

Victim: William Colbert

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Address: 3412 S. Congress Ave.

Date: August 10, 1997

Cause of Death: Blunt Force Trauma

Motive: Unknown



On August 10, 1997 Austin police officers responded to a call for assistance at the Bel Aire Motel located at 3412 S. Congress, Austin, TX. Upon arrival, officers found the body of the victim, William Colbert, lying on the floor of one of the rooms. It appeared that the victim had been badly beaten.

Officers found that the motel room occupied by the victim was sparsely furnished. There were a few items of personal nature within the room, and some trash. Various items were collected for evidentiary purposes.

Robbery is a possible motive in the death of William Colbert. Drugs may have been involved.

Homicide investigators are asking anyone with information concerning this case to please call the APD homicide tip line at (512) 477-3588 or the Homicide Detail at (512) 974-5210.