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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on May 24, 2021, Inmate Carlos Hernandez, #1218265, was pronounced dead at Centennial Hills Hospital in Las Vegas. Hernandez, 78, was serving 48 to 120 months at High Desert State Prison for lewdness with a minor. He came to the NDOC on June 17, 2019, from Clark County. Hernandez was a citizen of El Salvador with an immigration hold. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin has been notified.



Carlos Hernandez

The Nevada Department of Corrections is committed to building a safer community by striving to incorporate progressive best practices in all aspects of corrections. NDOC houses more than 12,000 persons with felony convictions in 18 facilities statewide. For more information visit www.doc.nv.gov.