**Megan’s Law**

**Part 1: T/F Sexual Predator Quiz: Answer these questions true or false before doing any research in the “before” column.**

1) Most men who commit sexual offenses do not know their victim.

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2) Most sexual assaults are committed by someone of the same race as the victim.

3) Most child sexual abusers use physical force or threat to gain compliance from their victims.

4) Most child sexual abusers find their victims by frequenting such places as schoolyards and playgrounds.

5) Only men commit sexual assault.

6) Child sexual abusers are only attracted to children and are not capable of appropriate sexual relationships.

7) Victims of sexual assault are harmed only when offenders use force.

8) If a child does not tell anyone about the abuse, it is because he or she must have consented to it.

9) It is common for both child and adult victims of sexual assault to wait some time before telling someone about the abuse.

10) If someone sexually assaults an adult, he will not target children as victims, and if someone sexually assaults a child, he will not target adults.

11) It helps the victim to talk about the abuse.

12) Sexual gratification is often not a primary motivation for a rape offender.

13) Offenders could stop their sexually violent behavior on their own if they wanted.

14) Men who rape do so because they cannot find a consenting sexual partner.

15) Drugs and alcohol cause sexual offenses to occur.

16) Victims of sexual assault often share some blame for the assault.

17) If a victim does not say "no" or does not "fight back," it is not sexual assault.

18) False reports of rape or child molestation are common, for many reasons.

Now go to… <https://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/Education_MythsAndFacts.aspx>

Click on each Myth/Fact, read the explanation, and write the correct answer in the “after” column.

**Part 2: Go to** [**http://sexoffender.ncsbi.gov/disclaimer.aspx**](http://sexoffender.ncsbi.gov/disclaimer.aspx)

1. Type in your address of that of someone you know and see how many sexual predators live within a certain radius of that address.
2. How many did you find?
3. What were the most frightening offenses?
4. From the left toolbar, click on “Sexual Offender Statistics”
5. How does Rowan County’s numbers compare with other counties in NC?
6. Click on “FAQs”
   1. Pick the 2 most interesting questions and briefly write their answer.

**Part 3: Go to Pro’s & Con’s:** [**https://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm?event=website.viewArticles&issueid=4&sectionid=3&articleid=72**](https://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm?event=website.viewArticles&issueid=4&sectionid=3&articleid=72)

1. 4 Pro’s and Con’s of having a registry for sexual offenders:

Pros Cons