



# Nevada Department of Corrections

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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Monday, March 27, 2017, at approximately 1:02 PM, Inmate John Layton Stokes, # 34314, died at High Desert State Prison near Las Vegas, Nevada. Stokes, a 56 year old male, was committed from Elko County in 1991 serving 156 months to Life with the possibility of Parole for Sexual Assault Resulting in Substantial Bodily Harm. Stokes was released to parole in 2013. He violated and was returned to NDOC custody February 24, 2017. The Clark County Coroner responded and an autopsy is being scheduled per NRS 209.3815. Next of kin have been notified.



John Layton Stokes

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).