

RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
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SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual Assault is to describe rape or other unwanted sexual act perpetrated against one person by another person. The assailant may be a stranger but more often is already known to the victim.

Sexual Assault is a criminal offence; the victim should report the crime to the police and can press charges.

General Safety

- The assailant is looking for an individual who appears vulnerable (inattentive to surroundings, daydreaming, frightened, unsure of themselves).
- Keep alert and walk with a purpose/ confidence.
- Should your vehicle be disabled, it is best not to accept help from a stranger. Call for help.
- If possible, avoid going out alone.