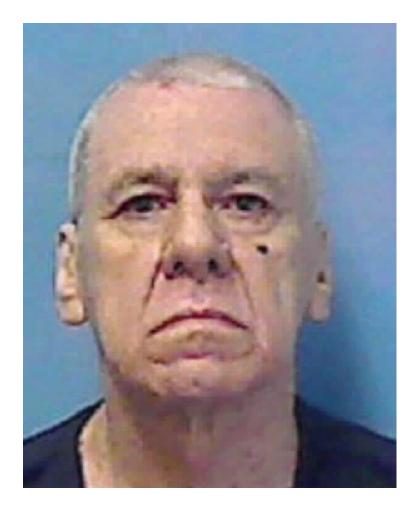


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Press Release

For Immediate Release: Aug. 9, 2021

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Aug. 9, 2021, Inmate Rene Hernandez, #1197464, was pronounced dead at High Desert State Prison in Indian Springs. Hernandez, 75, was serving 84-300 months for attempted sexual assault, victim under 16. He came to the NDOC on May 4, 2018. An autopsy was requested per NRS 209.3815. No next-of-kin was listed.



Rene Hernandez

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