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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on February 12, 2026, Offender Donte Smith, 46436, was pronounced dead at High Desert State Prison in Indian Springs. Smith, 48, was serving 43 to 108 months for ex-felon in possession of a firearm and discharging a firearm into an occupied area. He came to the NDOC on July 25, 2024, from Clark County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin was notified.



Donte J. Smith