



Abilene Police Department Information Release



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Subject – Autopsy Results in North Judge Ely Shooting

Location – Abilene

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On September 12, 2011 detectives with the Abilene Police Department were informed by staff at the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office that the preliminary results of the autopsy were available. The staff informed the detectives as well as Justice of the Peace Frank Cleveland's office that John Lee died from blunt force trauma to his head. This finding was not unexpected, and it does not change the nature or target of our investigation.

Joshua Steed is not considered a suspect in a criminal offense at this time. This case will be forwarded to the Taylor County District Attorney's Office for review.