A 20-year-old female told police she was a victim of Rape when she was 15 years old. The correct reported age value is 15 Years Old.

**DO NOT's**

- Do not use 99 for Unknown.
- Do not use an age range of 17—98 for a LEO.
- Do not use 00 or 99 for all of your incidents ages.
- Do not use 99 for Victims or Offenders age unless they are 99 or more years old.
- Do not use an age range with the same age 28—28 years old.


- For instance, some incidents we receive mismatch the parent’s age with the child’s age and vice versa.

**PROPER AGE RANGES**

Age ranges are used if the age is not known. Age ranges should be within a range of 1 - 10 years. Five years or less if possible.

If the victim or a witness reported the offender’s age as between 25 and 30 years old, the LEA should report 2530 (i.e., 25 to 30 years old).