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The objective of this thesis is to study the factors affecting decision in rape attempts of the inmates in Bangkok Metropolitan Prisons.

The subjects studied were 280 inmates convicted for rape attempts at Klong Prem Central Prison, Bang Kwang Central Prison, Samutprakan Central Prison, Ayuttaya Central Prison and Nonthaburi Prison. The data collection instrument was questionnaire and statistics used were percentages, means, standard deviations and Chi-square tests at the .01 level of significance. The results of the study are summarized as follow.

1. General features of the subjects: most of the subjects attempted rape while ages less than 25 years, being educated at grade 1 to grade 6, to work as employee, the income is 2,001-5,000 baht per month, 50% of the subjects have tattoo on the body.
2. Decision in rape attempts by situations: most of the subjects used dwelling for rape attempts, none chose, were acquainted with a place which was near the shelter. Most of subjects did not commit armed rape attempts, and were related and acquainted with the victims.
3. Decision in rape attempts by criteria: most of the subjects were conscious, not drunk, believed that they could escape from being arrested after attempting.
4. Decision in rape attempts by techniques: most of the subjects did not learn about rape attempts beforehand but thought by themselves.