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WARM SPRINGS – An 18-year-old inmate at the Connections Corrections drug treatment program in Warm Springs was found hanged in his cell Saturday night.

Officials found Harley Peone shortly before 9 p.m. Saturday. Anaconda-Deer Lodge law enforcement is handling investigation of the apparent suicide.

Peone had been sentenced last August to three years probation for robbery from Lake County. He violated terms of his probation and was sent to the treatment program in March. Upon completion of the program, he was scheduled to be transferred to the Butte prerelease center.

An autopsy was planned at the state crime lab in Missoula.

The Connections program is operated by Community, Counseling and Correctional Services Inc., a Butte-based private nonprofit company under contract to the Department of Corrections.

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