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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on January 12, 2026, Offender Deshawn Thomas, 1051998, was pronounced dead at High Desert State Prison. Thomas, 58, was serving a life sentence for grand larceny; battery causing substantial bodily harm; robbery; kidnapping; conspiracy to commit a violent crime and habitual criminal. He came to the NDOC on May 24, 2010, from Clark County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815 Next-of-kin was notified.



Deshawn L. Thomas