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National Coalition for Sexual Freedom

***BDSM vs. Assault***

For Law Enforcement and  
Victim & Social Services

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*Yes, it is assault if...*

- a pre-negotiated limit was violated.
- a safeword or safesign was ignored.
- consent was revoked.
- consent was coerced or forced.

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**Consent & BDSM**

Verbal consent is given before doing BDSM  
or entering a power exchange relationship.

Consent is given to BDSM activities within  
the scope and limits set by participants.

Consent can be withdrawn at any time, for  
any activity, by any of the participants.

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