BUCCANEER Bystander Intervention

You have options...

1. "I" Statements
   - State feelings, name the behavior, and state how you want them to respond

2. Silent Stare
   - Sometimes, a disapproving look can be more powerful than words

3. Humor
   - Reduces tension and helps the person hear what you are saying

4. Group Intervention
   - There is safety and power in numbers

5. Personalize It
   - "What if someone said that about your mom or dad?"

6. "We're Friends"
   - "As your friend, I want to talk with you about..."

7. Distraction
   - Redirect or cause a commotion

8. Alert Others
   - Report suspicious behavior to Public Safety (439-4480) or the local police (911)

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Disclaimer: Never put your own safety or the safety of others at risk.