

## Important things to do

### Contact your family

Get in touch with your family and employer to let them know that you are safe.

### Document

If you were at the site of the incident you should save evidence of that, as well as documenting any injuries and costs to you. This might be in the form of photos, receipts and travel documents, and can facilitate the legal process and your application for compensation.

### Care and support

If you require medical care or support for your physical or psychological injuries, you must seek care. You may not always feel a need for support only connection with the incident itself – sometimes it arises later.

117 Vårdguiden's website has information about different types of support.

### Police report

If you are a victim of the incident or you witnessed something in connection with it, you should report it to the police. Call **114 14**. A police report is often required in order for you to be able to seek compensation. You do not need to determine if you

have been the victim of a crime. You have to be given the opportunity of making a police report in a language you know.

If you are not a permanent resident in Sweden you can ask your country's embassy for advice.

If a family member or someone close to you has disappeared in connection with the incident you have to report this to the police.

### Compensation

There are various ways of getting compensation following a crime. Any person who becomes the victim of a crime in Sweden may be entitled to damages from the perpetrator and to criminal injury compensation.

### Insurance

It is important to make a notification of damage or injury as soon as possible, and to check whether you are covered by any insurance policy. Most insurance policies in Sweden cover incidents in connection with terrorism.

## **Damages**

If there is a person who is suspected of the crime, victims of the crime can claim damages in a trial. A counsel for the injured party will be appointed who can help you with this.

## **Criminal injury compensation**

If you are unable to claim your damages from the perpetrator, or to get full compensation via an insurance policy, you can contact Brottsoffermyndigheten, the Swedish Crime Victim Authority, and apply for criminal injury compensation, which is paid by the state.

### **Check list**

- Report the incident to the police.
- Document your injuries.
- Save evidence and receipts for expenses.
- Notify your insurance company of your injuries.
- Tell the police that you want:
  - damages
  - counsel for the injured party.
- Wait and see what the preliminary investigation produces.