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The Community Demands Transparency From SFPD Regarding the Violent Attacks on Asian Elders

The Asian Justice Movement (AJM) and a coalition of civil rights groups and community leaders demand the immediate release of the video showing the fatal attack on Ms. Yanfang Wu (age 63) and that the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) re-open the case as a homicide investigation and potential hate crime.

Ms. Wu died last year from injuries after she was pushed to the ground on July 3, 2023. The SFPD concluded the death was an "accident." Yet on Monday, March 4, 2024 the same suspect allegedly attacked another elderly Asian woman (age 71). There is an unreleased video apparently showing the suspect pushing Ms. Wu.

We demand the following from SFPD:

- 1. Re-open an investigation into the death of Ms. Wu as a homicide; and investigate whether both attacks were hate crimes.**
- 2. Release the July 3, 2023 video immediately.**
- 3. Identify the source of the leak that Ms. Wu's death was an "accident."**
- 4. Investigate whether the attacker has a pattern of other violent incidents against Asian people.**

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CHINATOWN VOLUNTEER COALITION

CHINESE HOSPITAL

CHINESE AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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