

Teen Tragedy, A Real-Life Emergency

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In this book, several teens did NOT call 911 when their friend, Rob Viscome, was knocked unconscious during a fight with another student. They chose not to call 911 because they were afraid they would get in trouble for having a beer party. Their decision had serious consequences for Rob. He died.

Decisions are based on choices and these decisions result in consequences.

Below, list a problem that you or one of your friends has. Answer the questions that follow and they will help guide you in making your decision.

1. Here's the problem:

2. Here are my choices in solving the problem (list at least two choices):

3. Each choice has positive and negative consequences.
Here are the ones I know about:

Positive Consequences

Negative Consequences

4. My values that are relevant to this decision are:

5. Other people affected by my decision are:

6. Based on all of the above, the best alternative for me is:

