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## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE RELEASES VIDEO WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT ADVOCATE

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs' National Institute of Justice (NIJ) today released *A Conversation with Natasha Alexenko*, a personal and poignant conversation with the sexual assault survivor and advocate. She tells her story, and speaks to the need to improve sexual assault response. Building on her presentation at the National Sexual Assault Policy Symposium in September, she also speaks about the need for a multidisciplinary approach to improve sexual assault response and highlights NIJ's role in supporting these efforts.

More information about today's publication and other NIJ programs is available here: <a href="https://www.nij.gov">www.nij.gov</a>.

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