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Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Monday, March 26, 2018, at approximately 23:52 PM inmate John Thong-Tran, #90875, was discovered unresponsive in his cell at High Desert State Prison located approximately 30 miles north of Las Vegas. Staff immediately began lifesaving measures and an ambulance was called. Paramedics arrived at the institution and inmate Thong-Tran was pronounced dead at 00:56 AM. Thong-Tran, a 54 year old male, was committed from Clark County on December 15, 2016, and was serving a sentence of 71 to 180 months for Theft and Obtaining/Using Personal Identifying Information of another Person. The Clark County Coroner's Office responded. An autopsy has been scheduled per NRS 209.3815. After an exhaustive search, NDOC has been unable to locate any next of kin. Anyone with contact information for family of Inmate Thong-Tran is asked to contact NDOC at 775-887-3309.



John Thong-Tran

The Nevada Department of Corrections is committed to building a safer community by striving to incorporate progressive best practices in all aspects of corrections. NDOC houses nearly 14,000 persons with felony convictions in 18 facilities statewide. For more information visit www.doc.nv.gov.