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Subject: homeless person breaking into our residential building and camping out INSIDE the premises

SFPD Commission and Mayor Breed,

I am writing to let you know that, from SF residents' point of view, the homeless problem continues to worsen rapidly, and the city still isn't doing enough about it. Here is an anecdote I wanted to make sure you heard on this topic:

Today, apparently not satisfied with camping out on sidewalks, a homeless person was bold enough to break into our building (a residential building in the Castro -- 2200 Market Street), and then bring in a massive event tent and bags of belongings, and set up a camp on the roofdeck of our building. We found him roaming the hallways of our building asking if he could get onto our Wi-Fi network.

We called the police to notify them of the situation, and to have the police remove the trespasser. The police dispatch person instructed us to wait for the police, and they also emphasized that we should not interact with the trespasser because he could be dangerous and could have a concealed weapon.

The police never came.

Eventually, since the police never came, and this individual continued to roam around our building (where families with children live), we were forced to risk bodily harm and interact with him, disassemble his tent, and escort him out of the building with his belongings. Even after doing all of this, he is still camped out in front of the building.

And still no police.

This city and its police department need to get their collective act together. Also, if the instructions from the police dispatch are "don't interact with trespassers because they may be dangerous," then you need to send police in a timely fashion.

I do appreciate all the things that the local government and the SF police provide to SF residents! But when it comes to homelessness and related crime issues, you need to do a lot more.

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