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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Aug. 5, 2021, Inmate Richard Burrows, #55698, was pronounced dead at Centennial Hills Hospital in Las Vegas. Burrows, 65, was serving 240 months to life with the possibility of parole at High Desert State Prison for sexual assault. He came to the NDOC on Nov. 21, 1997. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin has been notified.



**Richard Burrows**

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