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## Save Mart to close location in Reno

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Save Mart confirmed it is closing its longtime supermarket at 525 Keystone Ave. at the end of the month, citing economic factors for its decision.

"We routinely assess the performances of all of our stores to ensure they meet business standards," a Save Mart spokesperson said via email. "Through the normal course of business, we sometimes have to make the tough decision to close an underperforming location."

Save Mart did not immediately confirm how many employees work at the Keystone location. The company said it will relocate staff where possible.

"In the rare case we decide to close a store, we will work to transfer associates from the store to nearby locations, based on availability and seniority," the spokesperson said.

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# Vigil held in Reno

## Washoe homeless deaths rise to 93 in 2025

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The number of homeless people who died in Reno jumped again to 93 in 2025, up from 77 deaths in 2024. This makes 2025 the third-highest year in the past decade for homeless deaths in Washoe County.

Interfaith leaders from Northern Nevada held a candlelight vigil to remember those who died. The vigil was held Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Reno City Plaza in front of the "Believe" sign.

"The number of deaths among the unhoused changes every year, but what remains a constant is that every individual has value," county spokesperson Bethany Drysdale told the RGJ. "Washoe County will never stop working to provide important, life-saving services for those in need."

### Deaths rise again after 2024 decline

Homeless deaths in Washoe County have generally trended upward over the past decade, with periods of both steady and rapid increases. In 2024, the number of deaths dropped by nearly half, but the total rose again in 2025.

The data is based on deaths investigated by the Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner's Office where the person did not have a permanent address.

Of those who died in 2025, 69 were men, 23 were women and one person has not yet been identified.



**Reno religious leaders host vigil for homeless deaths.**

**TOP: Local religious leaders hold a candlelight vigil at Reno City Plaza Feb. 10, to honor the 93 people who died while experiencing homelessness in Washoe County in 2025.**

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The majority of the deaths, 60, were classified as accidents, and 35 of those accidental deaths were caused by fentanyl and methamphetamines, according to the medical examiner's office.

Of the remaining deaths, 18 were from natural causes, one was a homicide, four were suicides and four were undetermined. The causes in six cases are pending.

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## Cash, taquitos and stolen goods

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Jose Martinez-Aguilar haggled over what he'd pay for stolen merchandise in a dumpster alcove next to the drive-thru at Roberto's Taco Shop on South Virginia Street. Sometimes, police say, the payoff included taquitos.

The taco shop's owner, Martinez-Aguilar, 53, was sentenced to 20 to 50 months in Nevada prison after pleading guilty in September to a retail theft operation tied to his 24-hour taco shop.

Investigators with the Regional Crime Suppression Unit said Martinez-Aguilar, along with his wife, son and several employees, bought stolen goods brought in by people posing as customers. Charges against two other people accused of conspiracy to buy,

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