

I witnessed Sexual Assault/Violence – Now what?

For more information, please see the sexual assault support webpage.

Start

On campus: Call 911 and then security at 4444 if someone is in danger.
Call 8000 if no immediate threat

Off Campus: Call 911 if immediate danger – skip next step if not

Report what you have seen or heard in as much detail as you can provide

FYI: Recognize that you can make a report as a 3rd party witness, but the survivor still has the right to choose whether they make a report or not

Be available for any potential follow up interviews if there is a formal investigation of the event

If the situation is safe, and you are comfortable, check in with the survivor and see if there is anything you can do to help them

Listen without judgment and with empathy. Tell the survivor what happened isn't their fault

Advise the person to contact the Counselling department for accommodations if necessary

Know there are supportive resources available for you as well. Witnessing an event can have lasting effects

Click on any of the boxes to be linked to related webpages with more information