

## Excited Delirium

Excited delirium came into the public spotlight when people in highly agitated states who were being held in police custody (and security) died even though the restraints used to incapacitate the subjects was not enough to cause death. It is the subject of much controversy and provoked allegations of abuse. Not all authorities accept it as a syndrome. The following, for American Medical Association, American Psychological Association, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

