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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on September 16, 2024, Jose Cruz, 1077626, was pronounced dead at High Desert State Prison in Indian Springs. Cruz, 26, was serving a life sentence with the possibility of parole for second degree murder, with use of deadly weapon enhancement. He came to the NDOC on December 2, 2011, from Washoe County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin was notified.



Jose Cruz