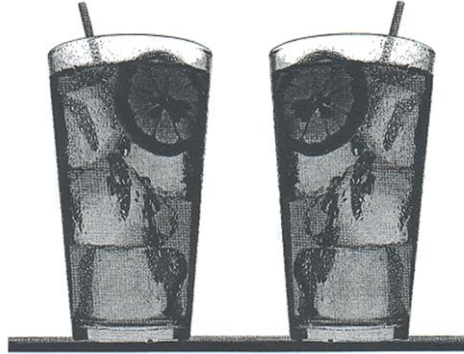


Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault



Alcohol is the #1 drug used to facilitate sexual assault!

Rohypnol (Flunitrazepam)

- Illegal to possess, produce, or sell in the U.S.
- Symptoms include extreme muscle relaxation, muscle weakness, sleepiness, dizziness, disorientation, trouble moving arms/legs, amnesia, and unconsciousness.
- Dissolves quickly. Effects felt after 20 minutes and last for 8-12 hours.
- Can cause 2-3 days of fuzziness, total lack of recall to what happened, and the victim may go in and out of consciousness.
- Stays in blood for only 2-4 hours and can be detected in urine for up to 72 hours.
- This drug is tasteless, but manufacturers have made changes so now the drug is slower to dissolve and has a blue or green tint when added to liquid.

GHB (Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate)

- Illegal to possess, produce, or sell in the U.S.
- May cause a rapid onset of intoxication.
- Effects felt after 5-15 minutes and last for 3-6 hours.
- Symptoms include vomiting, dizziness, seizures, confusion, intense sleepiness, unconsciousness, problems focusing the eyes, hallucinations, slower/faster heart rate, loss of gag reflex, depressed breathing, memory loss, coma, and “carpeting out”- suddenly collapsing, or involuntary forward snaps of the head.
- Remains in blood for only 4 hours and can be detected in urine for only 12 hours.
- The amount that can cause an overdose is unknown because often it is home manufactured.

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