

The Impact of Sexual Violence



• 57,000 women are forcibly sexually assaulted each month.

Today, as you are reading this, approximately 837 women have been forcibly sexually assaulted.

Statistics cannot convey the impact sexual violence has on victims and their families. However, statistics provide a glimpse at the numerous persons victimized, who they are, and the characteristics of the crime.

Females were far more likely to be a victim of sexual assaults and rape by someone they know. 28% of rapes and sexual assaults of females involve a stranger acting alone. 13% of adult American women have been victims of at least one forcible rape in their lifetime.

The reality is one out of every eight adult women, or at least 12.1 MILLION American women are victims of forcible sexual assault. 18% of women surveyed had experienced a completed or attempted sexual assault during their lifetime.

• One in six boys are sexually assaulted before the age of 16.

• Roughly one-third of all sexual assaults takes place in daylight, and close to over half occurs at or near the victim's home.

• Female survivors of sexual abuse were four times more likely than non-survivors to have worked as a prostitute; male survivors were eight times as likely. Survivors were 40% more likely to have sex with someone they did not know.

• Between 11% and 20% of girls were pregnant as a result of a sexual assault.

• Estimates suggest males account for 20% to 25% of child sexual abuse victims.

• The FBI estimates only 37% of all sexual assaults are reported to the police. Bureau of Justice statistics are lower - only 30.7% reported the crime.

This information has been provided by the FCASV (Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, Inc.) If you would like more information concerning sexual assaults nationwide, please refer to:

- * Rape in America
- * A Report to the Nation
- * www.fcasv.org

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Each of us has a responsibility to help make our community safe, and aiding in the apprehension of those among us who choose to scoff at the law goes a long way in fulfilling that obligation. The citizens of Jacksonville thank all who have participated.



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VA#: 1346

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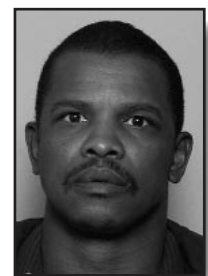


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