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Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that in the evening hours on Thursday, May 18th 2017, Inmate Robert Sharpe III, #1160726, was found unresponsive in his cell at High Desert State Prison located north of Las Vegas. Medical staff on scene assessed his condition and he was transported by ambulance to Valley Hospital Medical Center at approximately 6:00 pm. Saturday, May 20, 2017, at approximately 5:01 PM, Inmate Sharpe died at the hospital. Sharpe, a 31 year old male, was committed from Clark County on June 9, 2016, and was serving Life without Parole for Kidnapping with Substantial Bodily Harm as well as 36-96 months for Sex Trafficking, 18-48 months for Conspiracy to commit Sex Trafficking, 50-84 months Battery with a Deadly Weapon, 30-84 months Battery with a Deadly Weapon, 24-60 months for Conspiracy to commit Kidnapping, 24-60 months for Use of Deadly Weapon Enhancement, 24-60 months for Mayhem, 18-48 months for Living from the Earnings of a Prostitute, 18-48 months Conspiracy to Prevent/Dissuade Witness from Reporting Crime of Commencing Prosecution, 90-225 months for Involuntary Servitude with Substantial Bodily Harm. The Clark County Coroner's Office responded. An autopsy will be scheduled per NRS 209.3815. Next of kin have been notified.



Robert Sharpe III

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