Central Prison Inmate Found Dead In Apparent Suicide

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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - The Department of Public Safety announced Friday that a Central Prison inmate appears to have committed suicide.

Guanghui Lei was found hanging in his cell at Central Prison just before 2 p.m.

Thursday. According to DPS, Lei was taken to the emergency room at Central Prison's Medical Center. Doctors were unable to revive him.

Lei, who was 46 years old, is inmate #1387373,

Lei was serving three consecutive life sentences for the April 2013 shooting deaths of his wife and his pregnant sister in Greensboro.

He was admitted to prison in September 2013.