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Campus Community Members,

Yesterday afternoon, a tragic event took place in Social Sciences Plaza when a 25-year-old male fell to his death in an apparent suicide. The man was not affiliated with UC Irvine.

While typically we would not share this type of news, the public nature of the event supports this notice. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those in our community affected by the tragedy.

UC Irvine is dedicated to providing help at this troubling time. Here are some sources for counseling services and suicide-prevention services on campus:

- There are online resources available through our website (http://www.counseling.uci.edu), and there is a student smartphone app that allows users to learn about mental health and resources.

- We have prepared resource folders that allow faculty and staff to help distressed students. These folders can be accessed here: http://www.whcs.uci.edu/csw/redfolder.pdf.

- For students, the Counseling Center provides urgent care walk-in hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and after-hours telephone counseling service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Counseling Center can be reached at 949-824-6457.

- Resources for staff are available through the Employee Assistance Program (http://www.wellness.uci.edu/facultystaff/eap/introduction.html).

There is also a National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK (8255).

We encourage those in need to avail themselves of these services.

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