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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Sunday, December 21, 2014, inmate Ronald Bugbee, NDOC #76478, died at Valley Hospital Medical Center in Las Vegas. Inmate Bugbee, previously housed at High Desert State Prison, was transported to Valley Hospital on December 8, 2014 with a medical condition. Inmate Bugbee was a 76 year old male committed from Clark County serving concurrent sentences of 10 years to life with the possibility of parole for Sexual Assault and 5 years to 20 years for Sexual assault victim under 16. The Clark County Coroner's Office responded to the hospital. An autopsy is underway to determine cause of death. Inmate Bugbee had been incarcerated with the NDOC since April 7, 2003. After an exhaustive search, next of kin have now been located and notified.

