



# Nevada Department of Corrections

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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Monday, June 19, 2017, at approximately 3:45 PM, Inmate Duke Fredrick Cranford, #13023, died at the Regional Medical Facility located inside the Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City, Nevada. Cranford, a 63 year old male, was committed from Carson City on July 14, 1977 and was serving Double Life for First Degree Murder, Battery on a Police Officer, Battery by Prisoner and other charges. The Carson City Sheriff's Office Coroner responded and an autopsy is being scheduled per NRS 209.3815. Next of kin have been notified.



**Duke Fredrick Cranford**

The Nevada Department of Corrections is committed to building a safer community, striving to incorporate progressive best practices in all aspects of corrections and dedicated to curbing the cycle of incarceration. NDOC houses nearly 14,000 persons with felony convictions in 18 facilities statewide. For more information visit [www.doc.nv.gov](http://www.doc.nv.gov).