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## **Death in fall from Hospital Window**

At about 4:30 pm this afternoon, Wednesday, August 5th Officers of the Lancaster City Bureau of Police were dispatched to Lancaster General Hospital for the report of an individual who had fallen from an 8th floor window. Officers and Detectives responded to the scene, spoke to hospital personnel, as well as other witnesses and it was determined that a patient, a 70 year old Lancaster County man, had apparently jumped through the 8th floor window of his room and fell approximately four floors to a roof below. The patient was in the presence of medical personnel at the time this took place and the patient was immediately rushed into the Trauma Unit for emergency medical treatment. However, unfortunately attempts at resuscitation were not successful and the patient was pronounced deceased a short time later.

Out of respect for the patient's family and loved ones, the identity of the patient is not being released and no further information is available at this time.

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