

Joe Biden: Abused Women Fear They Will 'Get Raped Again By The System'

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WASHINGTON -- Vice President Joe Biden says *many women who are raped or physically abused don't report it because they don't want, in his words, "to get raped again by the system."*

Biden says many women who are abused are ashamed and embarrassed. He says it takes enormous courage for women to come forward and ask for help after being victims of domestic violence.

Biden spoke Wednesday night at a fundraiser at a Washington hotel for the DC Volunteer Lawyers Project. **He says legal help for domestic violence victims is critical to freeing them from being imprisoned by their circumstances. [but he did not suggest that we outlaw marriage to protect women]**

Biden says **women are afraid to leave abusers because they'd be leaving their children behind.** He's touting the recently re-authorized Violence Against Women Act as critical to helping women escape violent situations.

Perhaps these women, who are being raped and abused (including by husbands), realize that the police are more interested in pursuing and arresting men whose only 'crime' is that they are willing to pay for sexual services than they are in pursuing and arresting the men who rape and abuse THEM????? That would certainly account for the reluctance on the part of victims to go to the police...

Can there be any other explanation for the May 2013 Upstate NY sting operation that netted over 100 arrests of men seeking commercial sexual services of adult women? These men were NOT seeking underage girls- but adult women...

Or the NYPD sting which netted 156 'johns' in second massive prostitution bust in metropolitan area that same week- also adult men seeking ADULT sex workers?