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Inmate Robert Carter Dies



(LINCOLN, Neb.) Robert Carter #67204, who was assigned to the Nebraska State Penitentiary, died on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 7:11 p.m. in the skilled nursing facility of the Penitentiary.

Carter was serving 30 years to 30 years for one count Assault on Peace Officer/DCS Employee, First Degree (Attempted); one count Use Deadly Weapon to Commit Felony; five counts Robbery; one count Robbery (Attempted); one count Use Firearm to Commit Felony from Douglas and Sarpy counties.

Carter (50) began his sentence on January 16, 2008, and had a projected release date of November 22, 2036. While cause of death has not yet been determined, Carter was being treated for long-term health issues.

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

*On September 5, 2013, Carter assaulted a correctional officer with a butter knife while being temporarily housed at the Bryan West Campus for acute medical issues.

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