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Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on October 17, 2021, Inmate Joe Armstead, #85650, was pronounced dead at Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City, Nevada. Armstead, 81, was serving 20 – 50 years for second-degree murder. He came to the NDOC on April 14, 2005 from Clark County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin has been notified.



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