

Sexual Assault is a Crime



I stopped kissing you back, I pushed your hand away, I said I wanted to leave, it all meant “No”

What is Sexual Assault?

If you are 19 years old or older it is illegal to have sex with someone under the age of 16. Even if they are active and willing partners, it is still illegal. It is a crime called “sexual assault” The only exception is if you are under the age of 19 and your sexual partner is at least 15 years old and the sex is consensual.

All sex, with any partner, including your husband or wife, must be consensual sex. If not, it is sexual assault.

What is Consensual Sex? Sex that is OK- Consensual sex is when your partner expresses words or actions that show voluntary agreement to have sex. Only engaging in the act does not mean they consent.

Coercion or Force and Involvement of Alcohol and Drugs

Consensual sex cannot involve the use of alcohol or drugs (the law says intoxicated persons are not able to give permission. Also, a person may not convince someone either by words, actions or threats to engage in a sexual act. A person cannot use force or the threat of force to engage in a sexual act.

Sexual acts: Includes the following: "conduct between persons consisting of contact between the penis and the vulva, the penis and the anus, the mouth and the penis, the mouth and the vulva or any intrusion, however slight, by any part of a person's body or any object into the genital or anal opening of another."

Felony Sex Crimes May Result In Deportation.

Federal agent can deport you if you are convicted of a sex crime.