

## CLASSIFICATIONS OF RAPE RELEVANT FOR CRIMINALISTICS

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**Summary:** Although the criminal offence of rape is not so much prevalent in the overall crime statistics, the brutality with which it is often done, grave consequences for the victim and high dark figure have provoked, among other things, its thorough study. In this sense, for years it has been the subject of analyses of criminal law theory and practice, criminalistic science, criminology, sociology, and other sciences whose subject is the consideration of the victim, the offender, and the total phenomenology and etiology of rape. From the forensic science point of view, particularly important is its complete analysis and understanding, both legal, and practical aspects of the criminal offence of rape, especially the character of relations between perpetrator and the victim, offender's way of approaching the victim, personality traits, and his motives, character of offender's coercion and victim's defence, the place where the rape happened and the circumstances under which it occurs, etc. By taking into account the reality that it is a criminal offense with a very complex phenomenological characteristics, this paper analyzed and classified its various aspects. Their perception can significantly contribute to criminal investigations and defining directions for their implementation, in order to clarify and prove the criminal offence of rape more completely.

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