

Every hour in America there are

2 murders

2 drunk driving deaths

28 rapes

58 robberies

67 attacks on women by someone they know

103 neglectful or abusive acts toward children

157 stalkings

163 violent attacks on 12- to 17-year-olds in school

349 burglaries

523 assaults

1,540 thefts



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