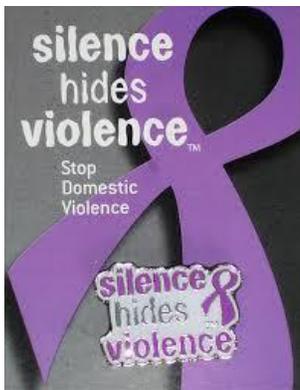


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## May 2017



### It is **Not** Okay

*To be humiliated in public*

*For you to be forced to do something you do not agree with.*

*To be told nobody will ever love you the way your boyfriend/girlfriend does.*

*To be forced to choose between your boyfriend/girlfriend and your friends*

*To be controlled*

*To be made to feel guilty for somebody else's anger. It is their issue and not your fault.*

***It might be abuse. Please seek help if you are in danger***

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*Domestic Violence Homicides in North Carolina - 2017*

**January 1 - April 5, 2017 (20 Homicides)**

# What's love got to do with it? Sexual Assault

**What is it?** Sexual assault is any forced sexual activity that is against the person's will. The force comes in many forms: Physical, mental and emotional coercion and/or manipulation.



Sexual assault is a term that encompasses many crimes against women including ( But not limited to) date rape, rape, dating violence and battering.

### Why Me?

It is not your fault. Anyone can be a victim. A woman can be raped regardless of her age, appearance and behaviors. Women who are ninety years old and even infants are raped. You are not responsible for the behavior of an attacker merely because of what you wear, where you are, what time you are out or who you are with.

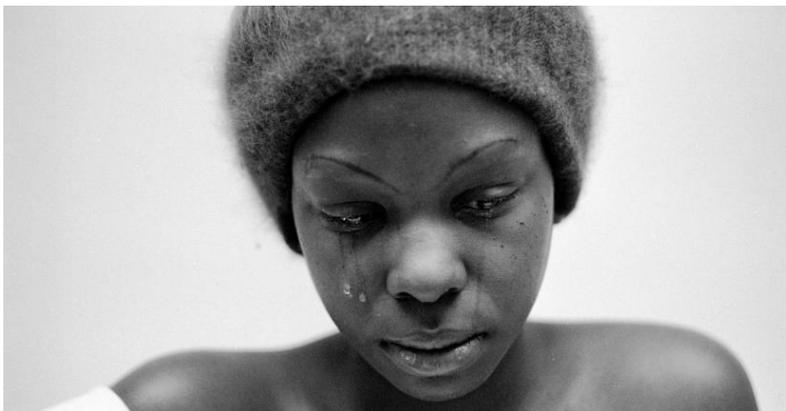
### What's love got to do with it?

Nothing. There is not love involved; sexual assault is an act of power, force and control. [READ MORE](#)

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## Images of Violence

Photographer Donna Ferrato spent 30 years capturing glaring evidence of domestic abuse



"When you know that someone is being hurt, what do you do? That's when my life got complicated."

*Donna Ferrato, photographer*

Video: [Domestic Abuse Donna Ferrato](#)

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Every 98 seconds another American is sexually assaulted.

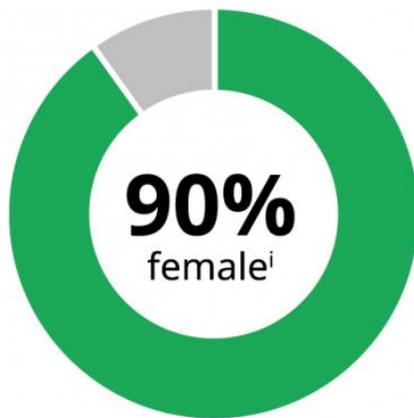
# How Often Does Sexual Assault Occur in the United States?

## Men, Women, and Children Are All Affected by Sexual Violence

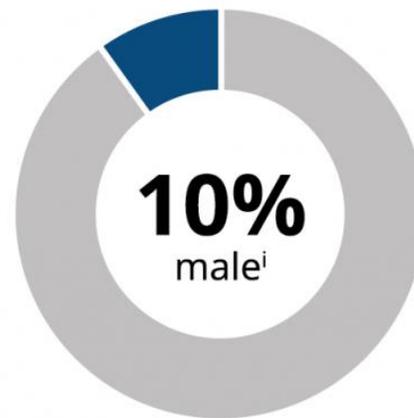
- 1 out of every 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime (14.8% completed, 2.8% attempted).<sup>4</sup>
- About 3% of American men—or 1 in 33—have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime.<sup>4</sup>
- From 2009-2013, Child Protective Services agencies substantiated, or found strong evidence to indicate that, 63,000 children a year were victims of sexual abuse.<sup>5</sup>
- A majority of child victims are 12-17. Of victims under the age of 18: 34% of victims of sexual assault and rape are under age 12, and 66% of victims of sexual assault and rape are age 12-17.<sup>6</sup>

Read more [statistics about child sexual abuse](#).

## 9 OUT OF EVERY 10 VICTIMS OF RAPE ARE FEMALE



**17.7 million American women as of 1998<sup>i</sup>**



**2.78 million American men as of 1998<sup>ii</sup>**

**RAINN**

National Sexual Assault Hotline | 800.656.HOPE | [online.rainn.org](http://online.rainn.org)

Please visit [rainn.org/statistics/scope-problem](http://rainn.org/statistics/scope-problem) for full citation.<sup>3</sup>

## 3rd Annual Race Across The Lake Highlights

Hyde County Hotline's 3rd Annual Race Across Lake was held on April 1st at 9:00 am. The Race consisted of a 5K and a 10K. We would like to thank all the racers, volunteers, sponsors and cheering squad that participated in this year's event.

The generous support we receive through these events, by participants, volunteers and citizens helps us better serve victims and survivors of domestic abuse and sexual victimization. in our communities of Hyde County. We are so grateful for all the support of our mission.

**HOPE TO SEE YA'LL NEXT YEAR!!!!**

### AND THE WINNERS ARE



#### 10K

**1st Place Alden Sylvester**  
**2nd Place Malik Barber**  
**3rd Place Paul Delamar**

#### 5K

**1st Place Derrick Columbus**  
**2nd Katherine Williams**  
**3rd Marty Baker**

**[Race Across The Lake Pics](#)**



## **World Fair Trade Day**

**May 13th is World Fair Trade Day! According to [fairtradechallenge.org](http://fairtradechallenge.org), more people are buying Fair Trade products such as bananas, coffee, and chocolate. As a matter of fact, Fair Trade products are now available in 140 countries!**

**In case you don't know, Fair Trade products are slave-free, child labor-free, and exploitation-free. Adult workers who produce these products are paid a fair living wage. The Fair Trade Certified™ label guarantees that social, economical, and environmental criteria were met in the production of these products. Look out for the Fair Trade Certified™ label on your products!**

**This May we are celebrating the Fair Trade Movement. Join Fair Trade workers, farmers, and supporters in the World Fair Trade Challenge, running from May 12-14, 2017. There are multiple ways you can get involved in the Fair Trade fun!**

**Since the launch of the campaign, there are over 608,000 participants registered and the number keeps growing. About 2,000 celebrations, and counting, from all over the world have signed up as well. Whether you want to celebrate on your own or with an organization, you can lead your own celebration and join the challenge! You can learn more about the World Fair Trade Challenge at this website! [World Fair Trade Challenge](http://WorldFairTradeChallenge)**



## OUR MISSION:

The purpose of Hyde County Hotline, Inc. is to work to eliminate domestic abuse and sexual victimization and provide safe shelter in Hyde County, North Carolina through the collaborative efforts of a compassionate community. We promote dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities.

**HYDE COUNTY HOTLINE**  
**24 HOUR CRISIS LINE**  
**252-925-2500**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**M-F 8:30-4:30**  
**252-925-2501**



**We love volunteers!**

Please help and call Hyde County Hotline at 252-925-2502.



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