

**STOP
THE
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**WITNESS
INTIMIDATION**

REACH OUT

Contact the DA's Victim Assistance Coordinator or Law Enforcement

14 §129.1 INTIMIDATING, IMPEDING OR INJURING WITNESSES

A. No person shall intentionally:

(1) Intimidate or impede, by threat of force or force, or attempt to intimidate or impede, by threat of force or force, a witness or a member of his immediate family with intent to influence his testimony, his reporting of criminal conduct, or his appearance at a judicial proceeding

INTIMIDATION

Four Factors that Increase the chance a victim or witness will be intimidated:

- The violent nature of the initial crime
- A previous personal connection to the defendant
- Geographic proximity to the defendant
- Cultural vulnerability—that is, membership in an easily victimized group, such as the elderly, children, or recent or illegal immigrants.

14 §122. PUBLIC INTIMIDATION AND RETALIATION

Public intimidation is the use of violence, force, extortionate threats, or true threats upon any of the following persons, with the intent to influence his conduct in relation to his position, employment, or duty:

(3) Witness, or person about to be called as a witness upon a trial or other proceeding before any court, board or officer authorized to hear evidence or to take testimony.

