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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on April 9, 2021, Inmate Kenneth Shafter, #56107, was pronounced dead at University Medical Hospital in Las Vegas, Nev. Shafter, 49, was in custody due to a parole violation of possession to sell controlled substances and trafficking of controlled substances. He had not yet appeared before the Parole Board to determine the length of incarceration. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin has been notified.

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