



**Most of those who killed themselves or others told a peer but in many cases the peer did not tell a trusted adult. Why?**

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- 1. Didn't believe their friend would really do what they were threatening to do.**
- 2. Assumed the adults wouldn't listen or handle the information appropriately.**
- 3. Afraid they would get their disturbed friend in trouble with his/her parents or others.**
- 4. Afraid their disturbed friend would be angry with them for going to an adult.**