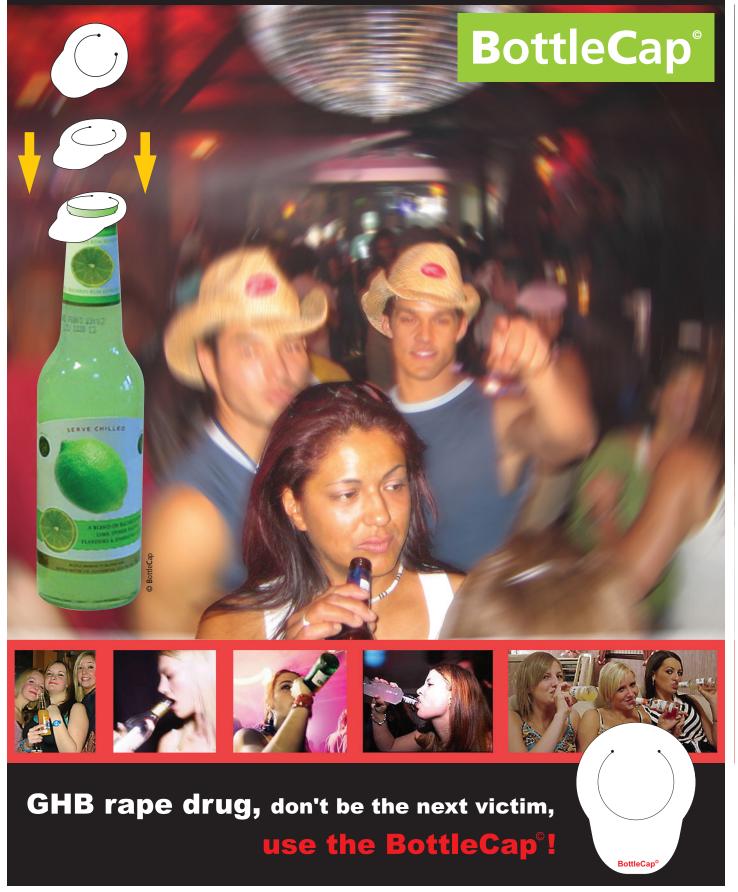
# GHB Who can you trust?



#### Women's drinks may have been spiked



Women are being warned to take care on nights out

Detectives in Cardiff are investigating the possibility that two women who collapsed on nights out, had their drinks spiked with the socalled "date rape" drug, Rohypnol.

Two women, in their 20s, have been treated in hospital in the past two weeks, after blacking out in different bars.

Both had had very little to drink.



### Victims of 'date rape' drug testify

Congress urged to adopt stronger penalties

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WASHINGTON (CNN) -- Two women who were raped after an illegal drug was slipped into their

drinks gave emotional testimony Tuesday, urging Congress to halt the rapid rise in the smuggling of Rohypnol into the United States. Rohypnol, the brand name for flunitrazepam, is a

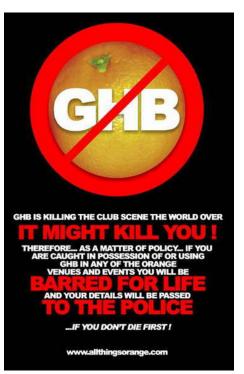
tranquillizer legal in 64 countries where it is used to treat sleeplessness, anxiety, convulsions and muscle tension. An executive of Hoffman-LaRoche Inc., which makes Rohypnol, testified that the company is cooperating with efforts against illegal use of the drug.



Lisa Celestin of Coral Springs, Florida, and Joy Diliello of Jackson, Tennessee, both said they were unknowingly given the drug and about 15 minutes later became confused and passed out. Afterward, they said, they knew they had been raped but could not recall enough

for criminal prosecution.









# UK Date rape drug ban starts



Rohypnol: law changes on "date rape" drug

Tight controls are being introduced on a sleeping pill believed to be linked to rape cases in Britain and the United States.

It has become an offence to possess the so-called "date rape" drug Rohypnol without a prescription for its use.

Women's groups on both sides of the Atlantic say the drug has been used by rapists to leave a victim powerless to stop an attack.

## 'Rape drug' used to rob thousands

Tony Thompson, crime correspondent The Observer, Sunday December 19 2004 Article history

Up to 2,000 men and women are being robbed each year after having their drinks or food spiked with powerful sedatives, The Observer can reveal. According to one expert, drug-assisted robbery is now a much bigger problem than drug-assisted

The figures come just days after 37-year-old Selina Hakki was found guilty of using Rohypnol to drug wealthy men and rob them of their clothes and accessories





# Liquid Death

Just a teaspoonful of a drug called GHB can have the same effect as more than a dozen beers - and knock the user unconscious without warning. Now imagine someone high on GHB behind the wheel of a car.

