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## **Inmate Death – Horace Nelson**

**12/8/2020 (Anchorage)** – On December 7, 2020 at 1218 hours, inmate Horace Nelson, 64, was pronounced dead at Desert Valley Hospital in Victorville, California. Nelson was serving his state sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution Victorville in California since 2014.

No foul play is suspected. Next of kin have been notified. This death is not COVID-19 related.

Nelson has been in DOC custody since May 27, 1979. He was serving a life sentence for Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

His death is the eleventh in DOC custody this year.

Department records are generally not subject to release because they contain confidential medical, security and personnel information.

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