



Doctor faces three sexual assault charges, George Doodnaught, 61, Photograph of accused released

Broadcast time: 14:05
Thursday, March 11, 2010

33 Division
416-808-3300

The Toronto Police Service began an investigation into allegations of a sexual assault by a doctor in mid-February, 2010.

It is alleged that:

- between August 2007 and February 2010, three women report having been sexually assaulted by the accused in three separate incidents,
- the assaults took place while the victims were under anesthetic and undergoing surgical procedures in hospital.

George Doodnaught, 61, of Toronto, has been charged with:

- 1) three counts of Sexual Assault.

The accused has been an anesthesiologist since 1981, and has worked at North York General Hospital, 4001 Leslie Street, for the past 28 years.

Investigators believe there may be more victims, and are appealing to anyone who may have witnessed, heard or seen anything that may assist in this investigation, to contact police at 416-808-4040.

North York General Hospital has provided a number for patient inquires: 416-756-6271.

The accused has also worked at a number of other facilities in the GTA. Investigators will be working with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario to determine if there are any other victims.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-4040, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637).

Constable Wendy Drummond, Public Information, for Detective Constable Julie Stehlik, 33 Division



**Doctor faces three sexual assault charges,
George Doodnaught, 61,
Photograph of accused released**



Above: Dr. George Doodnaught, 61, faces three sexual assault charges