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A Travis County grand jury concluded today that Austin Police Department (APD) Officer Cameron Caldwell will not face criminal charges for using oleoresin capsicum (o.c.) spray on Tyrone Wilson on March 17, 2016.

At approximately 1:30 a.m. on that day, Wilson was arrested for public intoxication and taken to a temporary holding facility located at 611 Neches Street. After initially sitting down, Wilson disregarded officers' commands to remain seated in his chair. Several officers attempted to gain control of Wilson who resisted their efforts. Wilson was tased during the struggle and carried to a transport van parked outside the facility.

Once inside the van, Wilson began kicking the door. Officer Caldwell ordered Wilson multiple times to stop kicking the door, but Wilson persisted. Officer Caldwell then opened the door to the van and applied o.c. spray to Wilson's face. Wilson was later provided water to help remove the o.c. spray and taken to Brackenridge hospital to be checked before being booked into Travis County Jail for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

The grand jury heard approximately nine hours of testimony from four witnesses.

Press packets containing documents and videos related to the incident are available at the District Attorney's Office, located in the Blackwell-Thurman Criminal Justice Center at 509 West 11th Street.

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