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Nebraska State Penitentiary
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(Lincoln, Neb.) – Inmate Ronald Ell #30135, died on March 2, 2013, at approximately 11:55 p.m. Ell was assigned to the Nebraska State Penitentiary and had been incarcerated since November 10, 1975. He was serving a Life sentence for First Degree Murder and had additional sentences for three counts of Shooting with Intent to Kill, Wound or Maim, all from Douglas County Nebraska.

Ell was 67 years old. The cause of death has not yet been determined; however, he was being treated for a long-term medical condition.

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