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RAPE THREAT IS NEVER A JOKE

KEEP OUR GIRLS SAFE IN SCHOOL

NCWO VIEWS SERIOUSLY THE RESPONSES OF AUTHORITIES TO THE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING OF A SCHOOL GIRL REGARDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND RAPE THREATS. A TEEN WHO IS BRAVE TO SHARE HER UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, KNOWING FULL WELL THE KIND AND UNKIND RESPONSES THAT SHE WILL GET FROM FRIENDS AND STRANGERS, SHOULD NOT HAVE TO FACE ADVERSE REMARKS FROM PEOPLE WHO SHOULD BE PROTECTING HER. HER TEACHERS AND SCHOOL APPARENTLY FAILED HER. THE POLICE DISMISSED THE RAPE THREAT AS A POSSIBLE JOKE. ON WHAT GROUNDS ARE THESE DISMISSIVE NOTIONS BEING MADE? WOULD WE HAVE THE SAME MISCONCEPTIONS IF IT HAPPENED TO OUR DAUGHTER OR GRANDDAUGHTER? SHOULD'NT EVERY CHILD BE TREATED THE SAME? NCWO CALLS ON THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATION AND TAKE STRICT ACTIONS ON ALL INVOLVED. KEEP OUR GIRLS SAFE IN SCHOOL.

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ANCAMAN ROGOL BUKAN JENAKA

PASTIKAN SETIAP GADIS SELAMTA DI SEKOLAH

NCWO MEMANDANG BERAT TENTANG RESPONS YANG DIBERI OLEH PIHAK BERKUASA TERHADAP CATATAN MEDIA SOSIAL SEORANG GADIS MENGENAI GANGGUAN SEKSUAL DAN ANCAMAN ROGOL. SEORANG GADIS YANG BERANI BERKONGSI PENGALAMAN DALAM MEDIA SOSIAL DENGAN PENGETAHUAN BAHAWA BELIAU AKAN TERIMA RESPONS POSITIF DAN NEGATIF, TIDAK SEPATUTNYA MENERIMA KENYATAAN YANG MENGECEWAKAN DARIPADA ORANG YANG SEPATUTNYA MELINDUNGI BELIAU. GURU DAN SEKOLAH SEOLAH-OLAH GAGAL MELINDUNGINYA. PIHAK POLIS MENGETEPIKAN ANCAMAN ROGOL SEBAGAI JENAKA. APAKAH ASAS PENOLAKAN INI DIBUAT? ADAKAH KITA AKAN MEMPUNYAI BURUK SANGKA YANG SAMA JIKA IA BERLAKU KEPADA ANAK ATAU CUCU GADIS KITA? BUKANKAH SEMUA KANAK-KANAK PATUT DIBERI LAYANAN YANG SAMA? NCWO MENYERU KEMENTERIAN PENDIDIKAN, JABATAN POLIS DAN KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA, KELAUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT UNTUK MENYIASAT SEGALA DAKWAAN DAN MENGAMBIL TINDAKAN TEGAS TERHADAP MEREKA YANG TERLIBAT. PASTIKAN SETIAP GADIS SELAMAT DI SEKOLAH.

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