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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on April 1, 2026, Offender Joseph Newman, 82566, was pronounced dead at High Desert State Prison. Newman, 53, was serving a sentence of 12 to 30 months for grand larceny of a motor vehicle. He came to NDOC on February 17, 2026, from Clark County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Attempts to contact next-of-kin have been unsuccessful.



Joseph P. Newman