Stalking and sexual violence are both prevalent, traumatic, misunderstood, and under-reported crimes covered by the Violence Against Women Act. Stalking intersects with sexual violence in a variety of ways.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS WHO ALSO EXPERIENCED STALKING:**
(AGES 18-24)

- 48% YES
- 52% NO

**NEARLY 1 IN 3 WOMEN STALKED BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER WERE ALSO SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY THAT PARTNER**

- FEAR OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IS COVERED UNDER MOST STALKING STATUTES

**INTIMATE PARTNER STALKING VICTIMS**

Intimate partner violence victims who are stalked experience higher rates of sexual violence than those not stalked

*from a sample of women with protective orders*

- **SEXUAL PENETRATION WHILE VICTIM SLEEPING**
  - 11% (ABUSE ONLY)
  - 15% (ABUSE & STALKING)

- **IMPLIED THREATS & FORCE**
  - 21%

- **VERBAL PRESSURE FOR SEX**
  - 34%

- **SEXUAL DEGRADATION**
  - 45%

- **SEXUAL COERCION**
  - 49%

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