General Patraeus fainted at Senate committee hearing

Definitely breaking news according to The Washington Post

News Alert: General David Petraeus faints at hearing
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Gen. David H. Petraeus, the commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East, fell ill at the witness table during a Senate hearing Tuesday and had to be escorted from the room.

Petraeus was listening to Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) express concern about the direction of the U.S. war effort in Afghanistan when he appeared to faint. Aides immediately rushed to help him, and he was led out of the hearing room.

Sen. Carl M. Levin (D-Mich.) said, he 'appears to be doing very well.'

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Search term: general fainted I tried Patraeus and Patraeus or general but neither seemed to work as well as general fainted.

First search -- it is a bit hard to say that any search term worked well. I searched at 10:45 a.m. June 15, which was shortly after receiving the post from The Post. The first search only found 12 tweets about the general fainting. Probably not going to be a big Twitter item.

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