

Walk with a friend, know exits

Methods to prevent rape

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and neck with a soda bottle. Mary said the man then forced one of her hands out of a closed window in the restroom and fled. She said she began to walk home and cried until she fell down in the street. Mary was taken to the University Health Center. She said she has learned from her experience.

"I make sure somebody knows where I'm going and the way I'm going to take," she said.

Another victim was not so seriously assaulted or affected by her experience. This woman — call her Jane — is a 25-year-old mother of two who works as a secretary in one of the science buildings on campus.

Jane said she had a load of books in her hands and was walking alone down a stairwell when she saw a young man, a "really clean-cut looking guy" about 19 years old.

He was reading a bulletin board and when she passed him, he grabbed her breast. Jane handled it very coolly, saying, "You little punk. You'd just better keep your hands off me."

Jane said the man was "definitely a student."

After she told him to go away, she said, he grinned a "smirking grin" and walked off. She went back to her office and related the incident to her boss who called the University Police. Patrolman Robert K. Sorensen came to investigate the call.

Together, Jane and Sorensen walked to the scene, and he walked her all the way back to her desk in another building.

Another woman said she talked a potential rapist out of raping her while he held a pillow over her head in her bed.

The first thing to do in case of rape or attack is to get to a health facility, such as the University Health Center. The clinic report is important for the police. The Health Center will get in touch with the police as well as a counselor if desired.

Hope said there are some disadvantages to not seeking help.

"You must put into perspective the problems encountered," she said. "Will I tell my future husband that I was raped?"

Hope said there are four principle stages after rape.

The first is the anger stage. It is healthy to be angry that it happened to you and to

The third stage is acceptance. The woman must plan on how to deal with it in the future.

The fourth stage is resolution. "Counseling is like the catalyst in a chemical process," said Hope. She said the center will present a lot of options. Counseling can speed the process of helping emotional wounds, and it is confidential.

Pregnancy is always a possibility if rape occurs. The Health Center may prescribe a "morning after pill" to be bought at a local pharmacy if a physical examination proves a rape occurred.

Eugene Lyles, an assistant student legal advisor, said the lawyers cannot handle rape cases on campus because "the state of Texas handles it for you." His help, as well

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let it out will turn inward badness to the outside, Hope said.

Depression, the second stage, is almost always predictable and it can be bad if it goes on too long.

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Lyles said assault is a violation of the Texas Penal Code and of University regulations and can result in expulsion from the University.

One dead, seven missing in Florida plane crash

United Press International
PENSACOLA, Fla. — A National Airlines 727 jet smacked into foggy Pensacola Bay without warning Monday night and slowly sank in the choppy waters. A federal aviation official said one of the 62 occupants was killed and seven others were missing.

A nearby barge rushed in and picked up many of the screaming occupants of the stricken plane and a flotilla of small boats later aided in the rescue.

"We don't know whether the missing are dead or just not accounted for," said Harland Lore, deputy chief of the Federal Aviation Administration tower at Pensacola Airport.

"There were so many small boats out there picking up people there's no way to get a quick head count. One guy said he got lost in the dark and the only way he knew was to go back home, so he took 12 survivors home with him in his boat."

Lore said a local National Airlines spokesman told him there were 62 people aboard while National Miami said 55 passengers and a crew of six were on the jet, National Flight 931 from Miami to New Orleans to Pensacola, crashed in about 13 feet of water on its final approach to Pensacola Airport.

"I remember the stewardess getting on the loudspeaker and saying, 'We'll arrive in...' — and the next

thing I knew we hit the water," said Jana Stevens, 19, a passenger.

"All sorts of water sloshed in and so did gas," she said from West Florida Hospital where she was being treated for a bruised knee.

The jet remained intact, did not sink immediately and passengers were able to get out through doors as the barge, apparently anchored or under way nearby, pulled alongside the plane.

The plane later sank with only its tail section sticking out of the water.

Rescue workers found one unidentified body, "I think in the water," said Lt. E. M. Coffman, chief investigator for the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Department.

The body was taken to the command post on Garson Point, a peninsula jutting into the Gulf of Mexico, pending the arrival of a medical examiner early today.

A total of 26 people were taken to West Florida, one of five hospitals in the Pensacola area that were on disaster alert. Six were admitted to West Florida — the most seriously injured was National flight stewardess Debbie Vertplank, 25, who

underwent emergency surgery for a ruptured spleen and was placed in intensive care.

National would not release the names of the passengers but identified the crew as Capt. George Kunz, Co-pilot Leonard Sanderson, Flight Engineer James Stockwell, and flight attendants Ms. Verplank, C. Crawford, and Carl Greenwood Jr.

Stockwell, who was admitted to Baptist Hospital in good condition, said the plane was too low on the approach. "We were apparently below altitude. I can't believe that we were that low, but apparently we were," he said, then declined further comment.

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