

## Media Release

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### **Charles Gipson Dies at LCC**

(LINCOLN) – Charles Gipson (#78097), who was assigned to the Lincoln Correctional Center (LCC), died Wednesday, January 13, 2016. At approximately 1:30 p.m., LCC staff observed Gipson unresponsive, lying on the floor of the housing unit shower with a belt around his neck. Staff immediately removed the belt, called 911 for emergency response and began CPR. Emergency medical personnel took over administering care and determined there were no signs of life.

The Nebraska State Patrol was notified and commenced an on-site investigation. Official cause of death has not been determined. Gipson's 6 to 12 year sentence for Attempted First Degree Sexual Assault of a Child from Douglas County began on May 21, 2013. He was 33 years old. Gipson would have been eligible for parole March 6, 2016. His tentative release date was June 6, 2019.

As is always the case when a person dies in the custody of the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, a grand jury will convene.