.

Sellers had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder- First Degree from Polk County. His incarceration began on June 6, 1997.

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Date: Tue Jul 23 2019 08:19:58 CDT

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Subject: Prison inmate Martin Wilkinson dies
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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Saturday, July 20, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Martin Wilkinson dies

IOWA CITY – Martin Paul Wilkinson was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 8:24 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinic where he had been staying due to chronic illness. Wilkinson was 70 years old at the time of his death.

Wilkinson had been incarcerated at the Anamosa State Penitentiary for violation of Iowa Codes 902.8 (A): Habitual Offender (Person) and 902.8(B): Habitual Offender (Property) from Linn County. His incarceration for these crimes began on November 8, 2013.

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Subject: Prison inmate Wayne Sinclair dies

Date: Sun Jul 14 2019 12:23:35 CDT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, July 14, 2019

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Wayne Sinclair dies

ANAMOSA – Wayne Eugene Sinclair was pronounced dead due to apparent suicide at 6:35 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, July 13, 2019. Sinclair was 52 years old at the time of his death.

Sinclair had been incarcerated at the Anamosa State Penitentiary for the crime of Attempted Murder and other crimes from Warren County. His incarceration began on November 9, 1999.

The department releases all inmates suspected to have committed suicide to the State Medical Examiner, and conducts an investigation.

When the death of an incarcerated person occurs, the department makes every attempt to notify registered victims.

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Subject: Prison inmate Larry Nugent dies
Date: Sun Jul 07 2019 14:43:34 CDT
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, July 7, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Larry Nugent dies

IOWA CITY –Larry Gene Nugent was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinic due to chronic illness. Nugent was 59 years old at the time of his death.

Nugent had been serving a 5-year maximum sentence for the crime of Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated (321J.2[c]) from Woodbury County. His sentence began on September 5, 2018.

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Date: Sun, Jun 9, 2019, 6:12 PM
Subject: Prison inmate Kevin Bishop dies
To: <michael.savala@iowa.gov>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, June 9 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Kevin Bishop dies

(IOWA CITY) – Kevin Todd Bishop was pronounced dead due to complications from an unexpected illness at 12:05 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Bishop was 63 years old at the time of his death.

Bishop had been incarcerated at the Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility under conviction of violation of Iowa Code 124.411, Controlled Substances- 2nd or Subsequent Offense from Polk County. His

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Subject: Prison inmate Albert Collins dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Albert Collins dies

(IOWA CITY) – Albert Lemoine Collins was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 12:02 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics where he had been staying due to chronic illness. Collins was 74 years old at the time of his death.

Collins had been serving a 25-year maximum sentence for the crime of Sexual Abuse, 2nd Degree

(902.12[1]) from Wapello County. His incarceration began on July 26, 2005.

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Subject: Prison inmate Calvin Pearson dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Calvin Pearson dies

(ANAMOSA) – Calvin Pearson was pronounced dead due to apparent suicide at 8:03 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at the Jones Regional Medical Center where he had been taken. Pearson was 52 years old at the time of his death.

Pearson had been incarcerated at the Anamosa State Penitentiary for two convictions of Robbery- 2nd

Degree (711.3) from Johnson County. His incarceration began on November 2, 2010.

The department conducts an investigation into all inmate suicides, and an autopsy will be conducted.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Debi Olson dies

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Subject: Prison inmate Debi Olson dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, May 2, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Debi Olson dies

(MITCHELLVILLE) – Debi Olson was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 5:20 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019 in a hospice room at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women where she had been staying due to chronic illness. Olson was 63 years old at the time of her death.

Olson had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Scott County. Her incarceration began on May 5, 2009.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison Inmate Richard Johnson Dies

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 25, 2019
Contact: Beth Skinner, beth.skinner@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Richard Johnson dies

(Iowa City) – Richard Edison Johnson was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 9:44 a.m. on March 25, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Prior to his death at UIHC, Johnson was in Palliative care. Johnson was 88 years old at the time of his death.

Johnson had been serving time for attempted murder from Scott County. His sentence began on July 13, 2007.

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Subject: Prison inmate Charles Robinson dies
Date: Thu Mar 07 2019 19:57:45 CST
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, March 7, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Charles Robinson dies

(FORT MADISON) – Charles Edward Robinson was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 1:39 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 in a hospice room of the Iowa State Penitentiary where he had been housed due to terminal illness. Robinson was 71 years old at the time of his death.

Robinson had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Polk County. His incarceration began on September 26, 1979.

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Subject: Prison inmate Anna Bunch dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, January 2, 2019
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Anna Bunch dies

(DES MOINES) – Anna Marie Bunch was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 8:05 p.m. on Monday, December 31, 2018 at Mercy Medical Center where she had been taken due to a medical emergency. Bunch was 56 years old at the time of her death.

Bunch had been serving two 25-year maximum sentences for the crime of Attempted Murder from

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Kevin Johnson dies

(CORALVILLE) – Kevin Richard Johnson was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 6:33 p.m. on Monday, December 31, 2018 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Johnson was 64 years old at the time of his death.

Johnson had been serving a lifetime sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Pottawattamie County. His sentence began on December 3, 1980.

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Subject: Prison inmate Ryan Trowbridge dies
Date: Sat Dec 22 2018 15:57:08 CST
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Saturday, December 22, 2018
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Ryan Trowbridge dies

(IOWA CITY) – Ryan Nicholas Trowbridge was pronounced dead due to apparent suicide at 2:17 p.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinic where he had been taken. Trowbridge was 28 years old at the time of his death.

Trowbridge had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Polk County. His incarceration began on December 14, 2012.

The department conducts an investigation into any inmate suicides, and an autopsy will be conducted.

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Subject: Prison inmate Charles Lasage dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, December 18, 2018
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Charles Lasage dies

(IOWA CITY) – Charles Edward Lasage was pronounced dead due to chronic illness at approximately 2 :45 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at the University of Iowa Hospital, where he had been taken due to long-term illness. Lasage was 61 years old at the time of his death.

Lasage had been serving a lifetime sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Polk County. His incarceration began on January 25, 1993.

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Subject: Prison inmate Paul Kissel dies
Date: Fri Dec 14 2018 16:03:49 CST
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Friday, December 14, 2018
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Paul Kissel dies

(CORALVILLE) – Paul Scott Kissel was pronounced dead due to unknown causes at 5:22 a.m. on Friday, December 14, 2018 at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. While an autopsy has been ordered, his death is not considered suspicious at this time. Kissel was 52 years old at the time of his death.

Kissel had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of Attempted Murder (707.11) from Pottawattamie County. His incarceration began on September 25, 2009.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Henry Whitfield dies

Date: Wed Nov 14 2018 08:00:45 CST

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Subject: Prison inmate Henry Whitfield dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, November 13, 2018
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Henry Whitfield dies

(CORALVILLE) – Henry Lee Whitfield was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 6:27 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Whitfield was 69 years old at the time of his death.

Whitfield had been serving a lifetime sentence for the crimes of Kidnapping 1st Degree (710.2) and Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree (709.3) from Scott County. His incarceration began on December 18, 1980.

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Subject: Fwd: Prison inmate Donald Brammer dies

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Donald Brammer dies

(IOWA CITY) –Donald Warner Brammer was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 4:22 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2018 in at the University of Iowa Hospital where he had been admitted due to chronic illness. Brammer was 79 years old at the time of his death.

Brammer had been incarcerated for the crime of Sexual Abuse- 2nd Degree and other crimes from Pottawattamie County. His incarceration began on January 12, 2018.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, November 4, 2018
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Russell Fidler dies

(IOWA CITY) – Russell Kenneth Fidler was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 12:37 a.m. yesterday morning at the University of Iowa Hospitals where he had been taken due to a medical emergency. Fidler was 65 years old at the time of his death.

Fidler had been incarcerated for the crime of Sexual Abuse, 2nd Degree from Audubon County. His incarceration in prison began on February 4, 2004.

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Subject: Prison inmate Matthew Rausch dies
Date: Tue Oct 16 2018 13:59:47 CDT
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Prison inmate Matthew Bausch dies

(FORT DODGE)♦♦ Matthew Earl Rausch♦was pronounced dead due to apparent suicide at♦8:08 p.m.♦on♦Monday, October 15, 2018♦at the Unity Point Medical Center in Fort Dodge, IA. Rausch was 31 years old at the time of his death.♦

Rausch had been serving a 30-year maximum term (two 15-year convictions, served consecutively) for the crime of Habitual Offender- Burglary and other crimes from Woodbury County. His sentence began on July 25, 2018.

The department conducts an investigation into any inmate suicides, and an autopsy will be conducted by the State Medical Examiner. ♦♦

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Subject: Prison inmate Michael Kennedy dies

Date: Tue Oct 09 2018 11:39:20 CDT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707

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Prison inmate Michael Kennedy dies

(FORT DODGE) ♦Michael Allen Kennedy♦was pronounced dead at 9:10 p.m.♦on♦Monday, October 8, 2018♦at the UnityPoint Emergency Room where he had been taken after suffering a medical emergency. Kennedy was 53♦years old at the time of his death. An autopsy has been ordered

Kennedy had been serving a 15-year sentence for the crime of Habitual Offender (Property) from Polk County. His sentence began on December 6, 2017.

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Subject: Prison inmate Robert Carter dies

Date: Tue Oct 02 2018 14:50:07 CDT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, October 1, 2018

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Prison inmate Robert Carter dies

(FT. MADISON) ◊ Robert James Carter◊ was pronounced dead at◊ 5:10 p.m. ◊ on◊ Sunday, September 30, 2018◊ at the Ft. Madison Community Hospital where he had been taken due to suffering a medical emergency. Carter was 73 years old at the time of his death. An autopsy has been ordered.◊

Carter had been serving a life term for the crime of Sexual Abuse 1st Degree from Cerro Gordo County. His sentence began on November 7, 1997.

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Subject: Work release inmate James Shell Sr. dies

Date: Wed Aug 22 2018 15:47:05 CDT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707

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Work release inmate James Shell Sr. dies

(DAVENPORT) ♦ James Olyn Shell Sr. ♦ was pronounced dead at ♦ 3:39 a.m. ♦ on ♦ Sunday, August 20, 2018 ♦ at the Davenport Work Release Center, where he had been found to have suffered a medical emergency. His death is not being considered suspicious at this time. Shell Sr. ♦ was 63 ♦ years old at the time of his death.

Shell Sr. had been released to the work release program on Oct. 20, 2017. He was serving multiple sentences for the crime of habitual offender (902.8A), and his incarceration began on November 8, 2016.

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Prison inmate Robert Richey dies

(CORALVILLE) – Robert Charles Richey was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, August 12, 2018 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Richey was 74 years old at the time of his death.

Richey had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree (707.2) from Bremer County. His incarceration began on January 13, 1997.

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Subject: Prison inmate Gary Nixon dies

Date: Tue Jul 31 2018 09:34:01 CDT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, July 31, 2018

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707

Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Gary Nixon dies

(CORALVILLE) ♦ Gary Dean Nixon♦ was pronounced dead due to chronic illness at♦ 12:45 p.m. ♦on♦ Monday, July 30, 2018♦ while being transported by ambulance from the University of Iowa Hospitals to♦the Iowa Medical and Classification Center. Nixon was 69♦ years old at the time of his death.♦

Nixon had been serving several sentences for multiple crimes, the most severe being a sentence of 10 years for Sexual Abuse-3rd/Victim 12 or 13 Years Old (709.4(2)(b)). His incarceration began on August 6, 2015.

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Subject: Prison inmate Ralph Carlson dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, July 26, 2018
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Ralph Carlson dies

(CORALVILLE) – Ralph Phillip Carlson was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 12:59 a.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2017 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Carlson was 79 years old at the time of his death.

Carlson had been serving a lifetime sentence for the crime of Murder, 1st Degree (707.2 (1978)) from Polk County. His incarceration began on November 10, 1994.

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Subject: Prison inmate Harold Page dies
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, July 16, 2018
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Harold Page dies

(CORALVILLE) – Harold Leroy Page was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 12:05 a.m. on Saturday, July 14, 2018 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Page was 62 years old at the time of his death.

Page had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder, 1st Degree from Polk County. His sentence began on April 1, 1988.

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Subject: Prison inmate Yvonne Joshua dies

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Saturday, June 30, 2018

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Prison inmate Yvonne Joshua dies

(IOWA CITY) ♦ Yvonne Myrna Joshua♦was pronounced dead due to acute medical complications at♦8:50 a.m.♦on♦Saturday, June 30, 2018♦at the University of Iowa Hospital♦where she had been hospitalized for complications following surgery. Joshua was 58 years old at the time of her death.♦

Joshua ♦ had been incarcerated since 2004 for the crime of Robbery 1st Degree ♦ from Black Hawk County. ♦

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Subject: Prison inmate Lacy Kelley dies

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, May 6, 2018

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707

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Prison inmate Lacy Kelley dies

(FORT MADISON) ♦ Lacy Laverne Kelley♦ was pronounced dead due to natural causes at♦ 10:20 p.m.♦ ♦ on♦ Saturday, May 5th, 2018♦ in a hospice room of the Iowa State Penitentiary♦ where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Kelley was 66♦ years old at the time of his death. ♦

Kelley had been serving a life sentence for the crimes of Murder First Degree (690.2 (001)) from Linn County. His incarceration began on July 22, 1970.

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Subject: Prison Inmate Thomas Morney Dies

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, April 5, 2018

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707

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Prison inmate Thomas Morney dies

(CORALVILLE) ◆ Thomas James Morney◆ was pronounced dead due to natural causes at◆ 7:55 p.m. ◆on◆ Wednesday, April 4, 2018◆ in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Morney was 65 years old at the time of his death.◆

Moroney had been serving a 10-year maximum sentence for the crime of Sex Abuse 3rd Degree - Life Special Sentence (709.4). His incarceration in prison began on Dec. 6, 2012.

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Subject: Prison Inmate Rashod Aldridge

Date: Thu Feb 01 2018 14:05:10 CST

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, February 1, 2018

Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707

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Prison inmate Rashod Aldridge dies

(IOWA CITY) ♦ Rashod Develt Aldridge♦ was pronounced dead due to cardiac arrest at♦ 7:44 a.m. ♦on♦ Thursday, February 1, 2018♦ at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics♦ where he had been housed due to complications from a chronic disease and the flu. Aldridge was 29 years old at the time of his death.♦

Aldridge had been serving a 10 year maximum sentence for the crimes of voluntary manslaughter and going armed with intent from Black Hawk County. His sentence began on March 10, 2017.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thursday, December 28, 2017
Contact: Cord Overton, (515) 725-5707
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Prison inmate Eddie Chest dies

(CORALVILLE) – Eddie Chest was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2017 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Chest was 79 years old at the time of his death.

Chest had been serving a 25-year maximum term for the crime of Attempted Murder (707.11) and a 25-year maximum term for the crime of Robbery 1st Degree (711.2) from Dubuque County. His sentence began on January 21, 2011.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, December 20, 2017
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Prison inmate Robert Williams dies

(FORT MADISON) – Robert Anthony Williams was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 3:06 a.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 in a hospice room of the Iowa State Penitentiary where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Williams was 73 years old at the time of his death.

Williams had been serving a life sentence for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Polk County. His sentence began on May 14, 1969.

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Prison inmate Adam Nolz dies

(IOWA CITY) – Adam Andrew Nolz was pronounced dead due to undetermined causes at approximately 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 27, 2017 at the University of Iowa Hospitals where he was being treated due to an unexpected medical emergency. Nolz was 30 years old at the time of his death. His body has been released to the Johnson County Medical Examiner for an autopsy.

Nolz had been serving a 5-year maximum sentence for the crime of Theft 2nd Degree from Henry County. His sentence began on April 25, 2017.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: (Monday, November 6, 2017)

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Cord.Overton@iowa.gov

Prison inmate Robert Inman dies

(CORALVILLE) ◆ Robert Milton Inman◆ was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 11:19 a.m. on November 5, 2017◆ in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Inman was 83 years old at the time of his death.◆

Inman had been serving a 25-year sentence for the crime of sexual abuse, 2nd degree from Lee County. His sentence began on March 29, 2005.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: (Tuesday, October 24, 2017)

Contact: Beth Skinner: beth.skinner@iowa.gov



Prison inmate Raymond Metz dies

(Anamosa) ♦ Raymond Metz♦ was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 5:58p.m.♦ on October 21, 2017♦ in a hospice room at the Anamosa State Penitentiary. Metz♦ was 63♦ years old at the time of his death.?

Metz had been serving a sentence for Murder 2nd out of Webster County. His sentence began on June 5, 2002.



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Contact: Cord Overton, 515-725-5707

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Prison inmate Robert Robinson dies

(CORALVILLE) ♦ Robert Jean Robinson ♦ was pronounced dead due to natural causes at ♦ 1:12 a.m. ♦ on Wednesday, ♦ October 11, 2017 ♦ in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Robinson was 74 years old at the time of his death.

Robinson had been serving a lifetime term for the crime of Murder 1st Degree from Clinton County. His sentence began on July 2, 1999.

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Prison inmate Randy Noland dies

(Coralville, IA) ♦ Randy Lee Noland was pronounced dead due to natural causes at 11:56 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2017 in a hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to chronic illness. Noland was 58 years old at the time of his death. ♦

Noland had been serving a 20-year maximum term for the crimes of habitual offender (property) and possession of a controlled substance - 3rd and subsequent offenses from Polk County. His sentence began on September 22, 2016. ♦♦

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: JULY 23, 2017
CONTACT: Michael Savala: michael.savala@iowa.gov

Prison Inmate Paeng (nmn) Saengaroun Dies

ANAMOSA, IA - Paeng Saengaroun was pronounced dead at 3:36 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2017 of natural causes. Saengaroun was 67 years old at the time of his death.

Saengaroun had been serving time for committing murder 1st degree from Buena Vista County. His sentence began on February 12, 1997.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 24, 2017

CONTACT: Lettie Prell

(p) 515/725-5718

(e) Lettie.Prell@iowa.gov

Prison Inmate James Allen Dies

CORALVILLE, IA – James William Allen was pronounced dead at 2:13 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 in a Hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center, where he had been housed due to a chronic illness. Allen was 67 years old at the time of his death.

Allen had been serving a 25-year maximum term for committing a felony sexually predatory offense while having a prior conviction for a sexually predatory offense from Franklin County. His sentence began on January 14, 2013.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Wednesday, March 22, 2017

CONTACT: Lettie Prell

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Prison Inmate Lawrence Gladson Dies of Natural Causes

Fort Madison, IA – Lawrence T. Gladson was pronounced dead at 11:15 p.m. March 21, 2017 in a Hospice room of the Iowa State Penitentiary where he had been housed due to a number of chronic illnesses. Gladson was 72 years old at the time of his death.

Gladson had been serving life without possibility of parole for first degree murder and three counts of first degree robbery from Jasper County. He was originally admitted to prison on January 11, 1983 for felony assault, extortion and false imprisonment from Warren County but escaped from the minimum security Correctional Release Center in Newton, Iowa on September 3, 1985 and committed the current offenses.

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Prison Inmate Lawrence Gladson Dies of Natural Causes

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Gladson had been serving life without possibility of parole for first degree murder and three counts of first degree robbery from Jasper County. He was originally admitted to prison on January 11, 1983 for felony assault, extortion and false imprisonment from Warren County but escaped from the minimum security Correctional Release Center in Newton, Iowa on September 3, 1985 and committed the current offenses.

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Prison Inmate Ryan Bordenaro Dies

CORALVILLE, IA – Ryan Stephen Bordenaro was pronounced dead at 3:48 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 after he had been found hanging from a bed sheet in his cell at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center.

Staff noticed the apparent suicide at 3:03 pm, and responders arrived within one minute. CPR and AED were immediately administered, but were unsuccessful.

Bordenaro had been serving a sentence for four counts of forgery and other misdemeanors from Polk County. His sentence began on January 3, 2012. He had recently been returned to prison following work release revocation.

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Prison Inmate Wayne Shelton Dies of Natural Causes

ANAMOSA, IA – Wayne Shelton was pronounced dead at 12:15 p.m. today in a Hospice room of the Anamosa State Penitentiary where he had been housed due to a chronic illness. Shelton was 50 years old at the time of his death.

Shelton had been serving a 30 year maximum term for three counts of 2nd degree robbery from Polk County. His sentence began on September 5, 2001.

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Good work, Lettie. Thanks!

On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 3:23 PM, Prell, Lettie <lettie.prell@iowa.gov> wrote:

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Prison Inmate Joseph Koncel Dies of Natural Causes

(CORALVILLE) – Joseph J. Koncel was pronounced dead at 9:50 am today in a Hospice room of the Iowa Medical and Classification Center where he had been housed due to a number of chronic health

conditions. Koncel was 52 years old at the time of his death.

Koncel had been serving a sentence of life without parole for Kidnapping-1st degree from Jackson County. His sentence began on October 24, 1997

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