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Oldest death row inmate dies of natural causes

RALEIGH – Death row inmate John Fleming (#0571536) died Sunday morning of natural causes.

Fleming was sentenced to death in Northampton County for the May 1996 murder of Mr. Genie Pelham of Pleasant Hill. Fleming was convicted of breaking into Pelham's home before beating and strangling him.

Fleming, 83, was North Carolina's oldest death row inmate.

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