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## BJS TO RELEASE REPEAT VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION, 2005-14

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics will issue a press release and report **EMBARGOED UNTIL THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 2017.** The report presents national data on the prevalence of repeat violent victimization, the characteristics of repeat violent crime victims and the types of violent crimes they experienced. Findings are based on 2005-2014 data from BJS's National Crime Victimization Survey.

**WHAT:** Press release and report, *Repeat Violent Victimization*, 2005-14 (NCJ 250567)

**WHO:** Barbara A. Oudekerk and Jennifer L. Truman, BJS Statisticians

**WHEN:** Thursday, Aug. 31, 2017

WHERE: www.bjs.gov

**MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:** To access the embargoed press release and the full report now available on the BJS website, send an email to <a href="mailto:bjspress@usdoj.gov">bjspress@usdoj.gov</a>. You must type **VICTIMIZATION** in the subject line to receive a user ID and password. Following publication, the report and press release can be found at <a href="https://www.bjs.gov">www.bjs.gov</a>.

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