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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Officials of the Nevada Department of Corrections High Desert State Prison report that on November 16, 2012 at approximately 4:00 PM, inmate John Biasi #1076483 was discovered deceased in his single cell. An investigation is underway and next of kin have been notified.

Inmate Biasi was a 55 year old Caucasian male, and was serving 10 to 25 years in prison for Second Degree Murder and had a consecutive term of 5 to 15 years for Use of a Deadly Weapon. He was convicted in Clark County, Nevada and had been in the custody of Nevada Department of Corrections since November 2011.

The matter is under investigation and no further information is available at this time.

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