What Is Stealthing And Why It Can Be Considered As Sexual Assault?

At this point of time it is much easier to influence other people without revealing your real identity. It is also the main reason why people who do and discuss unlawful acts are brave and confident in tempting others. Primarily because they know they won’t be held liable for their words and actions. And most of these unlawful acts involve things that shouldn't be encouraged such as ways to commit sexual assault.

Despite the campaign to end violence and to promote gender equality, there is this very odd and disturbing act surfacing in the internet that has caught the attention of the majority of people particularly those who are using the social media. Several groups around the world are now showing their great concern for this act to be considered as a form of sexual assault.
Stealthing is the act of removing one’s condom in the middle of a sexual activity without the knowledge of his partner. The term actually came from the root word “stealth” which means being sneaky or doing something without making others aware of it. It actually represents its exact definition; however this became a very controversial issue because this could be considered as a form of sexual assault and a serious matter to deal with.

Condoms are primarily used as a form of birth control; even more it also protects you from sexually transmitted disease such as AIDS, and many more. By using condoms, both partners gained the confidence and assurance of being safe from diseases and conception. However some twisted and perverted individuals came up with the idea of stealthing. According to them condoms take away men’s control and dominance over his partner. Thus, by performing stealthing they could regain their control and dominate their partner without their knowledge.
Stealthing can be considered as a sexual assault because the other person or the partner is not aware of what his or her partner is doing, thus no consent was given at all. Although it happens without applying force, it is still an assault because only one person is benefited and other is harmed.

Sexual assault is any sexual contact without consent.

Individuals or victims who experienced this activity said they were traumatized and became depressed because of the threat of being infected by sexually transmitted diseases and unplanned pregnancies. It was hard for them to move on especially for those who engaged in casual sex. These victims are warning the public to be very careful in picking or choosing their partners as stealthing triggered several individuals’ curiosity to try it despite of the depressing result.

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