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ALCOHOL

The #1 "date" rape drug



...across the disparate populations studied, researchers consistently have found that approximately one-half of all sexual assaults are committed by men who have been drinking alcohol.

...approximately one-half of all sexual assault victims report that they were drinking alcohol at the time of the assault

It is important to emphasize, however, that although a woman's alcohol consumption may place her at increased risk of sexual assault, she is in no way responsible for the assault. The perpetrators are legally and morally responsible for their behavior.

...alcohol consumption by perpetrators and victims tends to co-occur--that is, when one of them is drinking, the other one is generally drinking as well. Rarely is only the victim drinking alcohol. This finding is not surprising, because in social situations (e.g., in bars or at parties), drinking tends to be a shared activity.

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T-shirt sold in Fort Lauderdale over Spring Break

Rape: (according to the Indiana Criminal Code, #35-42-4-1)

- **Class B Felony** -- Knowingly or intentionally having sexual intercourse with a member of the opposite sex when: 1) the other person is compelled by force or the imminent threat of force; 2) **the other person is unaware that sexual intercourse is occurring**; 3) the other person is so mentally disabled or deficient that consent to intercourse cannot be given.

Is your date asking for "it" if she's drunk?

NO...you are

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