



Media Release

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Death Investigation

Shortly before 7 a.m. on Saturday, August 12, the University of South Florida Police Department received a report of a deceased person in parking lot 3C near the Fine Arts Building on the Tampa campus. Upon arriving at the scene, police found the deceased person who appeared to have suffered trauma. **Based on the initial investigation, we do not believe there is an active threat to the campus community.**

Police have identified the victim as a male in his 60's who is not affiliated with the university. Efforts are underway to notify next of kin.

The safety of the USF community is always our highest priority. Anyone with information regarding the incident should contact USF Police at (813) 974-2628. USFPD is in communication with other law enforcement agencies as part of the investigation.

As always, students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to remain vigilant and aware of the environment and to immediately report suspicious activity by calling 911.

Additional updates will be provided as they are available.