

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.

