



# Nevada Department of Corrections

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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at approximately 3:09 PM, Inmate Ralph Jackson, #64883, was found unresponsive in bed in his cell at Southern Desert Correctional Center, located approximately 30 miles north of Las Vegas, Nevada. Custody and medical staff responded and immediately started life saving measures but were unsuccessful. Jackson, a 65 year old male, was committed from Clark County on April 6, 2000, and was serving 8 consecutive 10-25 year sentences for Sexual Assault with Deadly Weapon Enhancement. The Clark County Coroner responded and an autopsy is being scheduled per NRS 209.3815. Next of kin have been notified.



Ralph Jackson

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).