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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on January 18, 2022, Offender James Chavez, #95095, was pronounced dead at High Desert State Prison. Chavez, 47, was serving 960 months life with the possibility of parole for sexual assault of a victim under 16. He came to the NDOC on Feb. 2, 2007, from Washoe County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815.



James Chavez

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