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INMATE DEATH
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Lonnie Bernard Porter an inmate assigned to the Iowa Medical and Classification Center died January 27, 2012 at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Porter died a natural death due to complications from lung cancer.

Porter was 54 years old and serving a 10 year sentence from Black Hawk County for Eluding, OWI Second Offense, Driving While Barred and Unlawful Possession of Prescription Drug. This sentence began on March 31, 2009.

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