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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Tuesday evening, October 6, 2015 inmate Andres Rivera, NDOC #1140288, was found unresponsive in his single cell located within the infirmary of High Desert State Prison from an apparent suicide. Medical staff responded and performed life saving measures. Inmate Rivera was a 38 year old male, committed from Clark County, NV. Inmate Rivera was serving a sentence of 5 to 20 years for sexual assault with a minor under the age of 16 and a consecutive sentence of 5 to 20 years for lewdness with a minor under the age of 14. The Clark County Coroner's Office responded to the institution and an autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death. Inmate Rivera had been incarcerated with the NDOC since June 4, 2015. Next of kin have been notified.



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