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SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN-CUSTODY DEATH CASE UPDATE

Mark Anthony Scott
Sacramento County Coroner Case #12-00109

Mark Anthony Scott (48 years old) died while in custody in the Sacramento County Main Jail in downtown Sacramento on 1/6/12. Mr. Scott's death is currently being investigated independently by both the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department and the Sacramento County Coroner's Office. Although the cause and manner of death is still pending autopsy and toxicology results, trauma has been ruled out as contributing to the death. No trauma was found during Mr. Scott's autopsy. The final cause and manner of death will be released when determined.

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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