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## HHMI Offers Reward for Information Related to Disappearance of Dr. Don C. Wiley

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) today announced that it is offering a \$15,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and charge of anyone connected to the disappearance of Dr. Don C. Wiley, an HHMI investigator at Harvard University.

Harvard University and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are also offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and charge of anyone connected to Wiley's disappearance.

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### "Don C. Wiley"

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Wiley, a distinguished structural biologist who has been an HHMI employee since 1987, was last seen on November 15 at a dinner following the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital scientific advisory board meeting in Memphis. His rental car was found abandoned the next morning.