Why is carbon monoxide called the, "silent killer"?

**CARBON MONOXIDE** is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that kills without warning.

CO is dangerous because it **can't be seen**, **can't be smelled**, and **can't be heard**.

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You can prevent CO poisoning and protect yourself by knowing the symptoms and how to detect it.

**Possible sources of carbon monoxide in your home.**
- Fireplace
- Dryer
- Furnace
- Stove
- Portable Generator
- Water Heater

**Recommended locations for a carbon monoxide detector.**

- **Bedroom**
- **Hall**
- **Bedroom**
- **Living Room**
- **Basement**
- **Kitchen**
- **Garage**

**Recognize the Signs and Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning**

- Headache
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Nausea or vomiting
- Dizziness
- Collapse
- Loss of consciousness

If you have signs and symptoms or your CO alarm or CO detector sounds: **Call 911**