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Press Release

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Names released of deceased offenders

The Nevada Department of Corrections is releasing the names of two of the three offenders killed in Tuesday's fight at Ely State Prison. The third name is being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

Zackaria Luz, No.1061930, and Connor Brown, No. 1244055, have been identified.

Luz, 42, was serving seven to 18 years for racketeering. He came to the NDOC on Oct. 5, 2023, and was sentenced out of Clark County.

Brown, 22, was serving seven to 20 years for robbery with the use of a deadly weapon, with a deadly weapon enhancement. He came to the NDOC on May 13, 2021, and was sentenced out of Washoe County.

Nine offenders were transported for treatment.

No officers were injured.

No further information is available at this time, as it is an active investigation.

Ely State Prison remains on lockdown.

The Nevada Department of Corrections is committed to building a safer community by striving to incorporate progressive best practices in all aspects of corrections. NDOC houses more than 12,000 persons with felony convictions in 18 facilities statewide. For more information visit www.doc.nv.gov.



Zackaria Luz



Connor Brown

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