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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE EXAMINES VICTIM-OFFENDER ACCESS TO SUPPORT SERVICES

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice today published an article examining victim-offender overlap, a split existence that occurs when the same individual is both a victim of violent crime and a violent offender. Past research has mainly focused on the influences and effects on the victim-offender, but recent research sponsored by NIJ has found that the inability of victim-offenders to connect with victim support services can have profound consequences for victims and communities as well.

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TITLE: *The Victim-Offender Overlap: One Class of Crime Victim Rarely Seeks or Receives Available Services*

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