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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"We are an equal opportunity services provider and we do not discriminate. All victim services are free of charge."

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!

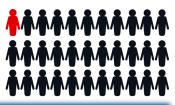
ALL TOO COMMON

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.



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BREAKDOWN OF LOCATIONS WHERE

SEXUAL ASSAULT OCCURS



12% at or nea



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



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

| For Help 800-656-4673 |
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