

- Rape
- Definition of Rape
- A form of assault involving the non-consensual use of the sexual organs of another person.
 - The assailant can be of either sex, as can their target.
- In most jurisdictions the crime of rape is defined to occur when sexual intercourse takes place (or is attempted) without valid consent of one of the parties involved.
 - Frequently defined as penetration of the anus or the vagina by a penis.
 - In some jurisdictions the penetration need not be by penis but can be by other body parts or by objects, or may involve the forcing of a vagina or anus onto a penis by a female assailant.
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 - "against a person's will by means of force, violence, duress, menace, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on the person or another."
 - where the victim is unable to resist because of an intoxicating, narcotic, or anesthetic substance that the accused has responsibility for administering.
 - where the victim is unconscious of the nature of the act and the perpetrator knows it.
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- Rape is an act of sexual intercourse carried out:
 - where the perpetrator threatens to retaliate against the victim or any other person, and there is a reasonable possibility the perpetrator will execute the threat -- "threatens to retaliate" means threatens to kidnap, imprison, inflict extreme pain, serious bodily injury, or death.
 - where the victim is incapable of giving consent, and the perpetrator reasonably should know this.
 - where the perpetrator threatens to use public authority to imprison, arrest, or deport the victim or another, and the victim reasonably believes the perpetrator is a public official.
- Stranger Rape
- A rape in which the victim does not know the rapist.
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- Rose, age 25, was accosted at knife point in a shopping mall parking lot and forced by a stranger into his car. He drove her to a rural area, raped her, stabbed her five times, set the car on fire, and left her. Although severely injured, she survived.
- Acquaintance Rape
- Rape perpetrated by someone known to the victim.
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- Susan, age 23, went to the door of her house to find a man she recognized from one of her college classes. She opened the door to let him in the house, whereupon he threw her on the sofa and raped her.
- Date Rape
- Rape perpetrated by the victim's social escort.

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- Diana, age 50, was vacationing in the Caribbean. She spent some of her time learning sailing and walking along the beach with a fellow guest. At a hotel dance, she danced with this man, and he asked her to walk outside. Once on the beach, this 6'4" man asked to have sex and forced her to cooperate by holding her down. Diana was too afraid to resist.
- Seduction vs. Rape
- A key question in the issue of date rape is the difference between seduction and rape:
 - The man feels he has merely convinced a woman
 - The woman feels that she has been coerced.
- A useful distinction:
 - Seduction involves no force, implied or otherwise.
- Seduction occurs when a woman is cajoled into agreeing to have sex.
 - Acquaintance rape often occurs when seduction fails and the man goes ahead and has sex with the woman anyway, despite any protest and without her agreement.
- Multiple Rape
- **Rape in which there are multiple perpetrators.**
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- Ann, age 21, was at a friend's home with a group of her peers. There were three men, one other woman, and herself present. When the other woman left, the three men raped her.
- Marital Rape
- Non-consensual sex in which the perpetrator is the victim's spouse.
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- A woman recently had gynecological surgery. Two days after she came home from the hospital, her husband forced her to have sexual intercourse. This caused her to hemorrhage; she was re-hospitalized.
- **Statutory Rape**
- Sexual intercourse with a victim who is below the statutory age of consent.
- Legally Speaking
- Rape is a felony crime in which a person is forced to have sexual intercourse without giving consent.
 - Some states substitute the term "aggravated sexual assault" for "rape," and many states include homosexual rape, incest, and other sex offenses in the definition of rape.
- Most rapes are unreported.
- Legally Speaking
- The number of cases reported in the U.S. more than doubled between 1970 and 1986.
 - Not actually known if the number of rapes increased or if more victims have come forward.
 - Shame, fear of revenge or rejection, and the trauma of a court trial are common reasons for failure to report a sexual offense.
- Legally Speaking

- Rape is most often motivated by extreme anger toward the victim or a need to overpower the victim.
 - May be at a gender in general.
 - May be at a specific characteristic.
 - Victim looks like an ex-girlfriend or has blond hair.
- Motive is rarely sexual:
 - Violence is not always involved.
 - Forced sex is intended to abuse, humiliate, and dehumanize the victim.
- Legally Speaking
- Fifty percent of all rapists are under the age of 25.
- **Most rapists average ten rapes before they are caught.**
- Studies show that rape occurs most frequently with someone the victim already knows.
- Drug and alcohol abuse are frequently related to sexual offenses.
- Reporting Rape
- If you are sexually assaulted, do not wash or douche.
- Call the police to report, then go to a hospital.
 - The doctor will give you a thorough physical exam, including a pelvic exam, to determine the extent of your injuries.
 - The doctor will make special note of any cuts, bruises, or other injuries, especially in the genital area.
- To collect potential evidence to use against the attacker, the doctor will look for specimens such as patches of torn clothing, blood, and strands of hair from the attacker.
 - These specimens can be tested against body fluid or skin samples from suspects.
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