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At 7:10 P.M. on April 10, 2013, Inmate David William Parks # 1058143 was pronounced dead at High Desert State Prison. Inmate Parks was 55 years old.

Parks was serving a 72 -180 month sentence for two counts of Attempted Sexual Assault of a Victim under the age of 16. Inmate Parks was convicted in Clark County.

While in the culinary dining room, Inmate Parks collapsed from what appeared to be natural causes. Custody and Medical staff immediately responded and provided emergency care to include cardio pulmonary resuscitation CPR. Parks was taken to the infirmary at High Desert State Prison where medical staff provided emergency care until Mercy Air Paramedics arrived, at which time, Mercy Air Paramedics via phone with Dr. Alex Malone pronounced Inmate Parks dead.

Parks' body was released to the Clark County Coroner's office and transported by Hites Mortuary to the county morgue pending an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death.