

On Tuesday afternoon at 1630 the clinical lead of your department approaches you and mentions a tricky case in theatre 3 yesterday afternoon

30mins after skin incision of the first case, a patient undergoing bowel surgery developed severe hypotension and surgery could not proceed.

Dr M stabilised the patient and transferred him to ITU. The patient has been discharged to a ward today

In the coffee room you also hear from theatre staff that Mr X shouted at Dr M during the case & had said 'Get me a proper Anaesthetist!'

The theatre staff are worried about formally reporting this behaviour

You walk into the anaesthetic office and find Dr M in tears

How are you going to handle the situation?

What other resources [people, information] might be useful?

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