

## **THROUGH THE EYES OF THE RAPISTS**

### **WHAT THEY LOOK FOR**

- **Hairstyle**, long hair, ponytail, braids, something they can grab & pull down. Long headpieces serve the same purpose.
- **Clothing**, Loose-easy to remove clothes. Many rapist carry scissors so they can easily cut off clothes.
- **Preoccupation**, Talking, looking in purse, on the cell phone, not focused on street activity.
- **Non Fighter**, they want no physical resistance.
- **Distance Creators**, nothing that can put room between you & them.
- **Easy target**, someone that looks like they would just submit & not fight back.
- **Non noise makers**, they want no attention drawn to them.

**TIME** : Early Morning, between 5 and 9am

**LOCATION**: #1- Grocery store & multi level parking lots, #2 - Office parking structures & garages.

**WEAPONS USED**: 3% said they carry. Reason? Rape with weapon carries 15-20 year prison term, rape without weapon 2-5 year term.

**WOMEN**: 89% Of assault victims, 97% of assault offenders are male.

**FAMILY MEMBER, FRIEND, or ACQUAINTANCE**: offender 85% of time.

**MOST EFFECTIVE STRAGTEY**: Immediate verbal & physical response.

**1 in 3 FEMALES**: abused before eighteen.

**PLANNED**: 73% of assaults are planned.

**90%**: Committed by the same race.