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Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Monday, March 5, 2018, at approximately 7:46 AM, Inmate Howard J. Crainer, #14678, died at the Regional Medical Facility inside Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City, Nevada. Crainer, a 58 year old male, was committed from Nye County on October 25, 1979, and was serving a sentence of Life without Parole for Open Murder in the 1st degree. The Carson City Sheriff's Office Coroner responded. An autopsy will be scheduled per NRS 209.3815. Next of kin have been notified.



Howard J. Crainer

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