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NEWS RELEASE UPDATE

CORONER'S PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY FINDINGS (CAUSE OF DEATH PENDING) FOR IN-CUSTODY DEATH SUBJECT

Subject arrested by the Sacramento Police Department on 10/22/11 who later expired at the University of California, Davis Medical Center in the early morning hours of 10/23/11 has been autopsied by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office (case # 11-04798). The cause of death has not been determined pending further medical and toxicology studies. **Preliminary findings reveal the absence of trauma**. The decedent's name is not yet releasable by the Coroner pending next-of-kin notification. Decedent's information will be available on the Coroner's Office website once next-of-kin has been notified.

The Coroner's Office is releasing this information as a public service due the high volume of telephone calls from the media. Coroner personnel may not be able to immediately respond to media calls after business hours and weekends. Thank you for your patience.

It is the duty of the Sacramento County Coroner's Office to identify and determine the cause and manner of sudden and unexpected deaths, and to investigate deaths that occur under violent or suspicious circumstances. Visit the Coroner's Office online at www.coroner.saccounty.net or call (916) 874-9320.

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