

Incident Definitions



First Aid

An injury or illness treated by Scout-rendered first aid but does not include treatment that has to be done by a medical professional such as a nurse, EMT, or doctor. Scout-rendered includes a Scout or Scouter.



Near Miss

An unplanned event that DID NOT result in injury, illness, or damage by definition, but had the potential to cause less than serious damage or injury.



Serious Near Miss

An unplanned event that did not result in injury, illness, or damage by definition (e.g., emergency response was called to find a lost Scout), but had the potential to cause serious damage or injury.



Vehicle Accident

An unintentional damaging event involving one or more vehicles that causes damage to the vehicle, damage to property, or physical harm. Vehicles include automobiles and other motorized equipment (e.g., four-wheelers, farm equipment, industrial equipment, or motorcycles).



Victimization of Scout

An intentional incident in which a Scout is physically or psychologically harmed.

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