

MYTH

Rape is primarily a sexual crime.

FACT

Rape is a violent assault that is acted out, in part, sexually. Through psychological, verbal and physical abuse, rape violates a woman's personal integrity and her sense of safety and control over her life.

Myths blame the victim and give perpetrators excuses.

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