

# Professor stabbed in YSU deck

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After being stabbed in the neck and chest in the Lincoln parking deck, Jack Bakos, chairman of the civil engineering department, was in critical condition Wednesday in St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

University security officers and the Youngstown Police Department are still looking for Bakos' assailant, and YSU President Neil Humphrey announced yesterday a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the subject.

The incident occurred around 2:20 p.m., Tuesday, July 31. Bakos was approaching his car on the 3-C level of the deck, according to campus security reports, when a black male, wearing a green T-shirt and a yellow or gold baseball cap asked for directions to Beeghly Center.

When Bakos turned around to answer, according to the report, the assailant stabbed him in the left side of the neck and demanded his money.

Bakos was stabbed a second time in the left side of the chest after being robbed.

Following continued attempts to stab the victim, according to the report, "the assailant fled on foot in an unknown direction."

Bakos underwent surgery Tuesday evening to repair a lung and the heart. He was still in recovery Wednesday morning and his vital signs were stable.

According to Clemente-McKay paramedic Guido Jannetti, who administered to Bakos at the scene, the vic-

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This is Jack Bakos' car, parked on the 3-C level of the Lincoln deck, where he was attacked, robbed and stabbed twice Tuesday afternoon. From here, the injured professor had to walk up a ramp and down some stairs to get outside, where he could be helped.

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tim was "fairly conscious" at the time and talked to security officers about the attack.

Bakos said he managed to get inside his car, according to Jannetti, but the assailant continued trying to stab him before fleeing.

Jannetti said Bakos then left his car and walked down the stairs at the northeast corner of the deck, where he collapsed.

Bakos was found there and carried outside by a person identified only as "the good Samaritan" by a parking attendant.

When the rescue crew arrived, according to Jannetti, Bakos was "definitely in shock." He had no blood pressure or distal pulse, the paramedic said, but his heart was still beating and he was even able to speak, although by this time, in Jannetti's words, he was "disoriented."

Security officers were able to piece together their report from Bakos' account of the attack.

Richard Turkiewicz, director of Campus Security, urged anyone who witnessed the incident or anything unusual in the vicinity of Arlington Street and Lincoln Avenue to phone the Security office at 742-3527.