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UCSF PD Seeks Witness in Death Incident at SFGH

The UCSF Police Department is assisting the San Francisco Police Department which is investigating the death of Lynn Spalding Ford, who was found deceased on a stairwell at San Francisco General Hospital earlier this month.

We are all saddened by the loss of Lynn Spalding Ford, and we need your assistance in helping with the identification of a witness with information valuable to those investigating her death. UCSF Police and San Francisco Police are asking all UCSF and SFGH employees for their assistance identifying the witness described below:

On Friday, October 4, 2013 shortly before 7:30 a.m., an unknown male employee with hospital identification was admitted onto the fifth floor from the emergency exterior stairwell. This witness reported to a SFGH senior staff member that he had seen someone lying on the stairwell below. This information was then reported to the San Francisco Sheriff’s Office.

This witness is described as an Asian male adult, approximately 30-40 years of age, 5’ 8” tall, with a medium build. The witness was wearing a blue dress shirt and possibly a tie.

Law enforcement and hospital administration have been unsuccessful in identifying this male witness and are asking for everyone’s assistance in identifying and locating this individual.

Anyone with information identifying this individual is strongly encouraged to come forward. Please contact either UCSF PD or SFPD through one of the following numbers:

SFPD Hot Line: 415/431-2127
SFPD Inspector Dan Cunningham: 415/553-1109

UCSF PD Hot Line: 1-800/403-4744
UCSF PD Lieutenant Eric Partika: 415/571-4327

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 9-911 when using on-campus land lines and 415/476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial 415/476-1414.

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