

Assault Statistics and Resources Provided by City Wing Tsun

Women who physically fight back gain an 86% chance of avoiding rape.

Kleck, G. & Sayles, S. (1990). Rape and Resistance. *Social Problems*, 37, 149-162. 378 stranger rape incidents.

“24% of all violent crime is armed, and of that 24% only 9% is by an offender with a firearm.” - Bureau of Justice statistics.

The majority (of studies) find no relationship between physical resistance and increased physical injury.

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Less forceful types of resistance such as pleading, crying and reasoning have either no association or even a negative association with rape avoidance.

Ullman, S.E. & Knight, R.A. (1992). The efficacy of women's resistance strategies in rape situations. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 17, 23-38

List of Safety Numbers

Emergency: 911
Rape Crisis Hotline: 1-800-621-HOPE
NYPD Sexual Assault Hotline 212-227-3000
Brooklyn (Sex crimes bureau) 718-250-3170
Right Rides: 718-964-7781

Not a scare tactic, just real numbers (NYPD website), last week (9/10/12- 9/16/12) in NYC:

5 Murders - down 28.6% from this week last year
37 Rapes - up 68.2% from this week last year
391 Robberies - up .3% from this week last year
332 Felony Assaults - down 7.3% from last year
354 Burglaries - up 3.5% from this week last year

The National Center for Victims of Crime <http://www.victimsofcrime.org/> - one of the best resources for victims right and the home of VictimLaw.

The Safe Horizon Web Site http://www.safehorizon.org/images/uploads/misc/1283435945_StopTheStalker.pdf - a lot of information about stalking, types of stalkers and what you can do about it.

Holla Back NYC <http://hollabacknyc.blogspot.com/> - a website through which you can submit and view pictures of street harassment.

NYPD Crime Statistics http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/downloads/pdf/crime_statistics/cscity.pdf - Home of CompStat, NYC's weekly update on crime statistics in the five Boroughs.



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