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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on October 14, 2021, Inmate John Briano, #12993, was pronounced dead at the Regional Medical Facility at Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City, Nevada. Briano, 69, was serving a sentence of 15 years to life with the possibility of parole for first-degree murder. He came to the NDOC on August 24, 2018 from Clark County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. A NOK has not yet been identified and attempts to contact his emergency contact have been unsuccessful. Anyone with contact information of inmate John Briano is asked to contact NDOC.



**John Briano**

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