

WHO IS THE WOMAN AT BCH SINCE DEC. 26?

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The MBTA police yesterday still had no leads as to the identity of an elderly woman found wandering about Dorchester's Savin Hill MBTA station the day after Christmas.

She has been staying in a custodial ward at Boston City Hospital since Dec. 26, said Chris Catino, an administrator at the hospital.

"Doctors here have run tests on her and there doesn't seem to be anything medically wrong with her," Catino said, adding that they have not been able to determine the cause of her amnesia. "The question now is, where can she go next?"

A spokesman for the MBTA said yesterday that the woman is between 60 and 65, of medium build and about 130 pounds. He said she has an olive complexion and salt-and-pepper hair. "She doesn't appear to have been leading the rugged life of a street person," he said. "If anything, she looks quite well-tended."

Catino said the woman has offered several names to doctors and nurses who have been trying to jog her memory. She most often responds to the name **Vicky Talbot** and says she comes from Dorchester, Catino said.

Saturday the MBTA began circulating pictures of the woman to news outlets in hopes of learning her identity.

The MBTA spokesman said the police had originally hoped that after the woman was found, a missing person report would turn up. "But we've enlisted the help of police all over the city and the country, and we still have virtually nothing," he said.

The MBTA police ask that anyone with information call Detective William O'Connell at 722-5747.

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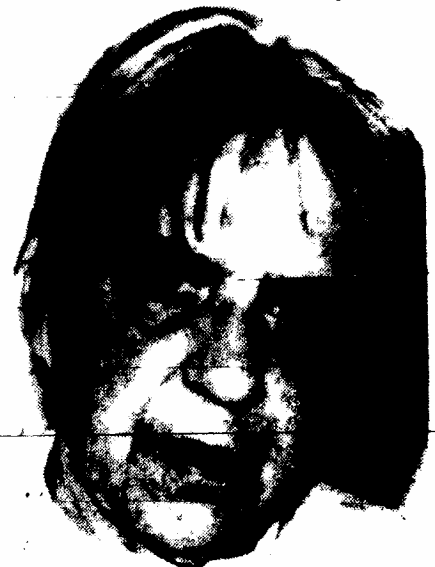
Identity sought on woman who may be amnesiac

MBTA police are seeking assistance in identifying a woman found wandering, confused, about Dorchester's Savin Hill station Dec. 26, 1982.

An apparent amnesia victim, the woman is a patient in Boston City Hospital, T police said. Police say they have been unable to determine from the woman who she is or where she is from and that attempts made by MBTA and Boston Police to identify her have failed.

Police said she was found shortly after 8 p.m. Her approximate age is between 60 and 65 years. She is of medium build, weighing 130 pounds. She has an olive complexion and "salt and pepper" hair. Possibly of French origin, she answers to the name Vicky or Victoria and mentions Dorchester as a possible place of residence.

Anyone with information is asked to phone MBTA Police Detective William O'Connell at 722-5747.



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**AMNESIA VICTIM
Police seeking identity**