

The Assault of Migrant Women from Central America

Over 60% of migrant women fleeing from Central America are raped during their journey to the U.S.

– [Amnesty International's *Invisible Victims* Report](#)



Before they can reach the US **over 60% of Central American girls and women fleeing north to escape extreme violence are raped.**

These Central America women and girls, “especially those without legal status traveling in remote areas or on trains, are at a heightened risk of sexual violence at the hands of criminal gangs, traffickers, other migrants or corrupt officials,” Amnesty International has stated.

“...Many criminal gangs appear to use sexual violence as part of the "price" demanded of migrants.” To learn more about this neglected crisis see: [“*Is rape the price to pay for migrant women chasing the American Dream?*”](#)”