DATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Dating under the influence of drugs or alcohol--as is driving--is very dangerous. The use of alcohol and drugs can and does compromise your ability to make responsible decisions and is often related to incidents of acquaintance rape.

ROHYPNOL AND GHB

Rohypnol or "roofies" and GHB are powerful fast acting sedatives that are showing up at parties, clubs and social events. Nicknamed "date rape drugs", there are reports of people "dosing" other people without their knowledge by dropping Rohypnol or pouring GHB into their drinks. Rohypnol and GHB can cause drowsiness, confusion, impaired judgement, disinhibition, and reduced levels of consciousness. A person "dosed" may look and act like someone who is drunk. Their speech may be slurred and may have difficulty walking.

One of the most disturbing effects of Rohypnol and GHB is that they can produce complete or partial loss of memory of the events that took place after ingestion. When Rohypnol and GHB are mixed with alcohol or other drugs, the consequences may be life threatening. The combination may produce extremely low blood pressure, respiratory depression, coma, or even death.

WHAT IF IT HAPPENS TO YOU?

• Get to a safe place.
• Get help immediately.
• Call the police.
• Go to a hospital emergency department as soon as possible for an examination and evidence collection.
• If you suspect you may have been drugged, request that the hospital take a urine sample for drug toxicology testing by the police department's crime lab.
• Do not shower, bathe, douche or throw away clothing you were wearing during the incident. If possible save any other materials that might provide evidence, such as the glass that held your drink.
• Call a rape crisis center for information and support.

LOOKING FOR MORE?

The CBN/Regent Campus Police offer many courses on safety that are available throughout the school year. These classes are not only informative but are free to all Regent University students, faculty and staff. Check Regent’s web site for upcoming classes.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Emergency:
On a campus phone dial- 4911 or 2911
On a personal phone dial- 757-352-4911 or 757-226-2911
(please note that dialing 911 will go directly to Virginia Beach Police then redirected to the CBN/Regent Campus Police)

University Police:
757-226-2075

24 hr. Escort Services:
757-226-2075

Counseling/Psychological Services:
757-352-4488

Local Support and Assistance Groups:
Samaritan House- 757-430-2120
YWCA Women in Crisis - 757-625-5570
Response - 757-451-0174
Response Hotline - 757-622-4300

Report a Crime/Concern Online:
www.regent.edu/campus/police/

REMEMBER:

“NO” MEANS “NO”