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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that an inmate death previously reported in October 2014 as a possible homicide has now been investigated and determined through an autopsy conducted by the Washoe County Coroner that the death was a result of a medical condition. On Saturday, October 18, 2014, inmate Frederick Sigmund, NDOC #16557, was found unresponsive at the Northern Nevada Correctional Center from what at first was suspected to be a homicide. After unsuccessful attempts by responding NDOC custody and medical staff to revive the inmate, he was pronounced deceased. The Coroner from the Carson City Sheriff's Office and the Washoe County Crime Lab responded to the facility. Inmate Sigmund was a 72 year old male committed from Clark County serving a sentence of 5 years to life, with parole, for sexual assault. Inmate Sigmund had been incarcerated with the NDOC since November 6, 1981. Next of kin has been notified.

