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Death In Custody At The Travis County Correctional Complex

On May 19, 2010, at 1:47am, an inmate, at the Travis County Correctional Complex, was found in his cell unresponsive. Correction Officers and Medical Staff tried to perform lifesaving measures but the inmate was pronounced deceased at 2:10am.

The inmate, identified as:

       Filberto Flores, Date of Birth 9-14-1985,

had been arrested by the Austin Police Department on March 19, 2010, for Criminal Mischief, City Ordinance Violation and a Writ of Attachment.

As is usual with death in custody incidents, the Medical Examiner’s Office was called to the scene to start their investigation along with the Major Crimes Unit and the Internal Affairs Unit. According to the ME’s office the initial findings indicate the manner of death was natural causes, however, a cause of death will not be released until the final autopsy report is completed.

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

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