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Inmate Death Notification

Phoenix, Ariz. – On Oct. 10, 2009, Hernan Cuevas ADC #231151 age 18, died at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix after being taken off life support. On Sept. 22, 2009, Cuevas was transported to MMC after an apparent suicide attempt, where he was placed on life support. Cuevas' family authorized the withdrawal of care, and he was pronounced dead at 8:05 a.m.

Cuevas, sentenced out of Maricopa County, was serving 2.5 years for burglary. Cuevas came to ADC June 20, 2008 and was held at the Baker Unit, ASPC-Phoenix.

The incident is under investigation by the department.

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