

Officers investigating possible homicide in South Lake Tahoe

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South Lake Tahoe police officers are investigating the death of a 52-year-old man as a possible homicide.



Officers said they were called by the dead man's roommate to their residence in the 3700 block of Forest Avenue at 3:15 Monday morning because the victim was not breathing and had sustained a head trauma.

Names are not being released of either man. The 55-year-old surviving roommate is being questioned, but had not been arrested as of noon July 25..

"At this point and time we are covering all of our bases," Police Chief Brian Uhler told *Lake Tahoe News*. With the roommate being the reporting party and the last person to see the victim alive, officers have a lot of questions for him.

An exact cause of death has not been determined by the medical examiner.

Uhler would not say if a weapon had been recovered. A search warrant was expected to be secured today so officers could further search the residence.

Uhler only characterized the men's relationship as roommates. The house on Forest is one-bedroom, and 416 square feet. Another person lives on site, but not in the same building.