Inmate Pronounced Deceased At Travis County Jail

On May 26, 2010, at 8:45am an inmate in the medical section of the Travis County Jail was pronounced deceased.

The inmate, identified as;
Robert Wayne Butler, Date of Birth 3-23-1936,
was arrested by the Austin Police Department in the 2500 block of MLK Blvd. and was taken to Central Booking and charged with Criminal Trespass at 4:11am.

As is customary with all death in custody cases, there are three investigations occurring simultaneously involving the Major Crimes Unit, the Internal Affairs Unit and the Medical Examiner’s Office.

Following the Medical Examiner’s Office initial investigation it was determined that the death is most likely due to natural causes and there was no indication of foul play. The final Autopsy Report will contain the cause of death when it is released.

Note: This is the 4th death in custody reported this year by the Travis County Sheriff’s Office.

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