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Recaptured Inmate Dies of Apparent Suicide, Another Walk-Away Remains at Large

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) is investigating an apparent suicide that occurred in the early afternoon hours on April 28, 2018. At approximately 12:20 PM, correctional officers found Inmate Melody Morgan, #1113899, hanging from a bed sheet tied to the upper bunk in her cell at the Florence McClure Women's Correctional Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. Morgan was housed alone at the time. Responding staff made immediate notification to 911 and attempted to provide emergency medical care until help arrived. Morgan was taken to the hospital and family was notified. She was pronounced dead at approximately 8:25 PM. Clark County Coroner responded. An autopsy is being scheduled per NRS 209.3815.

Inmate Morgan, a 25 year old, female, was committed from Clark County on January 14, 2014 and was serving 60 to 180 months for Robbery, Burglary with a Firearm, Conspiracy to Commit a Violent Crime and Use of a Deadly Weapon Enhancement. Morgan was moved from Florence McClure Women's Correctional Center to Jean Conservation Camp January 3, 2018. She walked away from the camp on April 19th 2018 and was taken back into custody a week later on the 26th of April by officers from the Las Vegas Metro Police Department working with Investigators from the NDOC Inspector General's Office.



Melody Morgan

A second inmate who walked away from the camp at the same time as Morgan remains at large. Stephanie Pilar Troklus, #1105138, a 26 year old female, was sentenced to 12 to 48 months for Uttering a Forged Instrument and being an Ex-Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Troklus is 5 feet 3 inches tall with brown hair and green eyes. She has many tattoos including the name "Billy" in script on the right side of her neck, a skull and crossbones, flowers and 3 diamonds among other tattoos on her right arm/wrist. Her left middle finger has a crown tattoo on it.

Troklus is believed to still be in the Las Vegas area. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Stephanie Troklus is asked to contact 911 or their local law enforcement agency.



Stephanie Pilar Troklus

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