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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on late Friday, June 19, 2015, inmate Billy Williams, NDOC #90377, died in the Mental Health Unit of the Regional Medical Facility at the Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City, Nevada. Officers found inmate Williams hanging in his single cell. Inmate Williams was a 28-year-old male committed from Pershing County serving 18 to 60 months for battery by a prisoner while incarcerated on a 6 to 15 year sentence for attempted sexual assault and attempted robbery. The Coroner from the Carson City Sheriff's Office responded to the institution. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death. Inmate Williams had been incarcerated with the NDOC on the instant offense since January 22, 2015. Next of kin have been notified.

