

# Sexual Assault is never ok. There is help for you.

Local 24 Hour Helpline

**(352) 686-8430**

National Hotline  
(www.Rainn.org)

**1-800-656-4673**



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## What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault is a crime of power and control. The term *sexual assault* refers to sexual contact or behavior that occurs without explicit consent of the victim. Some forms of sexual assault include:

- Penetration of the victim's body (also known as rape)
- Attempted rape
- Forcing a victim to perform sexual acts, such as oral sex or penetrating the perpetrator's body
- Fondling or unwanted sexual touching

## Important Statistics!

### ALL TOO COMMON

**1 in 6**  
American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime



**1 in 33**  
American men has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in his lifetime



**Only 60% of attacks are reported.**

**Every 2 minutes an American is Assaulted.**

### BREAKDOWN OF LOCATIONS WHERE SEXUAL ASSAULT OCCURS



**55%**  
at or near the victim's home



**15%**  
in an open public place.



**12%**  
at or near a relative's home



**10%**  
in an enclosed but public area, such as a parking lot or garage



**8%**  
on school property

## Effects of Sexual Assault?

Victims of Sexual Assault can suffer from:

- Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Depression and suicidal thoughts
- Substance abuse
- Dissociation
- Physical trauma
- Self harm and eating disorders
- Sleep disorders
- Flashbacks
- Sexually transmitted infections (STI's)
- And many more

## Support for Survivors!

Dawn Center provides the following free services!

- 24 Hour Helpline **(352) 686-8430**
- Services for the survivor and their family or loved ones
- Information and referral for local resources
- Crisis Intervention/ Counseling
- Advocacy (including legal and criminal justice advocacy) and Accompaniment
- Support Groups
- Therapy
- Forensic Medical Exams
- System Coordination
- Community Awareness

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