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Press Release

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Update:

Last week the charge was reported inaccurately in this press release. The actual charge is "Overdriving, Torturing, Abandoning Animals; Failure to Provide proper Sustenance."

April 6, 2018

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at approximately 2:18PM, inmate George R. Papania, #26310, died at Valley Hospital Medical Center in Las Vegas. He had been previously housed in the Infirmary of High Desert State Prison, approximately 30 miles north of Las Vegas. Papania, a 71 year old male, was committed from Nye County on June 13, 2016, and was serving 2 consecutive sentences of 12 to 30 months for Manslaughter, Miskeeping Vicious/Dangerous Animal. The Clark County Coroner's Office responded. An autopsy will be scheduled per NRS 209.3815. Next of kin has been notified.



George R. Papania

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