



# Nevada Department of Corrections

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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at approximately 4:55 PM, Inmate James Delwin Thomas, #1020883, died at the Valley Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada. Thomas, a 52 year old male, was committed from Clark County on June 16, 2014, and was serving 22 – 96 months for Burglary at High Desert State Prison, approximately 30 miles north of Las Vegas. The Clark County coroner responded and an autopsy is being scheduled per NRS 209.3815. After an exhaustive search, we were unable to the contact or notify next of kin and are asking the public for assistance. Anyone who knows a member of this inmate's family, please contact the NDOC at 775-887-3309.



James Delwin Thomas

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