

FEEDING PET DOG

Discover Okla. Prisoner Dead in Abandoned Mine

McALESTER, Okla., Sept. 22 (AP)— A prisoner at the state penitentiary was found dead today in an abandoned mine shaft in the center of the prison grounds, apparently where he had hidden a pet dog.

He was John Drumgold Jr., 37, Kansas City, serving a 4-year sentence for larceny. He would have been eligible for release Dec. 8.

The body was about 500 feet back in the shaft. A medical examiner

said he died from carbon dioxide fumes.

Officers said some trustees had kept dogs and other pets in the area but the animals had been picked up recently and taken to the McAlester pound.

Drumgold apparently had hidden his dog in the shaft and was taking food to it.

The shaft will be inspected thoroughly tomorrow, then be sealed off as are two other mines in the area.

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