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When reporting suicide:

1. Do not give prominence to suicide.

2. It is advisable to avoid saying "commit suicide" as it tends to criminalise it. Alternative terms are "death, take one's life".

3. Avoid excessive detail of the method used.

- 4. Mentioning the suicide helpline is also advisable (1333-CCC line/0112696666- Sumithrayo Sri Lanka)
- 5. The reason for suicide should not be simplified.

http://www.who.int/mental\_health/suicide-prevention/en/

https://www.samaritans.org/media-centre/media-guidelines-reporting-suicide/best-practice-suicide-reporting-tips/suicide