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Press Release

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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Sunday, January 10, 2021, at approximately 10:21 a.m., Offender Richard Gates, #27835 died at Pershing General Hospital in Lovelock, Nevada. Gates was being housed at Lovelock Correctional Center in Lovelock, Nevada. Gates, a 59-year-old male, was a U.S. citizen and Washoe County commit serving 240 months to Life with the possibility of Parole for two counts of Sexual Assault of a victim under 16. Gates arrived at the NDOC on March 7, 1989. An autopsy will be scheduled per NRS 209.3815. Next-of-kin has been notified.



Richard Gates

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.