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## **ND State Penitentiary Resident Death**

**NARRATIVE:** On Sunday, July 31, 2022, at 5:44 PM, the North Dakota Highway Patrol was called to the North Dakota State Penitentiary, Bismarck, regarding a resident who had caused self-harm. The responding NDHP Trooper was told the inmate was taken by ambulance to Sanford Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 6:24 pm.

The inmate was identified as Chad Isaak, 48.

The incident remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol and the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCR). There is no further information available at this time.

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