

**WHEN
SEXUAL
ASSAULT
HAPPENS**



CALL 911

FOR IMMEDIATE DANGER

otherwise

CALL NYPD SPECIAL VICTIMS DIVISION

24 HOUR HOTLINE AT 646-610-7272



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month*

- **Someone in the United States is sexually assaulted every 109 seconds.¹**
- **Approximately two-thirds of all sexual assaults are committed by someone known to the victim.²**
- **Sexual Assault is any sexual activity involving a person who does not or cannot consent due to fear, coercion, age, illness, disability, and/or influence of alcohol or drugs.**
- **For referrals to rape crisis counselors, nearest hospital and other services call the Safe Horizon Sexual Assault Hotline: (212) 227-3000**

*** Teal is the color for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.**

¹ U.S. Department of Justice. National Crime Victimization Survey. 2010-2014.

² Black, M.C., Basile, K.C., Breiding, M.J., Smith, S.G., Walters, M.L., Merrick M.T., Chen, J., & Stevens, M.R. (2011). The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISCS): 2010 Summary Report. Atlanta, GA: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.