**Student Death**

Any student’s death, whether by suicide, accident, or natural causes, has a significant impact on the entire Upstate Medical University community, necessitating a coordinated response. It is not always clear what the final cause of death is, and labeling it “a suicide” can be especially upsetting to parents and friends. Therefore, sensitivity and discretion are always required.

**What to do:**

If you learn of a student’s death:

- **Immediately notify University Police** (315-464-4000).
- **Contact the Dean of Student Affairs** (315-464-4816). The Dean of Student Affairs will notify appropriate offices and individuals as needed.