

Acquaintance RAPE FACTS

Definition

Acquaintance Rape is a sex crime committed by someone who knows the victim. The offender could be a friend, classmate, relative, co-worker. Acquaintance rape includes forced, manipulated or coerced sexual contact.

Statistics

- 1 in 4 female students at college have been victims of rape or attempted rape.
- 11% of high school girls report being victims of forced sexual intercourse.
- 77% of rape victims were known to their attackers.
- 90% of acquaintance rape victims did not report the attack to police.
- 50% of acquaintance rapes involve alcohol consumption by the offender, victim or both.

Remember

Acquaintance rape is never the victim's fault. It doesn't matter where the victim was or what she was wearing. Rape is always the fault of the offender.

Help is Available

Rape crisis centers are available 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week, 365-days-a-year. All services are free and confidential. Call a rape crisis center hotline for help.

Source: By the Numbers: Sexual Violence Statistics

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