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The fear that underlies all others  
It is always etched into the back of my mind  
Walking to my car, standing all alone  
Is he watching? Waiting for the right moment to  
attack?  
A girl can never be too careful  
The odds are high, more and more happen each  
day  
So why shouldn't it happen to me?  
Rape  
The most awful deed one can perform  
His body overpowering mine  
Me...helpless  
Would I scream? Try to run?  
Would I be strong? Could I fight him off and  
run away?  
Or let it happen, be passive, submissive,  
obedient...save my life  
Hopefully, I'll never know.