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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on September 5, 2021, Inmate James Newton, #22812, was pronounced dead at Centennial Hills Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada. Newton, 67, was serving life without the possibility of parole at Southern Desert Correctional Facility for first-degree murder. He came to the NDOC on July 8, 1986 from Clark County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin has been notified.



James Newton

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