




# Another Democrat awaiting corruption trial found dead; autopsy planned

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A former Massachusetts state senator [awaiting trial on federal corruption charges](#) was found dead in his home Thursday, authorities said.

The body of former state Sen. Brian A. Joyce, 56, was found by his wife, the Bristol County District Attorney's office said in a statement. The DA's office said "foul play" was ruled out for the time being.

Joyce was reportedly involved in a car crash Wednesday, but it was unclear if that incident was connected to his death.