

WHAT TO DO IF OUTSIDE OR EXPOSED TO IMMEDIATE THREAT

If you are outside or in an exposed area, you must decide the best course of action for your own safety.

Hide

Go inside the nearest building. If you can not safely get inside a building, use bushes, trees, walls, and benches to conceal yourself.

Run

If you think you can safely make it out of the area, then do so. If you decide to run, do not run in a straight line. Try to keep objects, such as trees, garbage cans, buildings, and cars, between you and the hostile person.

Play Dead

If the intruder is causing death or physical injury to others and you are unable to run or hide, you may choose to assume a prone position and lay as still as possible.

Fight

Your last option, if caught in the open and in close proximity to the intruder is to fight back. This is dangerous and not recommended, but depending on your situation this could be your last option.

Caught

If you are caught by the intruder and are not going to fight back, obey all commands and avoid eye contact. Obey all commands of emergency personnel when they arrive on scene.