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PRESS RELEASE

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, inmate John Colwell, NDOC #33742, died of a chronic medical condition at the High Desert State Prison. Inmate Colwell was a 67 year old male committed from Douglas County serving consecutive sentences of life for murder 1st degree; life for kidnapping 1; 180 months for robbery; and 180 months for use of deadly weapon enhancement. The Clark County Coroner's Office responded to the facility. An autopsy will be conducted. Inmate Colwell had been incarcerated with the NDOC since April 16, 1991. Next of kin have been notified.

