

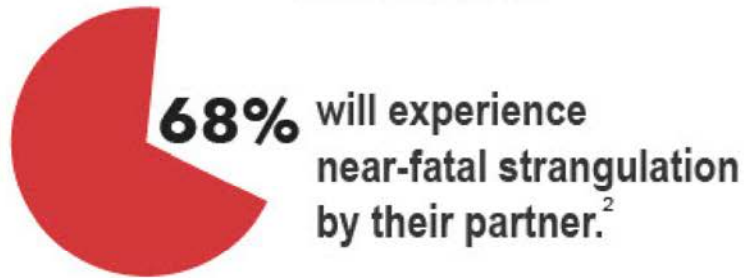
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STRANGULATION IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

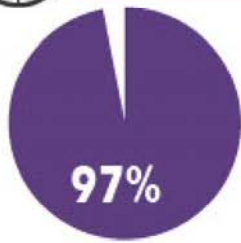
STRANGULATION: the obstruction of blood vessels and/or airflow in the neck resulting in asphyxia.

 **1 in 4** women will experience intimate partner violence (IPV) in their lifetime.¹

Of women at high risk, up to...



Loss of consciousness can occur within 5 - 10 seconds. Death within minutes.²



are strangled manually (with hands).³



report losing consciousness.⁴



are strangled along with sexual assault/abuse.⁵
9% are also pregnant.⁴

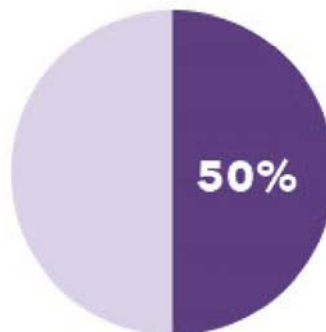


of strangled women believed they were going to die.⁶

And odds for homicide increase **750%** for victims who have been previously strangled, compared to victims who have never been strangled.⁷

HOWEVER...

Oftentimes, even in fatal cases, there are **NO EXTERNAL SIGNS** of injury.³



Only half of victims have visible injuries



Of these, only 15% could be photographed