



Abilene Police Department Information Release



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Subject – Wayne East release

Location – Taylor County

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At 3:15pm on November 3, 2011, I was notified by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Victim Services Division that the appeal to not release Wayne East to Taylor County was successful. In addition, Wayne East will be restricted from the following counties: Jones, Runnels, Coleman, and Callahan. Mr. East's parole plans are currently being reviewed by the Board of Pardons and Paroles. The tentative release date of November 10, 2011, is still a possibility. His release location, however, is undecided at this time.

I appreciate Taylor County District Attorney James Eidson and Taylor County Sheriff Les Bruce's support in this effort. Our community spoke with a collective voice, and I am thankful Wayne East will not be returning to Abilene.