What did she expect?

Sexual assault is NEVER the victim’s fault.

Everyone can help address an online culture that tolerates rape.
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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