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Santa Rosa County inmate indicted for the murder of fellow inmate

An inmate at Blackwater Correctional Institution in Milton was indicted by a Santa Rosa County grand jury for first-degree premeditated murder. Thomas H. Fletcher was indicted for allegedly killing fellow inmate Kenneth J. Davis, State Attorney Bill Eddins announced Tuesday morning, adding that the state has filed a notice of intent to seek the death penalty in its case. The indictment comes nearly six months after Davis was found unresponsive at the private prison around 3 p.m. on Sept. 22, 2018. At 3:33 p.m., EMS confirmed Davis' death. Davis, 33, was serving 25 years for attempted first-degree murder in Walton County. Fletcher was serving a sentence for convictions in Broward County for murder, robbery and trafficking cocaine in 1994. Fletcher is next scheduled to appear in court on March 28 in Santa Rosa County.