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## \$3.5M settlement in Tryon juvenile jail death

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ALBANY — Court records show New York settled a federal lawsuit for \$3.5 million over the death of a 15-year-old at an upstate juvenile detention center.

The suit claimed staff at the former **Tryon Boys Residential Center** in Fulton County violated **Darryl Thompson's** civil rights when they violently restrained him, causing him to stop breathing and suffer heart failure in November 2006.

The settlement signed last week by U.S. District Judge **David Hurd** also ends the suit for personal injuries filed in state court by his mother, **Anntwanisha Thompson** of the Bronx.

The state Office of Children and **Family Services**, which closed the detention center, declined to comment Tuesday.

**More Information**

Attorney **Elmer Keach**, who filed the suit in 2008, says he settled three earlier brutality cases over juveniles' treatment at Tryon.

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