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## Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on October 8, 2021, Inmate David Poelking, #1224300, was pronounced dead at High Desert State Prison in Las Vegas, Nevada. Poelking, 63, was serving 24 – 60 months for a DUI. He came to the HDSP on October 21, 2019 from Clark County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin has been notified.



**David Poelking**

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