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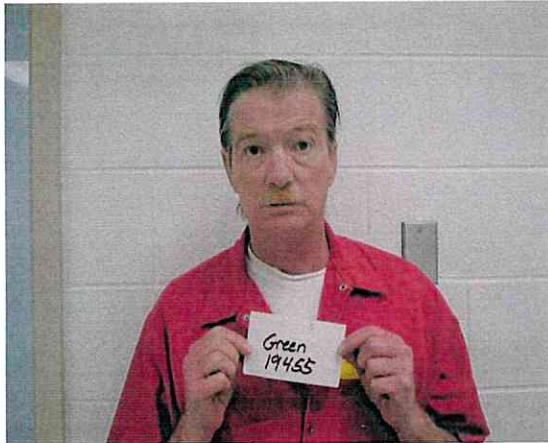
Death of a Wyoming Inmate

Cheyenne— Green, Stephen Franklin, a Wyoming inmate, died Monday February 8, 2021, while hospitalized in Carbon County Hospital in Rawlins, Wyoming.

Green was originally convicted of Attempted First Degree Murder in Laramie County Wyoming on December 18, 1998 and sentenced to life by District Court Judge Kalokathis.

Green was born on January 27, 1948 in Sioux Falls, SD.

Per WDOC policy an autopsy will be conducted to determine cause of death. WDOC does not release protected health information.



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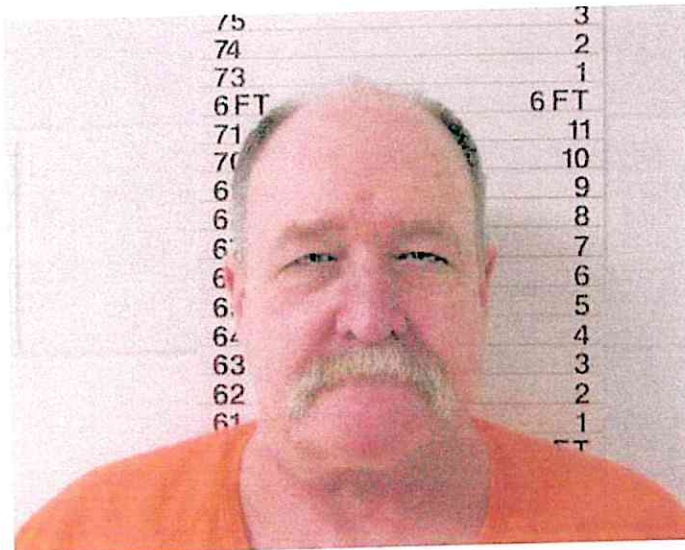
Death of a Wyoming Inmate

Cheyenne— Belden, Gray Lee, a Wyoming inmate, died Monday February 15, 2021, while hospitalized in Carbon County Hospital in Rawlins, Wyoming.

Belden was originally convicted of First Degree Murder in Lincoln County Wyoming on December 04, 2000 and sentenced to life by District Court Judge Troughton.

Belden was born on June 27, 1953 in Springfield, IL.

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Death of a Wyoming Inmate

Cheyenne— Hinckley, Clarence, a Wyoming inmate, died Saturday March 27, 2021, while hospitalized in Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, WY.

Hinckley was convicted of unlawful possession of a schedule II narcotic drug in Campbell County Wyoming on January 2, 2020 and sentenced to five to 12 years by District Court Judge Deegan.

Hinckley was born on February 14, 1964 in Cheyenne, WY.

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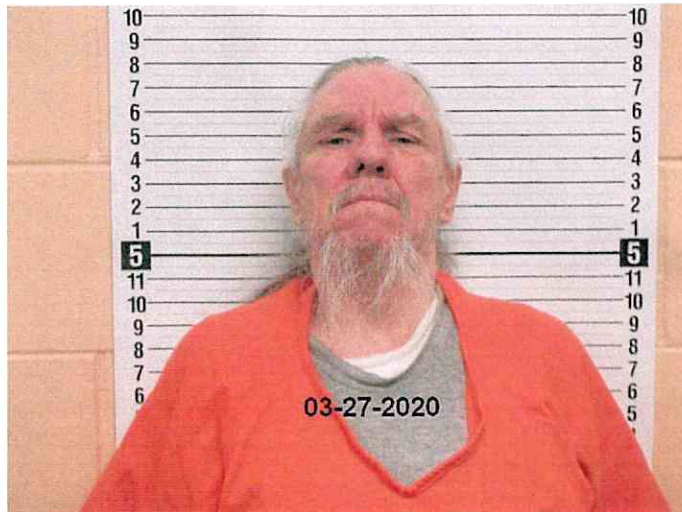
Death of a Wyoming Inmate

Cheyenne Leslie, Bruce Charles, a Wyoming inmate, died Saturday May 29, 2021, at the Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution.

Leslie was originally convicted of First Degree Sexual Assault Invasion in Carbon County Wyoming and sentenced to life on April 14, 1999 by District Court Judge Lehman.

Leslie was born on April 14, 1952 in Casper, WY.

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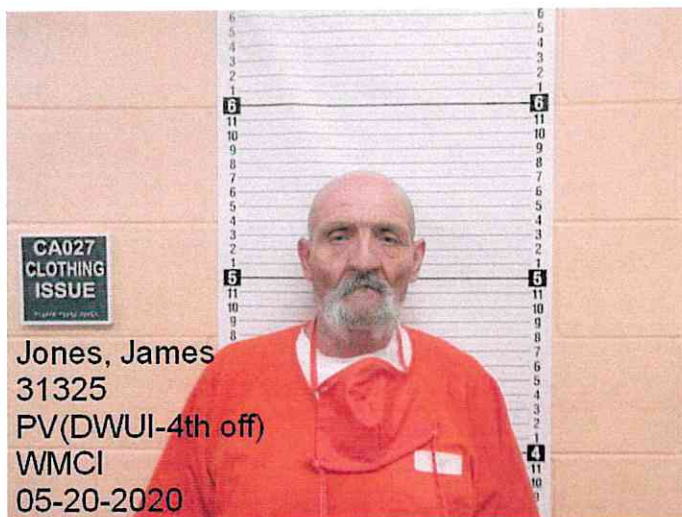
Death of a Wyoming Inmate

Cheyenne— James Ray Jones a Wyoming inmate, died Friday September 17, 2021, while incarcerated at the Wyoming Medium Correctional Institute in Torrington, Wyoming.

Mr. Jones was originally convicted of 4th Offence of Driving a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol (DUI) in Sweetwater County Wyoming on June 22, 2017 and sentenced to three (3) to six (6) years by District Court Judge Lavery.

Mr. Jones was born on April 27, 1956 in Idaho Falls, ID.

Mr. Jones had been battling a lengthy illness. Per WDOC policy an autopsy will be conducted to determine the official cause of death.



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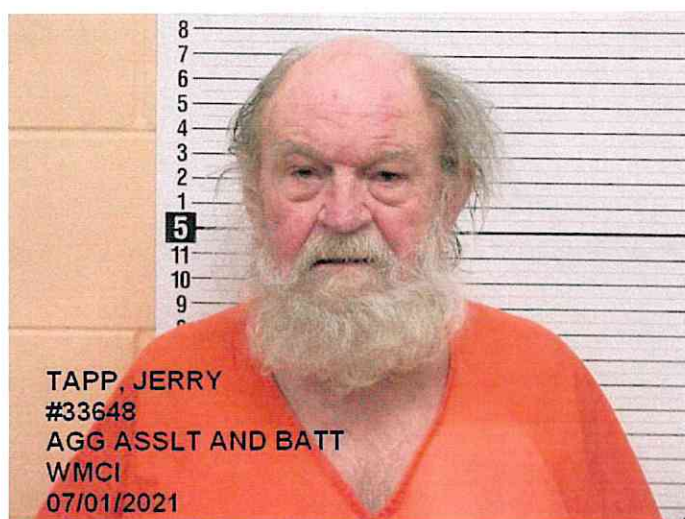
Death of a Wyoming Inmate

Cheyenne Tapp, Jerry Thomas, a Wyoming inmate, died Monday October 4, 2021, at the Community Hospital in Torrington, WY.

Tapp was convicted of Aggravated Assault and Battery/Attempt to Injure with a Weapon in Sheridan County Wyoming and sentenced to six to ten years by Fourth District Court Judge Fenn on June 1, 2021.

Tapp was born on May 23, 1942 in Curlew, IA.

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Death of a Wyoming Inmate

Cheyenne Triplett, Desmond Otto, a Wyoming inmate, died Wednesday October 20, 2021, at the Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, NB.

Triplett was convicted of 2nd Degree Sexual Abuse of a Minor Between 13-15 in Natrona County Wyoming and sentenced to eight to ten years by Seventh District Court Judge Wilking on November 7, 2016.

Triplett was born on May 14, 1950 in Casper, WY.

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Death of a Wyoming Inmate

Cheyenne Alford, Harry, a Wyoming inmate, died Thursday October 28, 2021, at the Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, CO.

Alford was convicted of 1st Degree murder in North Dakota. Alford was received in WDOC on August 1, 2005 on an interstate compact transfer from North Dakota.

Alford was born on May 8, 1956 in Richmond, CA.

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Death of a Wyoming Inmate

Cheyenne Apodaca, Frank Lee, a Wyoming inmate, died Wednesday November 3, 2021, at the Community Hospital in Torrington, WY.

Apodaca was convicted of Third Degree Sexual Assault; Intrusion Under Age 16 in Laramie County and sentenced to nine to twelve years on July 17, 2017 by First District Court Judge Sharp.

Apodacca was born on January 18, 1955 in Fort Collins, CO.

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Death of a Wyoming Inmate

Cheyenne Montoya, Chris Jasper, a Wyoming inmate, died Friday November 5, 2021, at the Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, WY.

Montoya was convicted of Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance, 3rd Or Sub in Carbon County and sentenced to two to three years on March 9, 2020 by Second Judicial District Court Judge Snyder.

Montoya was born on August 19, 1968 in Rawlins, WY.

Per WDOC policy an autopsy will be conducted to determine cause of death. WDOC does not release protected health information.



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