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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on April 22, 2022, Inmate Esteban Hernandez, #1248671, was pronounced dead at Southern Hills Hospital in Las Vegas, Nev. Hernandez, 25, was serving 96 to 240 months aggregated at High Desert State Prison for use of deadly weapon enhancement and voluntary manslaughter. He came to the NDOC on Sept. 15, 2021, from Clark County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin has been notified.



**Esteban Hernandez**

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