

***"...something really weird happened last night..."***



## **Call to Action**

**Please come support one of our members during the ruling for her case of sexual assault.**

**May 1, 2017**

**9:00 am**

**200 Chatham Street East,  
Courtroom #11**

- Victimization data suggest that most incidents of sexual assault are not formally reported, with less than 1 in 10 coming to the attention of police.
- Quantifying sexual assault continues to be a challenge, since the large majority (91%) of these crimes are not reported to police.
- Similar to the reactions of those who experienced other forms of violent crime, victims of sexual assault reported feeling a multitude of emotions in response to their victimization. The most common emotional reaction was anger (24%), followed by confusion and frustration (20%), shock and disbelief (16%), annoyance (16%), and fear (15%).
- When asked why they did not tell the police about the sexual assault, a majority of victims (58%) said that they did not report the incident because it was not important enough.