SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION:  
Do NOT become a VICTIM

Here are some facts you should know…

- Rape is often committed by someone the person knows and in a place or situation where the person feels safe.
- Rape is often related to alcohol and drugs.
- You can reduce the risk of rape by reducing the amount of alcohol you drink or by not drinking at all.
- Drugs put into your drink can make you vulnerable to rape.
  - Keep your eye on your drink.
  - Take your drink with you, even to the restroom.
  - Accept drinks only from the bartender.
  - Watch the bartender as she/he makes your drink.
  - You might not see, smell, or taste a drug in your drink.
  - You might taste something salty or soapy in your drink.
  - Ask someone you trust to take you to the Ruby Memorial Hospital Emergency Department immediately if you experience:
    - dizziness
    - extreme drowsiness
    - drunkenness at a faster rate than normal
    - nausea/vomiting

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We care about your safety!