



SAFETY ALERT

Campus Incident—Trip and Fall

RISK MANAGEMENT & SAFETY

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Incident Description

An employee tripped, fell and broke an ankle after tripping on an uneven transition between sidewalk pavers and concrete. The employee was transported to the hospital and hospitalized overnight as a result of the injury.

Findings from Incident

The trip hazard involved was present at a heavily trafficked walkway and the pavers had sunk into the ground over time. The hazard has been identified prior to the incident and ND submitted a request to have a contractor repair it. It had not been repaired at time of incident. Since then, interim measures were put in place (coned/marked area) until the hazard was fixed.

What Can You Do?

If you observe a hazard on campus, or have a safety concern that could result in injury, submit your concern using ND's [Good Catch \(Near Miss\)](#) reporting tool (Photo 1). You can include your contact information or report it anonymously. It also allows you to attach any photos of the concern.

To access the tool, go to the [Risk Management & Safety \(RMS\) web page](#) (Photo 2) or InsideND (Photo 3). You can also use your mobile device. Once your Good Catch is submitted, you will receive an email confirmation and RMS will be notified and take appropriate action to address the concern.

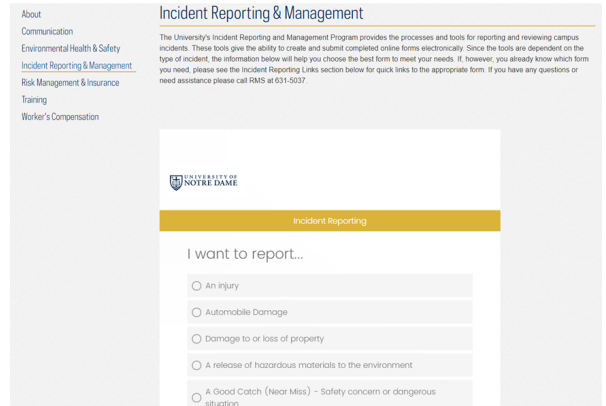


Photo 2: RMS Web Page



Photo 1 : Good Catch Form

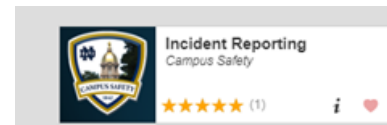


Photo 3 : InsideND Link