

## Sweden - Rape

When someone, by assault or otherwise with violence or by the threat of a criminal act, compels a person to have sexual intercourse or a comparable sexual act.

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### Legal Source

Criminal Code, Chapter 6, Section 1.

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### Observations

Rape may also be committed when the victim has not been compelled, but the perpetrator has improperly exploited the fact that a person is in a helpless state, owing to, for instance, unconsciousness, sleep, intoxication or other influence of drugs, illness, bodily injury or mental impairment.