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**TECUMSEH STATE CORECTIONAL INSTITUTION
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Damion L. Buckner, inmate #65604, died on September 14, 2011, at approximately 6:28 p.m. Buckner was assigned to the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution and had been incarcerated since March 14, 2007. He was sentenced in Douglas county to 25 to 40 years for assault 1st degree, use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony, and possession of a firearm by a fugitive/felon.

Buckner was 30 years old. The cause of death has not yet been determined. He died at BryanLGH East hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska.

As is the case whenever an inmate dies in the custody of the Department of Correctional Services, a grand jury will conduct an investigation.

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