



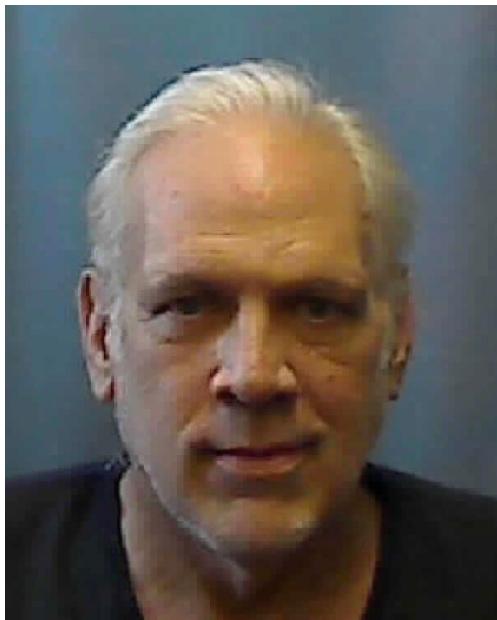
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**Press Release**

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on January 14, 2026, Offender Lance Austin, 1272812, was pronounced dead at Northern Nevada Correctional Center. Austin, 62, was serving a sentence of 240 months to life with the possibility of parole for sexual assault and kidnapping in the first degree. He came to the NDOC on August 9, 2023, from Clark County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin was notified.



**Lance D. Austin**