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## Press Release

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### **NDOC corrects errors regarding deaths**

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) is correcting errors and misinformation released this week by Parole Pathways.

From 2023 to present, 206 offenders have died in custody of the NDOC. Of those, 20 were determined to be homicides. The average population during that time has been 10,380 offenders. The mortality rate inside the Nevada Department of Corrections is below the state average ([Nevada Data](#)).

There has been one recorded homicide in 2026, which occurred in February. The NDOC vehemently denies allegations that an offender was killed by officers last week.

It is the mission of the NDOC to maintain offenders in safe and humane conditions while preparing them for successful re-entry. The Department has increased surveillance and shifted staff operations to reduce the number of offenders outside of their cells at one time. The Department is exploring additional methods to reduce violence within the facilities, to include limiting the introduction of contraband through the mail system.

Parole Pathways is not partnered nor affiliated with the Nevada Department of Corrections nor with the Nevada Division of Parole and Probation.

*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 10,000 persons with felony convictions in 13 facilities statewide. For more information visit [www.doc.nv.gov](http://www.doc.nv.gov).*