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: the quality or state of being [livid](#) specifically : reddish- to bluish-purple discoloration of the skin due to the settling and pooling of blood following death If her body was contorted for four to five hours after death, Lee should have displayed some lividity on her side. — Cristina Everett

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: the condition of being [livid](#) postmortem lividity

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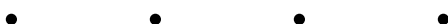
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