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PRESS RELEASE

Nevada Department of Corrections officials reported inmate Ruben Martinez Arroyo, NDOC #1085985, was found deceased in his cell at High Desert State Prison in Indian Springs at approximately 4:00 PM on Friday, September 20, 2013. The inmate died of an apparent suicide and was housed in the cell by himself. Inmate Arroyo had been in the custody of the Department since May 17, 2012 and was serving 10 years to life for Murder in the Second Degree and a consecutive Use of a Deadly Weapon Enhancement. He also had a consecutive 5 to 15 year sentence for Attempted Murder. Inmate Arroyo was committed in Clark County, Nevada, and his offenses occurred in 2008 in Las Vegas. Next of kin have now been located and notified.