



# Nevada Department of Corrections

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## Inmate Dies from Stabbing at Ely State Prison

The Nevada Department of Corrections reports that an inmate was stabbed to death during an altercation with two other inmates at Ely State Prison in Ely, Nevada.

The Inspector General's Office is investigating the incident which occurred April 17, 2018 at approximately 12:30 in the afternoon. The inmate is Sergio Chan, #75728, a 32 year old male sentenced to 29 years to Life for 1<sup>st</sup> degree Kidnapping, Sexual Assault, 2 counts of Robbery, 3 counts of Conspiracy to Commit Violent Crime and 4 counts of Use of a Deadly Weapon Enhancement. Chan was received from Clark County on February 4, 2003.

Chan was talking on the telephone when he was attacked by two inmates and stabbed multiple times. Officers broke up the fight and medical staff and emergency responders were called to the scene. The inmate was taken by ambulance to the hospital where he succumbed to his wounds. An autopsy has been scheduled per NRS 209.3815 and next of kin have been notified.

Investigators have identified two suspects. The investigation is ongoing and more information will be released as it becomes available.



Sergio Chan

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