

Accident/assault/large-scale disaster/attack/assassination (attempt) – Declaration to the BGN

District administration

First and last name of the insured person

Street/House number

Postal code/Town

Telephone number of the insured person

Psychological problems after:

- Accident**
- Assault/Act of violence***
- Large-scale disaster and attack/assassination (attempt)***

*at work/way to and from work

Date of the accident/assault

Contact person within the company (First name/Last name)

Company

Telephone/Fax

Street/House number

Postal code/Town

Membership number of the company

Please use the form to declare and inform the BGN about the psychological injuries due to an accident/assault/a large-scale disaster. Please send the form by post or fax to your competent district administration (see address on the right).

District administrations of the BGN



● Regionaldirektion Süd

Dynamostraße 7–11
68165 Mannheim
Fon 0621 4456-0

Am Knie 8
81241 München
Fon 089 89466-0

● Regionaldirektion West

Hansbergstraße 28
44141 Dortmund
Fon 0231 17634-0

Lortzingstraße 2
55127 Mainz
Fon 06131 785-0

● Regionaldirektion Nord-Ost

Fregestraße 44
12161 Berlin
Fon 030 85105-0

Tiergartenstraße 109–111
30559 Hannover
Fon 0511 23560-0

Lucas-Cranach-Platz 2
99097 Erfurt
Fon 0361 4391-0

You can find the regional BGN office responsible for your district at www.bgn.de/rdfinder



When the soul is wounded

Psychological distress after an accident at work, assault, assassination (attempt), a large-scale disaster – The BGN helps



Simone K. got attacked and robbed in the early morning hours on her way to work. The assault didn't cause any physical injuries. But every morning, when she left home to go to work, the fear returned. Professional support finally helped her overcome her anxiety attacks. This help was initiated by the BGN.

The BGN cares for victims of an act of violence in the workplace and on the way to and from work.

At a glance: This is where the BGN helps

The BGN also helps in these cases related to health disorders that concern exclusively psychological problems

- after a workplace assault/ after an assault on the way to and from work
- after a rape/a sexual harassment at work/ on the way to and from work
- concerning persons involved in an accident and witnesses of an accident/assault
- after a large-scale disaster/an assassination (attempt)/attack

Stefan R., when reversing the forklift, hit a colleague who suffered severe injuries. Afterwards, Stefan R. was hardly able to work. Feelings of guilt occurred and haunted him day and night. The BGN established for Stefan R. contact to a psychologist so that he became able to cope with his psychological problems.

The BGN cares for people with psychological problems due to an accident, for persons involved in an accident and witnesses of an accident.



Verena S. had to watch how a lunatic driver crashed into a crowd of people in the outdoor area of the restaurant where she was working. Physically she sustained no injuries, but she suffered psychological trauma. The pictures of this terrible act she couldn't get out of her head. The BGN offered immediate psychological support to her and her colleagues and they all benefited from the assistance.

The BGN cares for traumatized employees after a large-scale disaster/an assassination/assault, for example a lunatic driving or a train crash.

Good to know

- A workplace assault or an assault on the way to and from work can be classified as an occupational accident. This is where the BGN offers you a wide range of benefits.
- Accident insurance and benefits provided by the BGN also include the treatment of accident and assault victims who suffer exclusively from mental health problems (trauma).
- Mental injuries caused by accidents, assaults, large-scale disasters, assassinations or attacks should be medically evaluated, attended and, if necessary, treated, in order to prevent long-term impacts concerning health and psycho-social effects.
- In every district administration, special contact persons are at your disposal. They care for people with psychological trauma as a result of an accident/assault and can quickly put you in touch with a psychotherapist.
- The faster an accident or assault victim can be attended, the better the chances for a successful treatment of a psychological traumatization. In case of a rapid intervention, 5 sessions with a psychotherapist are, according to experience, mostly enough to recover from the trauma. If you start the treatment after a delay instead, it will be in most cases a more difficult and more time-consuming process.

Therefore:

- **Don't lose time. If you are a victim of an accident/ assault/attack or a witness to an assassination (attempt) with mental and emotional effects, then you should report it immediately to the BGN. See accident declaration form overleaf.**
- The BGN needs in each case always a detailed description and accident report, that means a declaration of the work-related accident. The form "Declaration of an accident" you will find on the BGN website www.bgn.de; Shortlink = 455