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## **\*PRESS RELEASE\***

### Inmate Death - Eric Schreffler

An offender incarcerated at the Sussex Correctional Institution (SCI) in Georgetown died Friday, September 17, after succumbing to injuries sustained in an apparent suicide by hanging. Eric Schreffler, 19, (DOB 12/21/1990) died at Beebe Medical Center at 5:25 p.m. Schreffler had been at Beebe since he was found unresponsive in his cell on Sept. 12.

Schreffler, of Lewes, DE, was being held in lieu of \$15,000 cash bond on charges of DUI, Unauthorized use of a Vehicle, and Criminal Mischief over \$1,000. He arrived at SCI on 08/26/2010.

Schreffler's body has been turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office. Foul play is not suspected.

Following standard procedure, Delaware State Police and Department of Correction officials are investigating the death.

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