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Corrections News

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News Advisory

CHARLESTON - At 9:45 a.m. this morning, Maintenance Supervisor 1 Michael Walker, 39, was pronounced dead at Missouri Delta Center in Sikeston. Walker was employed at Southeast Correctional Center (SECC) in Charleston. He received an apparent electrical shock in the food service area at SECC. The exact cause of death is currently under investigation.

"This is a tragedy in every sense," said Missouri Department of Corrections Director George A. Lombardi. "Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Walker's family as they grieve during this immense time of sorrow."

Walker began his career with the Missouri Department of Corrections on April 9, 2007 as a Maintenance Worker II at SECC. In December of 2007 he promoted to Maintenance Supervisor I.

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