

Rape crisis centers see nearly as many boys as girls

Are there really male survivors of incest or other sexual assault? It is estimated that 5-10 percent of reported cases of rape or sexual assault each year involve male victims (Scarce, 1997).

Some rape crisis centers see nearly equal numbers of girls and boys up to age 12. Researchers report one out of six boys will have been assaulted by age 16.

Experts believe the number of cases are under-reported because survivors are less likely to report than are female survivors.

Any male can be assaulted. Survivors are gay, straight, and bisexual. Most reported perpetrators are male. Several reports stated that the majority of rapes of males are perpetrated by heterosexual males (Isely & Gehrenbeck-Shim 1997, Scarce 1997).

The identification of sexual assaults committed against males is a recent phenomenon. Previous to the feminist efforts of the last 30 years, resulting in much more comprehensive laws and growing public awareness, rape was the only "sex crime"



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recognized by law.

Only males could be charged with rape and females were the only victims recognized by law. Rape meant vaginal intercourse. Now, the term sexual assault includes many more of the behaviors by which people could be hurt.

Many, but not all, states use the phrase sexual assault. Many states are beginning to recognize the sexual assault of males as a problem.

Boys tend not to be taught to empathize. We haven't taught boys that they deserve the right to feel safe in their bodies, that their body is sacred, that "no" equals "no" for everyone and that when stated it should be respected.

Without teaching little boys to expect these rights for themselves,

how can we expect young men to respect these rights for men or women? Little boys are not taught how to say

"no" to abusive clergy, scout-masters, coaches, uncles, fathers, babysitters and other potential male perpetrators.

Males are only beginning to recognize how many of them have experienced sexual assault. For reasons similar to those of female survivors, male survivors deny their victimization.

- Their reasons include:
- A lack of information to define their experience as sexual assault.
 - A sense that they will be disbelieved by people.
 - A fear of retaliation by the perpetrator(s).
 - An unwillingness to think of themselves as survivors of sexual assault and fearing all the potential changes in themselves that might inevitably follow.
 - A resentment that the behavior

of the perpetrator(s) had or has the power to cause the survivor to expend time, energy, emotional and financial resources, and therefore essentially take control of their life, for an unknown length of time.

Sexual assault is commonly defined as forced intercourse or sexual contact that occurs without consent as a result of actual or threatened force (Crooks & Baur 1998).

Only recently have many states amended their criminal codes to include adult males (meaning sixteen years of age and older) in their definition of rape (Isely & Gehrenbeck-Shim).

All sexual assault is an expression of power, hate and control. To many heterosexuals, an assaultive male is manifesting "homosexual" behavior.

The majority of rapes of males are perpetrated by Caucasian, heterosexual men who often commit their crime with one or more cohorts (Scarce 1997). This demonstrates again how straight culture confuses sex with sexual assault.

Any male who has been assaulted by another male has a disincentive to report the incident because many

people assume that any male assaulted by another male is automatically gay.

If the survivor is gay and the perpetrator is gay then reporting the sexual assault may involve "coming out" to authorities, which can be unsafe. Living in a homophobic culture which equates the rape of males to homosexual sexual behavior, a male survivor who is gay or presumed to be gay may assume that he will be disbelieved and harassed by the police rather than supported.

Some sexual assaults of gay males are committed by perpetrators who self-identify as heterosexual. The motivations of these men to assault gay males is similar to their motivation to assault females, to dominate and express hatred.

Some sexual assaults of gay males are committed by other gay males. Estimates of numbers of assaults are impossible to come by with the prevalence of homophobia in the United States.

Consent is what separates sex from sexual assault. Consent is not adequately taught to straight, bisexual or gay teens.

Sexual assaults are not sex. When a male sexually assaults another male:

- Neither male becomes a homosexual as a result of the assault.
- It is not the manifestation of latent homosexual behavior. There are homosexual men who commit assault but the assaults they commit are not homosexual sex acts.

When a man punches another man we do not call it "homosexual battery."

"If you hit someone over the head with a frying pan, you wouldn't call it cooking," said Mike Lew, author of "Victims No Longer: Men Recovering From Incest & Other Sexual Child Abuse."

Most of the perpetrators of sexual assault committed on male are other males. As stated before, the majority of perpetrators are heterosexual and Caucasian (Scarce 1997).

The boy or young man who is a survivor can be confused, angry, blaming himself, hurt, desperate to understand. The hysteria and misinformation rampant about homosexuality makes understanding their assault very difficult for male survivors.

Blown fuse on main line causes power outage

Ed Wolak, city public works manager, said the power was out between 13th and 14th streets from Grand to Cattletrail for about two hours Wednesday, July 23, after

a fuse blew on one of the main lines.

Wolak said it that took some time to track down the fuse and restore power.

Coffee pot may have caused fire


Fire Chief Dean Jensen said a fire about 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, heavily damaged a house at 921 West 13th Street.

He said the cause is still under investigation, but he thinks it was started by a coffee pot.

Owner Brett Beringer and his

family apparently were not home at the time.

The Fire department was on the scene in four minutes after the first call, he said, but the fire that was heavily involved inside the house. Volunteers put it out in about 15 minutes.



Don and Elaine Schwendener
Tuesday August 12 • 9:30 a.m. MST

LOCATION: At the farm site: From the intersection of Hwy's 24 and 27 in Goodland, Kan. 4 miles north on Hwy 27 to road 68, then 4 miles east to road 24, then 1/2 mile north to sale site. Signs will be posted.

Note: After 60 years of farming Don and Elaine have leased their land and will offer their full line of farm equipment at an absolute auction. Maintenance was a high priority along with keeping tractors & trucks inside so equipment is in excellent condition. Lunch will be served so plan on attending another fun Bane Auction where everyone has "Satisfaction at the sound of the gavel"

TRACTORS, TRUCKS
1984 Kubota L-4150, BF 900 loader, FWA, shuttle trans, joy stick, diesel, 1870 hrs, 1988 Versatile 936, 24.5 x 32 duals, 4 hyds, 6390 hrs, Tractor is in excellent condition, 1977 IH 4586, 20.8 x 38 W/new inside duals, 3pt, 3hyds, 4736 hrs, 1979 IH 1486, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt W/quick hitch, 2 hyds, new rods & mains, 7022 hrs., IH560, LP gas, 3pt, 3996 total hrs, 3-IH 2236 tractors for parts, 2-MF 55 tractor, 1975 Chevy C-65 tandem, 5&2 trans., 8:25 tires, PS. 366 engine, 20' box W/twin hoist, RO tarp, Hyd. for seed auger, 20,500 actual miles, 1973 Chevy C-60 tandem, 5&2 trans, PS. 8:25 tires, 366 engine, 20' box W/twin hoist, RO tarp, 26,200 actual miles

NOTE: These are two of the nicest trucks we have ever sold, identical in color and condition. They look like new trucks.

1952 GMC 5 window truck, 14' box & hoist, 6 cyl., 1953 Chevy 5 window 1/2 ton pu, 1962 GMC pickup, V-6, 4sp, 1961 Chevy Apache 10, 4sp, 6 cyl., 1941 Chevy truck W/bed, Antique MF model 92 combine, has always been shedded.

EQUIPMENT
Case-IH model 900, 8 row Cyclo air planter, pull type, monitor, insecticide boxes, 6 different seed drums, 1989 Case-IH 7100 - 40' hoe drills, markers, Irskin extra heavy end transports, markers, Nobel 7 x 6 sweep plow, W/Nobel 5055 pickers, NH3, new blades, 48' Fallow Master W/pickers, Krause 2450, 36" tandem disc, Orthman 8 row bedder W/markers, stabilizer wheel, Buffalo model 830- 8 row cultivator, FK 48' rodweeder W/Degelman harrows, Krause 28' chisel, JD 940 land plane, JD 400 - 30' rotary hoe, 30' NH 3 bar, Krause 9 shank ripper, Big 12 grain cart, 16' Kewanee roller packer, 16' JD roller packer, Swing around double hitch for drills or packers,

MF model 59 - 5 bottom, 18" RO plow, IH 36' springtooth, 2 Melroe 282 hoe drills, Degelman 10' front dozer blade, IH 6 row chopper, 8 row cultivator bar, 5' 3pt mower, 7' pull type mower, 10' 3pt rear blade, Nobel 2-7' sweep, 5 section JD drag springtooth, 4 section spike tooth drag harrow, IH 3pt spray tank, Speedy 8 row bean knifer, 16' flatbed trailer, Double snowmobile trailer

MISC. ITEMS
534 rebuilt irrigation motor, 2-534 motors currently on wells, Chrysler 413 for parts, 2-V 12 GMC motors, for parts, Tail water pump, 1,000 gal water tank, 1,000 gal diesel tank, no skids, 2-110 gal fuel tanks W/pumps, 2-500 gal diesel tanks, 300 gal diesel tank, PU tool box and fuel tank, Hutchinson seed cleaner W/ 8" augers, Calkins seed cleaner W/screens, Hyd. drill fill auger, Hyd drill fill auger, Mayrath drill fill auger, Elect cement mixer, Branson furrowers, Branson cone wheels, Several listers, 2-single rib front tractor tire%, Letz grinder, Colters, 600 gal propane tank, Wet leg for propane tank, Endless belt, Vista Liner PU camper, excellent condition, Lots of shovels, shanks, clamps, 18.4 X38 tractor tire, Ant. IH binder, IH drills, 2 on steel, 1 on rubber, JD wheels for IH 2236 tractor, New bumper and running boards for Chevy C-65 trucks

SHOP EQUIPMENT
Parts washer, 60,000 lb shop press, Smith cutting torch W/ acetylene and oxygen bottles, Shop hoist, Welding bench, Power washer, needs pump, Paint sprayer, Floor model drill press, Hand tools, large chains, Boomer, Elect fence wire, Wire roller, T-posts, Wood line posts, Irrigation sock clips, Ant. Forge, Ant. MF radiator, Lots of used lumber, 30 X 60 wood grainery to be removed for the wood

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Morning Service: 10:30 am
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Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
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1st & 3rd Sunday: 2 pm

Sonrise Christian Church
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Youth Minister: Doug Bean
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
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Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
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Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
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Pastor: Glenn Hermanson
Fifth & Broadway
899-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

**Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints**
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

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La Luz Del Mundo
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Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

**United Methodist Church
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Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
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Minister: Rev. Bob Winters
Worship Service: 9 am CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**
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Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
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Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
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Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am

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899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
1116 Sherman
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Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

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109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Bud Chester
Fifth & Center • 899-3450
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Evening Worship: 6:30 pm
Tuesday: Mens' Prayer Group: 6:00 am
Thursday: Night Bible Study: 7:00 pm

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Priest: Father Jerry Jones
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Morning Prayer: 9:30 am, 4th & 5th Sundays
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Sr. Warden for emergencies during the week 899-3320

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Pastor: Bob Snyder •
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Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am
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Adult Bible Study 6 pm

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Worship Service: 11 am

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Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:
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Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

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Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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