Exhibit A

Rape Potpourri

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We've got a couple of rape stories, but I don't have enough rape humor to fill out two posts. So we'll tackle them together.

Yes, I said "tackle," because the first rape allegation is being hurled at my childhood hero, former New York Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor. The New York Times reports:







The former New York Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor was arrested early Thursday morning and will be charged with third-degree rape involving a 15-year-old girl at a hotel in Montebello, N.Y., according to police.

The Journal News reported that the victim was a runaway from the Bronx who was taken to the Holiday Inn in Montebello by a pimp, according to Ramapo supervisor Christopher St. Lawrence. She was treated at a hospital.

I think Breaking Media executive editor Matt Creamer said it best: "Somewhere, Joe Theismann is smiling."

The little boy inside of me (I'm referring to my inner child, not my lunch) can't believe that the man who revolutionized the linebacker position could rape a little girl. I'm locked into my childhood memories right now, because the part of me that is a rational adult is currently puking his guts out in the bathroom. A 15-year-old girl? If the allegations are true, one can only hope that LT experiences the business end of a true giant in the penitentiary.

Here at ATL, we're your one-stop shop for breaking rape coverage. We cover the rape allegations of the rich and famous, as well as any alleged attorney rapists near you...

Our next story from the files of the wanton and depraved is a little more in our wheelhouse. A St. Louis-area lawyer came up with an excellent little game to meet women. Meanith Huon allegedly listed Craigslist ads where he claimed to be a talent scout for models.

So far, so good. I once pretended to be an Ostrich rancher from sub-Saharan Africa because I was trying to impress bubble gum princesses at a BU party. But Huon's potentially harmless lies allegedly turned dastardly, pretty quickly:

> The victim said she responded to a Craigslist ad posted by Huon in late June, seeking promotional models, sending her resume, her phone number and two pictures of herself...

The two agreed to meet at the downtown St. Louis bar Paddy O's, the victim testified.

But the next day, the victim was running late and called Huon. He told her to meet him at another bar, but when she got there, he told her the other promotional models left, and so he was going to interview her, the victim said.

And this, people, is why God invented Google. Had the victim Googled Huon, she would have found stories like this, from the Madison County Record:

A Chicago attorney who was posing as a supervisor for a company that sets up promotions for alcohol sales at area bars was charged in Madison County July 2, with two counts of criminal sexual assault, two counts of criminal sexual abuse and one count of unlawful restraint.

Meanith Huon, 38, of 3038 S Canal St. in Chicago, was arrested by the Chicago Police Department on July 1, and was transferred to Madison County the next day.

Or she might have come across this link, at Lawyer Gossip:

Lawyer, Meanith Huon, 39, who was originally charged with criminal sexual assault, sexual abuse and unlawful restraint is now facing charges of harassment and cyber stalking!

Of course, women shouldn't have to assume that every guy they meet is a potential rapist. But apparently there are a lot of depraved dudes walking around out there that are potential rapists.

In any event:

Huon and the woman went to a couple of bars near Busch Stadium, then to a Laclede's Landing bar before Huon asked the victim if she wanted to go to Pop's in Sauget to meet the other models.

The woman agreed, but told Huon she didn't have enough gas in her car, so she went with him, she said.

This is gonna end badly:

As Huon's Honda Civic crossed the Poplar Street Bridge, the victim said Huon drove past the Sauget exit and continued north on Interstate 55. As the car was moving, Huon fondled the woman, then forced her to perform oral sex on him, the victim said.

Oh come on. If somebody was driving and tried to "force" me to perform oral sex on them, I'd just get out of the stupid car. Which is to say, I'd do exactly what the victim did in this case:

Huon exited Interstate 55 near New Douglas, looking, the victim said, for a secluded place to make out with her. The victim leaped from the moving car, she said, to escape Huon, leaving her cell phone, purse, shoes and identification in his car.

"If he wasn't going to take me back to the freeway, I had made a decision to do anything I could to get out of that car," the victim testified.

Assistant State's Attorney Chris Hoell showed pictures to the jury of the woman's bruised knees, skinned feet and cut toes.

Damn. If you can't get a woman to consensually stay in a moving vehicle, can you really get her to consensually agree to sex (insofar as lying to her about your job and your intentions to get her into the car counts as consensual in the first place)?

Obviously, Huon sees things differently:

Mike Mettes, Huon's defense lawyer, said during his opening statement

that Huon and the victim met, but at some point in the evening, it became social and the two of them had consensual sex. But the victim asked for \$500 and threatened if Huon didn't pay her, she would "cry rape," the attorney argued.

So we're not denying that she hurled herself out of a moving vehicle, we're contending that she jumped out of the car to make it look like she was raped? Right, sure. That sounds like the definition of incredible.

It seems to me that there is entirely too much (alleged) raping going on in this country. If this keeps up, men and women are going to have to start carrying around sexual consent forms on their persons.

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	UPDATE : Meanith Huon was acquitted of these charges. Please check here for our continuing coverage.	
	While I may be quite intoxicated right now, I know damn well what I'm doing.	
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