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Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at approximately 10:10 AM, Inmate William Wright, #90017, died while housed in the Infirmary at High Desert State Prison, approximately 30 miles north of Las Vegas, Nevada. Wright, a 49 year old male, was committed from Humboldt County on March 9, 2006. He was serving a sentence of 144 months for Use of a Deadly Weapon and 360 months for Kidnapping. The Clark County Coroner's Office responded. An autopsy will be scheduled per NRS 209.3815. Next of kin have been notified.



William Wright

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