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Fact Sheet: Rape in Jacksonville

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RAPE IN JACKSONVILLE

* Statistics taken from the FBI Uniform Crime Report Jan. -Dec. 1973

403 reported rapes----- 294 actual

109 attempted

-76 discovered to be unfounded reports (by victims own admission)

327 actual offenses

Of these 327 actual offenses...

81 cleared by arrest

78 "exceptionally cleared" ie. case dropped

168 have never been solved

The most frequent place for a rape to occur in Jacksonville is in a one or two family dwelling followed by (in descending order of likelihood)...

sidewalk, street, highway

open country, wooded areas

apartment complex, apartment house

The areas of Jacksonville with the highest incidence of reported rape (again in descending order) are...

inner city

the area north and west of the St Johns

Southside-to the beaches

the southwest

In comparing FBI statistics from 1972 with those from 1973 we find that as with most all crimes, the incidence of reported rape has increased from 293 actual offenses in 1972 to 327 in 1973. However, the clearance rate has dropped from 60.8% in 1972 to 48.6% in 1973.

RAPE IN THE UNITED STATES

Chicago 1972:

3,562 rapes reported

833 arrests made

204 indictments

23 charged pleaded guilty

8 found guilty & sentenced

New York City--6 months of 1972:

647 arrests made

613 known dispositions

342 charges dismissed

138 convicted for lesser charges

110 still pending

9 convicted on original charge

From Amir's Study of 646 cases:

90% of group rapes were planned

58% of single rapes were planned

60% of rapists were married men
with normal marital sex lives

93% of rapes were men against women
of the same race

4% of rapes were white men against
black women

3% of rapes were black men against
white women