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A Travis County Grand Jury has concluded its investigation into the August 27th, 2015 tasing of Armando Martinez by Austin Police Department (APD) Officer Christopher Van Buren and has decided not to issue any indictments against Officer Van Buren for his use of force.

Officers responded to a restaurant located in the 2700th block of Gonzales to investigate a report that a man was urinating and exposing his genitals in view of customers. Arriving officers found the subject, Armando Martinez, lying on his back under a tree near the restaurant. The officers approached Martinez issuing commands for him to show his hands and to stand up. Martinez did not stand up and Van Buren tased him. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded and subsequently transported him to Brackenridge Hospital where he was treated for an unrelated condition and released a few hours later. Martinez was given citations for two Class C misdemeanors, public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

The Grand Jury heard approximately six hours of testimony from four witnesses.

Press packets containing documents, audio and video related to the incident are available on the 1st floor of the District Attorney's Office, located at the Criminal Justice Center, 509 West 11th Street.

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