

PREDATORY DRUGS



Predatory Drugs are ANY substance used to facilitate sexual assault

Although they can have a salty taste, these drugs are odorless and colorless when mixed with water, alcohol, soda, and other beverages, making them virtually undetectable.

Types of Predatory Drugs

ALCOHOL

Although it is not labeled as a date rape drug, alcohol is still a contributing factor in over half of all sexual assaults against persons older than 12.



ROHYPNOL (ROOFIES)

- Effects can occur 20-30 minutes after ingestion.
- Lasts about 8-12 hours.
- Can be detected in the body 72 hours after ingestion.
- ILLEGAL in the U.S.



GHB (LIQUID X)

- Effects can occur 10-20 minutes after ingestion and last 4 hrs.
- Usually a colorless, odorless liquid with a soapy or salty taste.
- ILLEGAL in the U.S.



ECSTASY

- Effects can last from 3-6 hours
- Leaves body/system in 12 hours
- Has stimulated and hallucinogenic effects
- Commonly found in tablets of many shapes and colors



KETAMINE (SPECIAL K)

- Usually found as a clear liquid in a pharmaceutical bottle.
- Most often cooked into a fine white powder.
- A dissociative anesthetic for human and veterinary use.



Who can it happen to?



Where can it happen?

- RAVES
- HOUSE PARTIES
- BARS
- DATES
- NIGHTCLUBS
- DANCES

EFFECTS

- Metabolize quickly leaving little physical evidence.
- Experience blackouts or anterograde amnesia (cannot recall what happened to them).
- Can be sexually assaulted while unconscious.
- Victims have little to no memory when they wake up.

PREVENT DRUG-INDUCED RAPE

- Attend raves, bars, nightclubs, and parties with people you trust.
- Leave the party with the same friends you came with, no matter what!
- Trust your instincts.
- Never leave your beverages unattended.
- Don't share or exchange drinks.
- If you feel intoxicated and haven't drank any alcohol, or the alcohol is stronger than it usually is, GET HELP IMMEDIATELY!



National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673