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To whom it may concern

It is an egregious failure of our legal system that a third parties words negate the damage of a perpetrators actions. Victims everywhere should not be left afraid of their victim through failure of the courts to properly punish a perpetrator, because someone with a vested interested in keeping a perpetrator out of jail says they're a good person of good standing.

Criminals needs to be held accountable for their acts of violence. Our justice system needs to better protect victims.

Kind regards

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