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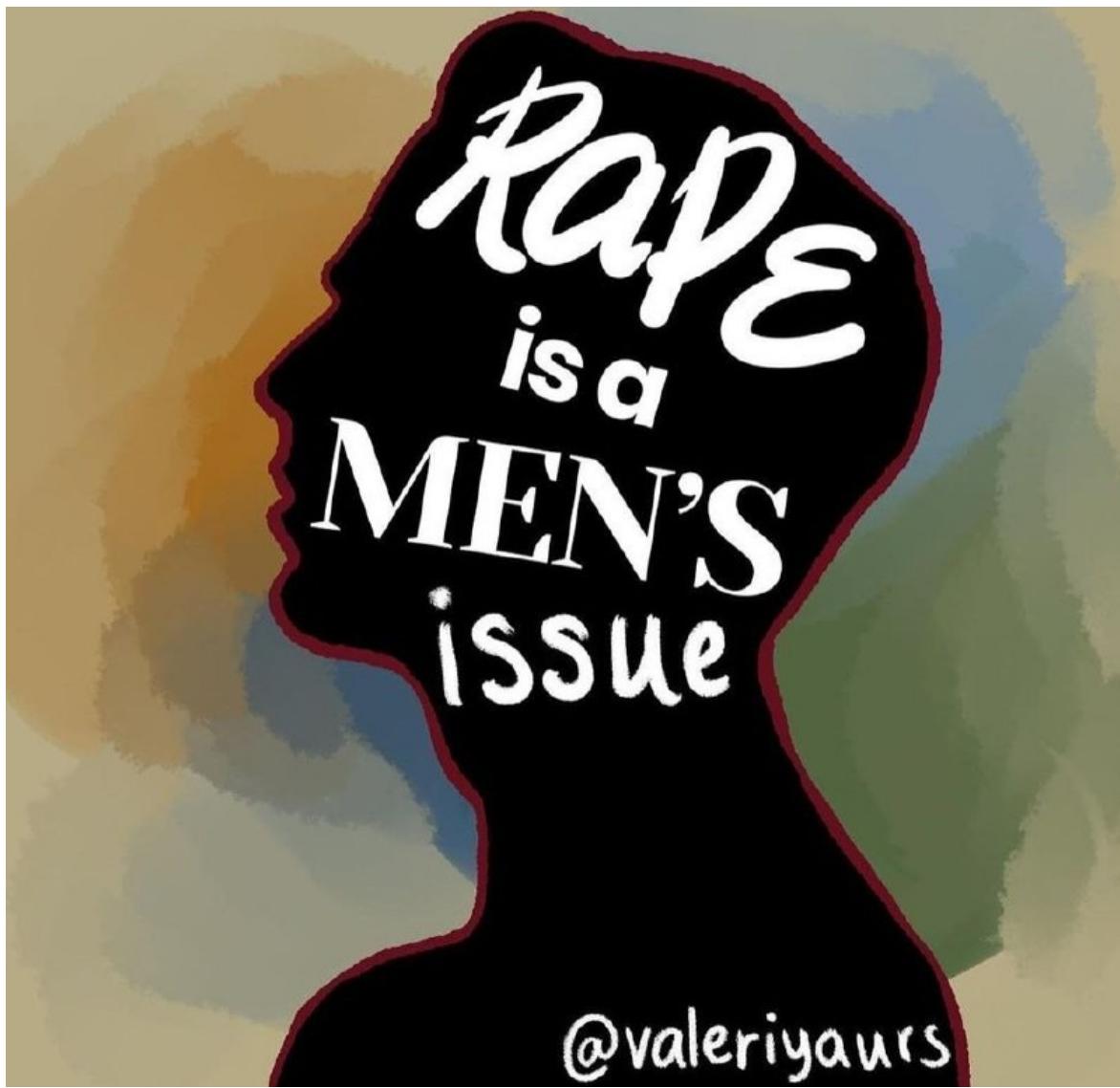
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90%
of sexually assaulted
women
were assaulted by a
man

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93%
of assaulted
men and boys
are also assaulted by
men

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men perpetrarte
78% of all
sexual assaults

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just to be clear, you can be trans and still wear clothing traditionally associated with your birth-assigned gender. you can be a boy and wear a dress. you can be a girl and don "boyish" clothes. clothing ≠ gender. if a cis guy wears makeup and a skirt, it doesn't make him any less a man. the same goes for trans people. it's transphobic to hold transgender people to a higher standard for their gender expression than cis people. trans women don't owe you hyper-femininity. trans men don't owe you extreme masculinity. to say otherwise is bigoted and gross. just wear what makes you happy and leave people alone.



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If you hold trans men/women to different masculinity/femininity standards than you do their cis counterparts, you aren't really seeing them as their gender.

On a cigarette break outside their small business in Ozaukee County, Tina Arthur and Marcella Frank told me they plan to vote for Trump again because they are deeply alarmed by “the cabal.” They’ve heard “numerous reports” that the COVID-19 tents set up in New York and California were actually for children who had been rescued from underground sex-trafficking tunnels.

Arthur and Frank explained they’re not followers of QAnon. Frank says she spends most of her free time researching child sex trafficking, while Arthur adds that she often finds this information on the Russian-owned search engine Yandex. Frank’s eyes fill with tears as she describes what she’s found: children who are being raped and tortured so that “the cabal” can “extract their blood and drink it.” She says Trump has seized the blood on the black market as part of his fight against the cabal. “I think if Biden wins, the world is over, basically,” adds Arthur. “I would honestly try to leave the country. And if that wasn’t an option, I would probably take my children and sit in the garage and turn my car on and it would be over.”

But to voters like Kelly Ferro, the mass delusion seems more like a mass awakening. Trump “is revealing these things,” she says serenely, gesturing with her turquoise-tipped fingernails. Americans’ “eyes are being opened to the darkness that was once hidden.”

After yoga in the morning, Ferro says, she often spends hours watching videos, immersing herself in a world she believes is bringing her ever closer to the truth. “You can’t stop, because it’s so addicting to have this knowledge of what kind of world we’re living in,” she says. “We’re living in an alternate reality.”

As a sociological phenomenon the diffusion of these beliefs is fascinating … a moral panic, perhaps bound up with the rapidly shifting landscape around sex and gender, radically supercharged by FB and YouTube. From a civic perspective, of course, it’s absolutely frightening. [link source](#)

WHY IT'S WRONG

Why didn't she report it TO SAY: then?

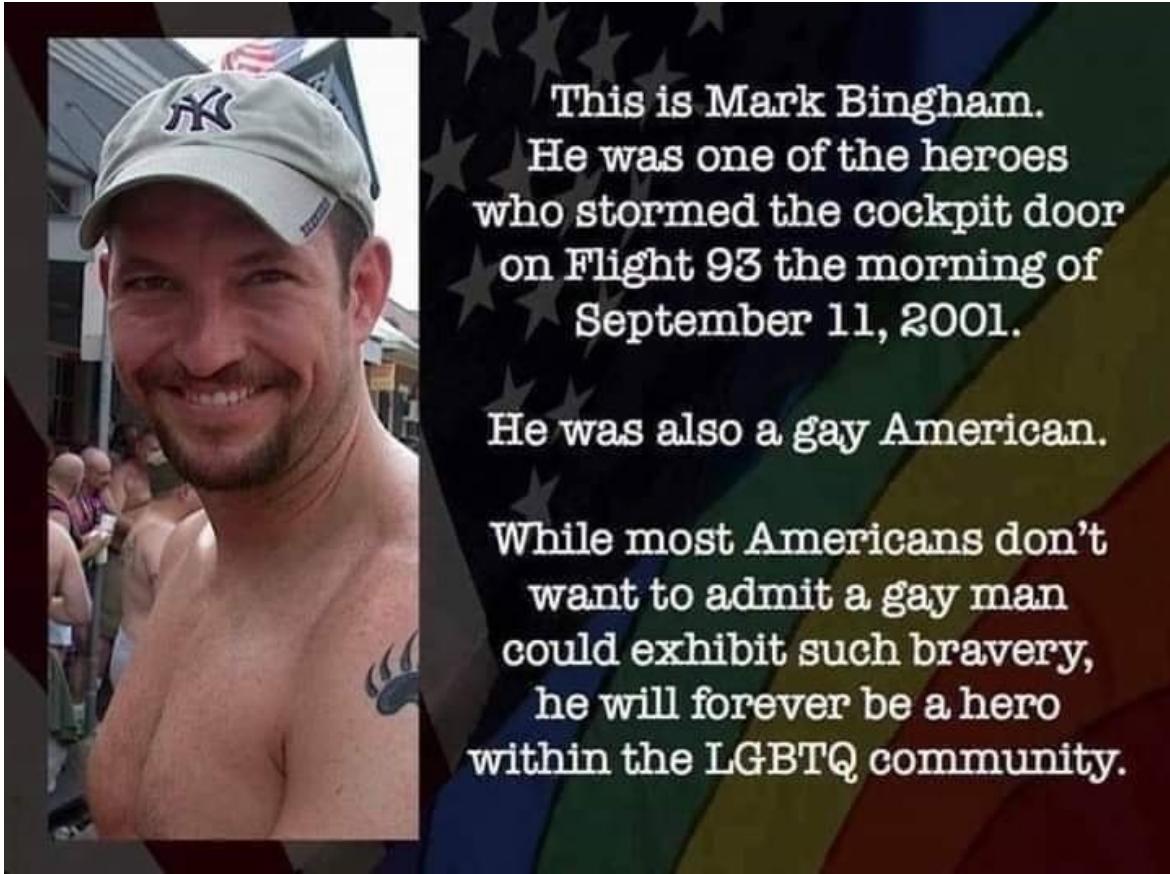
- **It is the survivor's choice if and when to report, because being comfortable with talking about the abuse can take a long time.**
- **Many survivors don't report because the ones that do are often not believed, victim-blamed, or ignored by officials and society.**
- **It is used to shift blame to the victim, instead of the abuser & broken systems.**
- **It is just an excuse we use so we don't have to address the assault.**

WHY IT'S WRONG

What you can do instead:

-  **Realise that it is our institutions' and society's fault that survivors don't report their abuse.**
-  **Don't compare a survivor's experience with another's to 'make them feel better.'**
-  **Believe survivors when they come forward , and don't ask them questions like 'Are you sure it happened like that?'**
-  **Understand that assault is just as bad, even after several years.**

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This is Mark Bingham.
He was one of the heroes
who stormed the cockpit door
on Flight 93 the morning of
September 11, 2001.

He was also a gay American.

While most Americans don't
want to admit a gay man
could exhibit such bravery,
he will forever be a hero
within the LGBTQ community.

Many women, I think, resist feminism because it is an agony to be fully conscious of the brutal misogyny which permeates culture, society, and all personal relationships.

Andrea Dworkin



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WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE ROHINGYA GENOCIDE IN MYANMAR

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violence, genocide.



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Myanmar

Myanmar soldiers tell of Rohingya killings, rapes and mass burials

Two Myanmar soldiers have detailed a campaign of blanket killings, rape and mass burials of **Rohingya** Muslims in Rakhine state in video testimony that could be used as evidence of crimes against humanity in the international criminal court (ICC).

The confessions, seen by the New York Times and the human rights organisation Fortify Rights, reportedly show Pte Myo Win Tun and Pte Zaw Naing speaking about what they say were orders for them to “kill all you see”, as well as destroying dozens of villages.

Myo Win Tun said: “We indiscriminately shot at everybody. We shot the Muslim men in the foreheads and kicked the bodies into the hole.” He said he had raped a woman, and buried eight women, seven children and 15 men in one mass grave.

Zaw Naing Tun described how he had been ordered by his commanding officer to “exterminate” Rohingya people. He said he had kept watch while more senior soldiers raped Rohingya women.

It is the first time Myanmar military personnel have confessed to carrying out a campaign of violence against the minority ethnic group starting in August 2017, a campaign the UN and human rights organisations have said had genocidal intent.

Their testimony corresponds with individual accounts given by Rohingya refugees, hundreds of thousands of whom who fled over the border to Bangladesh as their families were attacked and homes set alight, and with reports by a UN fact-finding mission and Amnesty International.

Myanmar is already facing charges of genocide at the international court of justice (ICJ), also based in The Hague.

The soldiers' testimony contradicts the repeated denials by Myanmar's military and government, including the state counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi, that genocide occurred in Rakhine. They have argued that the military operation was only targeting Rohingya militants who had attacked police border posts.

'Kill All You See': In a First, Myanmar Soldiers Tell of Rohingya Slaughter

Video testimony from two soldiers supports widespread accusations that Myanmar's military tried to eradicate the ethnic minority in a genocidal campaign.

Around the same time, in a neighboring township, Pvt. Zaw Naing Tun said he and his comrades in another battalion followed a nearly identical directive from his superior: “Kill all you see, whether children or adults.”

“We wiped out about 20 villages,” Private Zaw Naing Tun said, adding that he, too, dumped bodies in a mass grave.

The two soldiers’ video testimony, recorded by a rebel militia, is the first time that members of the Tatmadaw, as Myanmar’s military is known, have openly confessed to taking part in what United Nations officials say was a genocidal campaign against the country’s Rohingya Muslim minority.

Old men were decapitated, and young girls were raped, their head scarves torn off to use as blindfolds, witnesses and survivors said. Doctors Without Borders estimated that at least 6,700 Rohingya, including 730 children, suffered violent deaths from late August to late September 2017. Roughly 200 Rohingya settlements were completely razed from 2017 to 2019, the United Nations said.

We need to talk about Myanmar and the genocide being committed towards the Rohingya people.

I'm sorry about the distressing nature of the content, but I'm even more sorry that this has happened and IS happening to REAL HUMANS. RIGHT. NOW.

This crisis is one of the reasons we started shit you should care about and today, two soldiers have detailed their orders. This is a huge step towards being able to hold the government to account for the injustices they continue to force upon their people. [source](#)



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I wish people knew how damn near impossible “legal immigration” is. I’ve gotten my HS diploma, BA + JD in the US legally. Still had a work visa denied because “my proposed endeavor of being a public defender only benefits the poor + indigent and is not of interest to the nation”

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Inside TurboTax's 20-Year Fight to Stop Americans From Filing Their Taxes for Free

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