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PRESS RELEASE

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Saturday, March 7, 2015, inmate Edward Bennett, NDOC #26976, died at Ely State Prison in Ely, Nevada. Inmate Bennett was found unresponsive in his single cell and prison medical staff attempted life saving measures. The White Pine Sheriff's Office Coroner responded to the institution. Inmate Bennett was a 45 year old male committed from Clark County serving concurrent sentences of 240 months for attempted murder; 240 months for use of deadly weapon enhancement; 90 months for attempted robbery; 90 months for use of deadly weapon enhancement; and life without parole for murder. An autopsy will be conducted to determine cause of death. Inmate Bennett had been incarcerated with the NDOC since October 20, 1988. Next of kin have been notified.

