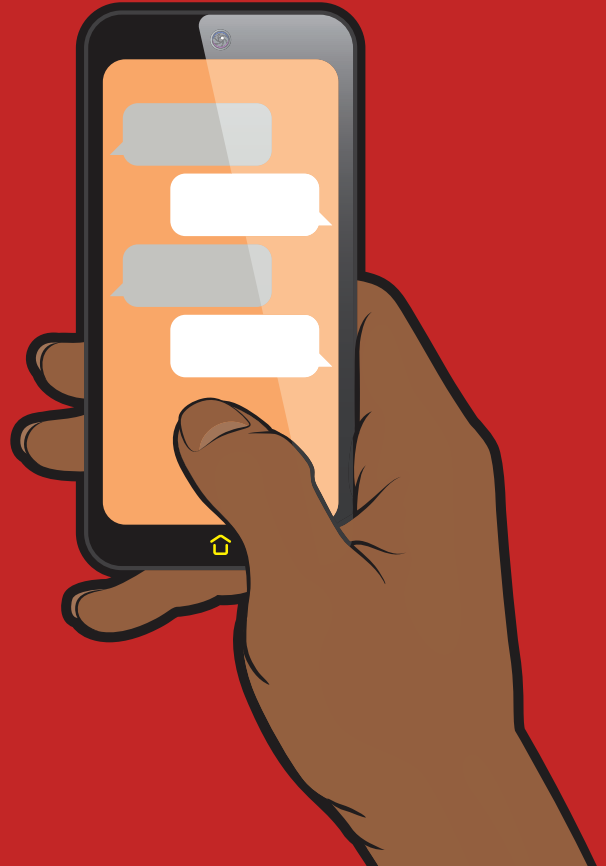


What did she expect?

Sexual assault is NEVER
the victim's fault.

**EVERYONE CAN HELP ADDRESS
AN ONLINE CULTURE THAT
TOLERATES RAPE.**



STRONG
ONLINE COMMUNITIES
PROMOTE
RESPECT
EQUALITY
& SAFETY

Sexual violence undermines the values of strong communities.

Online comments that blame victims contribute to a broader climate in which sexual violence is tolerated and not taken seriously.

Help end rape culture by taking action online:

- Believe and support survivors. *For example, thank survivors for sharing their stories in the comments.*
- Respond to victim-blaming, rape jokes, or other problematic comments on social media:
 - Post a response like, "Sexual assault is never the survivor's fault."
 - Refocus accountability on the individual(s) who committed sexual abuse.
- Link to an educational resource about sexual violence prevention that you can find at nsvrc.org/publications.
- Promote Sexual Assault Awareness Month using the hashtag #SAAM. *Sample tweet: April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month #SAAM. Find out how you can use your voice to change the culture: www.nsvrc.org/saam*

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