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# Jimmy Carter Hospitalized After Fall at Georgia Home

The 95-year-old former president fractures pelvis in his third fall in recent months



Jimmy Carter, 95 years old, is the oldest living former president in U.S. history. PHOTO: JOHN AMIS/ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ATLANTA—Former President Jimmy Carter is in the hospital again after falling and fracturing his pelvis Monday evening at his home in Plains, Ga.

Carter Center spokeswoman Deanne Congileo described the fracture as minor. Her statement said the 95-year-old is in good spirits at Phoebe Sumter Medical Center and is looking forward to recovering at home.

This is the third time Mr. Carter has fallen in recent months. He first fell in the spring and required hip replacement surgery. Mr. Carter fell again this month and despite receiving 14 stitches, traveled the next day to Nashville, Tenn., to rally volunteers and help build a Habitat for Humanity home.

Mr. Carter is the oldest living former president in U.S. history. He and 92-year-old Rosalynn recently became the longest married first couple, surpassing George and Barbara Bush, with

more than 73 years of marriage.

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