

SEXUAL VIOLENCE, SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, SEXUAL SLAVERY, AND INFORMATION WARFARE

Union of Saints

“It doesn’t matter how we sugar it, rape is a weapon of genocide, exploitation, slavery and war.”

I. SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT RELATED SEXUAL VIOLENCE

LEVEL 1 — Individual Sexual Violence

Individual acts of:

- Rape
- Sexual assault
- Sexual coercion
- Sexual abuse
- Sexual harassment
- Sexual exploitation
- Reproductive coercion
- Sexual intimidation

These can occur in civilian, institutional, domestic, or other settings.

LEVEL 2 — Organized Sexual Exploitation

Sexual exploitation involving multiple perpetrators, organized networks, or repeated methods of control.

Examples include:

- Organized sexual exploitation
- Grooming networks
- Trafficking networks
- Sexual exploitation of vulnerable people
- Commercial sexual exploitation

- Sexual exploitation of children
- Coordinated sexual abuse

LEVEL 3 — Conflict Related Sexual Violence

Sexual violence connected to an armed conflict or other conflict environment.

Examples include:

- Rape during armed conflict
- Sexual slavery
- Forced prostitution
- Sexual violence against detainees
- Sexual violence against civilians
- Forced marriage
- Sexual violence associated with displacement
- Sexual violence used against members of a targeted population

LEVEL 4 — Rape as a Weapon or Tactic of War

Sexual violence deliberately used in connection with military or conflict objectives.

Potential purposes can include:

- Terrorizing civilians
- Punishing communities
- Humiliating opponents
- Destroying social structures
- Forcing displacement
- Undermining community cohesion
- Intimidating populations

LEVEL 5 — Sexual Violence as a Crime Against Humanity

Sexual violence can constitute a crime against humanity when the applicable legal requirements are satisfied, including its connection to a widespread or systematic attack directed against a civilian population.

LEVEL 6 — Sexual Violence as an Act of Genocide

Sexual violence can constitute an act of genocide when the applicable legal requirements are satisfied, including the required specific intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a protected national, ethnic, racial, or religious group.

“Stop Having Kids” Alone — Simply a Eugenics Campaign

Kompromat + Recurring Rape, “Stop Having Kids” campaigns, forced filming, abolition campaigns, victim abuse and blaming, stalking, gang stalking, and psychological harms can contribute to intimidation and fear. Ultimately, within the context of a Cold War, these forms of pressure can be understood as contributing to slavery and genocide.

Women live in fear of men.

II. SEXUAL SLAVERY AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

TIER 1 — Sexual Coercion

Sexual activity obtained through:

- Threats
- Intimidation
- Force
- Abuse of authority
- Abuse of vulnerability
- Psychological coercion
- Economic coercion
- Other legally recognized forms of coercion

TIER 2 — Forced Sexual Exploitation

A person is controlled or compelled for another person's sexual benefit through force, fraud, coercion, threats, or exploitation of vulnerability.

Examples include:

- Forced sexual activity
- Forced prostitution (Includes forced film sales)

- Sexual servitude
- Commercial sexual exploitation
- Repeated exploitation for another person's benefit

TIER 3 — Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation

Recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of people through legally defined means for purposes of sexual exploitation.

Potential mechanisms include:

- Force
- Fraud
- Coercion
- Deception
- Abuse of vulnerability
- Threats
- Exploitation of dependency

TIER 4 — Sexual Slavery

Severe control over a person for sexual purposes involving the exercise of powers associated with ownership or equivalent forms of domination.

This is a specific concept in international criminal law and should not be treated as synonymous with every instance of sexual assault or trafficking.

TIER 5 — Organized or Systematic Sexual Slavery

Sexual slavery or sexual exploitation organized through:

- Trafficking networks
- Criminal organizations
- Armed groups
- Institutions
- Captivity systems
- Coordinated exploitation networks

TIER 6 — Conflict Related Sexual Slavery

Sexual slavery occurring in connection with armed conflict.

Examples can include:

- Sexual captivity
- Forced prostitution
- Forced marriage
- Sexual slavery of detainees
- Trafficking connected to armed groups
- Systematic sexual exploitation of civilians

TIER 7 — Sexual Slavery as an International Crime

Depending on the circumstances and applicable law, sexual slavery may constitute:

- A war crime
- A crime against humanity
- An act associated with genocide
- Another internationally recognized crime

The applicable classification depends on the specific facts, context, jurisdiction, and required legal elements.

III. ADDITIONAL FORMS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

TIER 1 — Sexual Intrusion and Surveillance

- Voyeurism
- Secret photography
- Secret recording
- Nonconsensual recording of sexual activity
- Sexualized surveillance
- Distribution of intimate material without consent

TIER 2 — Sexualized Retaliation

- Revenge pornography
- Nonconsensual intimate-image distribution
- Sexual blackmail
- Threats to release intimate material
- Sexual humiliation
- Retaliatory publication of intimate material

“Revenge pornography” is commonly used in public discussion, while “nonconsensual intimate-image distribution” is often a more precise descriptive term.

TIER 3 — Deceptive or Coercive Relationships

- Sham marriages
- Marriage fraud
- Forced marriage
- Marriage used as a mechanism of control
- Relationships created through deception for exploitation
- Financial exploitation through marriage
- Immigration related marriage fraud
- Sexual exploitation within coercive relationships

A sham marriage can be a form of coercion when a person is deceived, manipulated, threatened, or otherwise pressured into a marriage. It can also be used as a form of false emotional or sexual grooming. In some circumstances, sham marriages have been used as a weapon of war or as part of systems of exploitation, and a victim may describe the experience as a form of slavery or forced labor.

The term “war bride” may be used in many different historical and social contexts.

TIER 4 — Sexual Exploitation of Children

- Grooming
- Child sexual exploitation
- Commercial sexual exploitation of children
- Production or distribution of child sexual abuse material
- Sexual trafficking of children

- Online sexual exploitation
- Sexual coercion of minors

TIER 5 — Reproductive and Sexual Control

- Reproductive coercion
 - Forced pregnancy
 - Forced abortion
 - Forced sterilization
 - Forced contraception
 - Sexual control used to control reproduction
 - Other forms of reproductive violence
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IV. SEXUALIZED PROPAGANDA AND INFORMATION WARFARE

These categories operate **parallel to the sexual-violence tiers** rather than constituting a higher legal level of rape.

TIER 1 — Sexualized Propaganda

Sexual material, allegations, imagery, or narratives used for political, military, ideological, or social purposes.

Examples include:

- Sexual humiliation as propaganda
- Sexualized political messaging
- Sexual violence imagery used for intimidation
- Sexualized attacks against opponents
- Sexual allegations used as propaganda

TIER 2 — Sexualized Psychological Warfare

Sexualized material or allegations used to:

- Intimidate

- Humiliate
- Frighten
- Silence
- Discredit
- Demoralize
- Pressure individuals or groups

TIER 3 — Sexualized Information Warfare

The deliberate use of sexualized information, imagery, allegations, or manipulated material as part of an information campaign.

Examples include:

- Fabricated sexual allegations
- Manipulated intimate imagery
- Deepfakes involving sexual material
- Coordinated sexual disinformation
- Deliberate dissemination of misleading sexual claims
- Sexualized propaganda campaigns
- Coordinated online harassment

TIER 4 — Political Sexualized Warfare

Sexualized material or allegations used in connection with political conflict, including attempts to:

- Intimidate political opponents
- Damage reputations
- Silence witnesses
- Third parties share photos
- Discredit victims
- Influence public perception
- Create fear
- Mobilize supporters
- Undermine institutions

TIER 5 — Conflict Propaganda Involving Sexual Violence

The use of actual or alleged sexual violence as part of wartime or conflict propaganda.

This can involve:

- Images of sexual violence
- Accounts of sexual violence
- Claims about sexual violence
- Selective presentation of evidence
- Propaganda concerning alleged atrocities
- Attempts to conceal or exaggerate sexual violence

The existence of conflicting narratives does not by itself establish that either narrative is false.

V. VICTIM SILENCING AND RETALIATION

These mechanisms can accompany sexual violence, trafficking, or exploitation.

TIER 1 — Intimidation

- Threats
- Harassment
- Pressure
- Social intimidation
- Workplace or institutional pressure

TIER 2 — Retaliation

- Threats following disclosure
- Punishment for reporting
- Retaliatory harassment
- Economic retaliation
- Social retaliation

TIER 3 — Reputation Warfare

- Smear campaigns
- Character attacks

- Sexualized humiliation
- Attempts to discredit witnesses
- Attempts to discredit victims
- Coordinated reputational attacks

TIER 4 — Obstruction

Potentially unlawful conduct can include:

- Destroying evidence
- Concealing evidence
- Tampering with evidence
- Witness intimidation
- Interference with investigations

These allegations require evidence and should not be inferred merely because witnesses provide different accounts.

VI. FORCED DISPLACEMENT AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Sexual violence can sometimes be used alongside displacement campaigns.

Potential mechanisms include:

- Rape used to terrorize communities
- Sexual violence used to force people from their homes
- Sexual slavery during displacement
- Victim forced from home by perpetrator
- Trafficking of displaced people
- Sexual exploitation of refugees or displaced populations
- Sexual violence associated with ethnic or communal persecution

The legal classification depends on the circumstances and applicable law.

VII. CULTURAL AND GROUP TARGETING

Sexual violence can sometimes be directed against people because of their membership in a particular group.

Potential forms include:

- Sexual violence against ethnic communities (Native Americans, Black/White Americans, Undocumented Immigrants)
- Sexual violence against religious communities
- Sexual violence against national groups
- Sexual violence against political or social groups
- Sexual violence intended to destroy family or community structures
- Sexual violence intended to prevent reproduction
- Sexual violence intended to force displacement

Where genocide is alleged, the specific legal requirements for genocide must be established, including the required intent.

Remember, many predators operate with the mindset of, “Catch me if you can.” They often think they are invincible.

Ninety-nine percent of rapists walk free in American society. We are not a free country for victims of assault or slavery.

It is assault, it is slavery, and it is “forced labor.”

VIII. PARALLEL INFORMATION AND CONFLICT DIMENSIONS

The following can occur alongside multiple tiers:

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

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COERCION / FORCE / FRAUD

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TRAFFICKING

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SEXUAL SLAVERY

At the same time:

GROOMING



VOYEURISM



SEXUAL BLACKMAIL



REVENGE PORNOGRAPHY / NONCONSENSUAL INTIMATE IMAGERY



SHAM OR COERCIVE MARRIAGE



REPRODUCTIVE COERCION



SEXUALIZED PROPAGANDA



INFORMATION WARFARE



POLITICAL OR CONFLICT INTIMIDATION

IX. OVERALL

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

LEVEL 1 → Individual Sexual Violence



LEVEL 2 → Organized Sexual Exploitation



LEVEL 3 → Conflict Related Sexual Violence



LEVEL 4 → Rape as a Weapon or Tactic of War



LEVEL 5 → Crime Against Humanity



LEVEL 6 → Sexual Violence as an Act of Genocide

SEXUAL SLAVERY

TIER 1 → Sexual Coercion



TIER 2 → Forced Sexual Exploitation



TIER 3 → Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation

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TIER 4 → Sexual Slavery

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TIER 5 → Organized or Systematic Sexual Slavery

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TIER 6 → Conflict Related Sexual Slavery

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TIER 7 → Sexual Slavery as an International Crime

PARALLEL FORMS

**GROOMING • VOYEURISM • SEXUAL BLACKMAIL • REVENGE PORNOGRAPHY •
NONCONSENSUAL INTIMATE IMAGERY • SHAM MARRIAGES • FORCED MARRIAGE •
REPRODUCTIVE COERCION • SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN • SEXUALIZED
PROPAGANDA • PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE • INFORMATION WARFARE • POLITICAL
INTIMIDATION • VICTIM SILENCING • REPUTATION WARFARE • FORCED
DISPLACEMENT**

CENTRAL UNDERSTANDING

Sexual assault, trafficking, sexual slavery, conflict related sexual violence, crimes against humanity, genocide, propaganda, and information warfare have different legal definitions.

A single situation can involve several categories simultaneously.