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Inmate Pronounced Deceased At Hospital

On April 27, 2010, at about 4:40am, an inmate at the Travis County Correctional Complex was taken to the University Medical Center Brackenridge because of several medical issues. He did not respond to treatment and was pronounced deceased at 12:35pm.

The inmate, identified as, Stephen Lee Graham, Date of Birth 6-28-1947, was arrested by the Austin Police Department on April 22, 2010 in reference to a parole violation warrant.

Mr. Graham was taken to the Medical Examiner’s Office to start the investigation into his death. The initial findings indicate that the manner of death was natural causes due to several health issues. There was no evidence of other injuries that would indicate otherwise. The official cause of death has not been issued due to pending toxicology tests.

As is common with all death in custody cases, there will be an investigation by the Major Crimes Unit and the Internal Affairs Unit of the Sheriff’s Office.

Note: This is the second death in custody for the Travis County Jail this year.

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