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Defendants-Appellees.	*

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Before McMILLIAN, RICHARD S. ARNOLD, and MORRIS SHEPPARD
ARNOLD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Jerry Ellis appeals from the district court's¹ dismissal of his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint. Mr. Ellis brought this action contending various conditions at the Arkansas Department of Correction's Varner Unit violated the Eighth Amendment's prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment. Construing the allegations liberally, see Haines v. Kerner, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972) (per curiam), we conclude the complaint was properly dismissed because it failed to state a claim, see 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), 1915A(b)(1).

Despite having been ordered to amend his complaint to clarify how more than fifty defendants upon whom he sought service had violated his constitutional rights, Mr. Ellis failed to allege specific facts supporting any individual defendant's personal involvement or responsibility for the violations. See Martin v. Sargent, 780 F.2d 1334, 1337-38 (8th Cir. 1985); see also Tatum v. Iowa, 822 F.2d 808, 810 (8th Cir. 1987) (per curiam). Mr. Ellis, who was no longer at the Varner Unit and sought only damages, also failed to allege how such conditions as insufficient security at Varner had caused him injury, see Smith v. Arkansas Dep't of Correction, 103 F.3d 637, 643 (8th Cir. 1996); failed to allege specific facts to support other alleged violations, such

¹The Honorable Elsjane Trimble Roy, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, adopting the report and recommendation of the Honorable H. David Young, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

as inadequate medical care, see Martin, 780 F.2d at 1337; and failed to allege that it was he, rather than other prisoners, who was subjected to certain allegedly unconstitutional conditions, see id.

Accordingly, we affirm, amending the district court's judgment to reflect its intention to dismiss the complaint without prejudice.

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