

Man found dead of natural causes in Lexington-area residence on Saturday

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A homeless man was found dead by a friend on Saturday, March 9.

The friend, Jimmy Coomes, had allowed Raymond Fair, 55, to stay in an apartment owned by Coomes on State Road 3 North. Coomes had learned that Fair was homeless and had no where to stay.

When Coomes checked on Fair on Saturday, he said he found the man had died. According to Scott County Coroner Jerry Buchanan, the Scott County Sheriff's Department contacted him. Deputy Coroner Chris Fugate declared the man deceased at the apartment and was able to contact Fair's family.

The Buchanan Funeral Home in Austin is in charge of arrangements.