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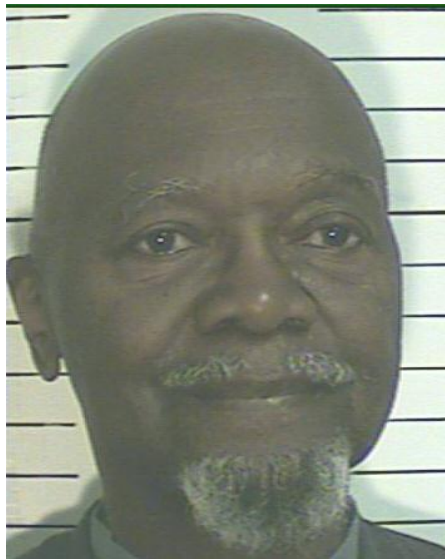
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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Sunday, March 20, 2016, at approximately 4:50pm, Inmate James Burks, #63179, died at the Regional Medical Facility at Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City, Nevada. Burks, an 86 year old male, was serving Life with Parole for Murder with the Use of a Deadly Weapon Enhancement. Burks was committed from Clark County on November 2, 1999. The Carson Sheriff's Office Coroner responded and an autopsy is scheduled per NRS 209.3815. Next of kin have been notified.



James Burks

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