

Local Bar Downtown

Topic: Sexual Assault

Situation: New Soldier at a local bar

SGT Wilson is new to the area. After a hard day at work, SGT Wilson takes a taxi downtown to a bar. While sitting at the bar, another Soldier sits down beside SGT Wilson and strikes up a conversation. SGT Wilson informs the Soldier that they must use the restroom. The other Soldier offers to order another round while Wilson is gone. Wilson returns from the restroom, and they continue drinking. Wilson complains of dizziness, and the other Soldier offers to share a taxi. Wilson wakes up naked in a hotel room. The last thing Wilson remembers is starting the second drink at the bar but suspects sexual assault has occurred.

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you notice was happening in this vignette?
2. What is your reaction to what is happening here?
3. If confronted with a similar situation, what would you do?
4. What Army values have been violated and how could you use the Army Values to address/intervene in this situation?

Solution: This vignette demonstrates a drug-facilitated sexual assault. The Soldier's options are to talk to CID, a SARC, or a VA, to determine the reporting option that is best for them and what additional services (medical attention, behavioral health, etc.) are available.