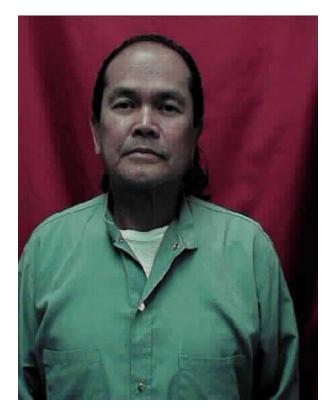


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Press Release

For Immediate Release: Feb. 7, 2022

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Feb. 7, 2022, Inmate Benjardi Viray, #78787, was pronounced dead at Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City, Nev. Viray, 61, was serving three consecutive sentences of 20 years to Life for Sexual Assault Victim Under 16 Years (3 Counts) with 2 consecutive sentences of 10 years to Life for Lewdness with a Minor (2 Counts) with 2 consecutive sentences of 12 to 32 Months for Preventing Witness from Testifying with Force (2 Counts). He came to the NDOC on Oct. 13, 2003, from Clark County. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin has been notified.



Benjardi Viray

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