COMPLEX PARTIAL SEIZURE SYMPTOMS

- Blank stare & person seems dazed
- Unaware of their surroundings
- Can’t respond to questions or responds partially
- Look for: Automatic mouth and hand movements such as lip smacking or hand wringing / Picking at clothing / Mumbling / Wandering

This type of seizure is often mistaken for:
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Illness
- Disorderly Conduct

HERE’S WHAT TO DO...

- Stay calm & reassure bystanders all is OK
- Look for medical I.D.
- Stay back if person is angry or aggressive
- DO NOT give: water, pills or food until they are alert
- Coax away from hazards
- After seizure: speak calmly and reassuringly

CALL 911 IF:
- No medical I.D. or 1st time seizure
- Normal breathing does not resume after seizure
- Seizure lasts more than 5 minutes, or if another follows
- Person is injured, pregnant or a diabetic
- Seizure occurs in water

REMAIN WITH PERSON UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

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