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Media Release Custodial Death at Brazos County Detention Center May 18, 2015

On Monday, May 18, 2015 at approximately 11:40 am, Dennis Wayne Brown III was found unresponsive on his bunk in his cell at the Brazos County Detention Center. Medical personnel immediately initiated CPR and summoned Bryan EMS who continued CPR. He was pronounced dead at 12:19 pm. An autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of death.

The Brazos County Sheriff's Office has initiated an internal investigation into the incident. The Texas Rangers have been asked to conduct an independent investigation of the incident. These investigations are standard procedure following a custodial death. A Custodial Death Report will be forwarded to the Texas Attorney General for review.

Sheriff's Comments:

The cause of death was not readily apparent. We will conduct an internal audit of our procedures and assist the independent investigation being conducted by the Texas Rangers while we await the autopsy results.

Note:

Dennis Wayne Brown had been custody since April 7, 2014. He was awaiting trial for the following charges:

Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
Arson Intend to Damage Habitation
Burglary of Habitation
Capital Murder of Multiple Persons
Assault Public Servant
Deadly Weapon in Penal Institution (2)

