

# A sad reminder of a man's lonely death

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**I**N A YouTube video titled "How many more?", a door opens to reveal a sparsely furnished one-room flat.

Old newspapers are scattered on the floor and a pot, some crockery and clothes on a washing line can be seen as the camera pans across the room.

A fan is switched on though no one is in the flat. It seems to be blowing towards a dark patch on the floor.

Is it a patch of dried blood?

The clip, which was posted on YouTube on Tuesday, concludes with these lines: "Dried blood stains, clothes on the washing line and a few pieces of furniture are all that remain of Mr Goh Poh Heng.

"His body was discovered only days after his death.

"How many more will die this way?"

Two sentences and a question. Nothing more is said. Who is this Mr Goh and how did he die?

What is the video about?



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**STENCH:** Mr Goh Poh Heng's apartment stained with blood.

The video was also posted on citizen journalism website Stomp on Wednesday.

By last night, the video on Stomp had received nearly 9,000 views and about 20 viewers left comments.

Shamini2002sg said: "My deepest condolences to the Uncle. May his soul rest in...peace."

BlackShot said: "How come there's dried blood around?? Is he under attack??"

Smoothtalker said: "Such (a) story will become more common as our population is greying."

While these viewers might not know the full story behind the video, they are right about one thing – it is about the elderly.

The video aims to raise awareness of a new community project to help the aged.

Could the tragic end to Mr Goh's life have been prevented?

■ Find out more details about Mr Goh and how you can make a difference tomorrow in **The New Paper** on Sunday.