

Nevada Department of Corrections

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Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) is investigating an apparent suicide that occurred in the afternoon on November 5, 2017. At approximately 1:42 PM, correctional officers found Inmate Jeffery Hosmer, #87865, unconscious in his cell at Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City, Nevada. Hosmer's cell mate was not in the cell at the time. Responding staff began life saving measures but were unsuccessful. Hosmer was pronounced dead at approximately 2:03 PM by emergency medical staff at the scene.

Hosmer, a 46 year old male, was committed from Clark County on December 12, 2011, and was serving a sentence of 156 months to 390 months for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Stolen Property and Habitual Criminal. The Carson City Sheriff's Office Coroner responded. An autopsy will be scheduled per NRS 209.3815. After an exhaustive search, NDOC staff was unable to notify next of kin. Anyone with information on Hosmer's next of kin, please contact 775-887-3309.



Jeffery Hosmer

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