

## A Comment From a Muslim in India

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This is a comment posted on my blog from a reader in India. He uses the words abbu, ammi, and aapa which mean father, mother and sister respectively. I leave his comment without comment and leave it to you, the reader, to draw from it what you may:

"Asalamu alaikum wa rahmatu Allah wa barakatuh

I live in Mumbai, India. 7 years back, march 2002, after the anti muslim riots in gujarat state, my abba was falsily accused of being a terrorist & arrested. The cops then agrees to release my abbu from jail on the condition that my ammi & aapa(elder sister) have sex with some politicians & government officers. I was just 14 at that time but I cannot forget the day 5 hindu men entered our home at midnight & took my ammi & aapa to the bedroom. I was too young to understand what was happening, but when i heard my ammi & aapa moaning loudly i became curious & quietly entered the bedroom. What i saw then is still embedded in my mind as if it was just yesterday. The 5 men raped them for nearly 3 hours before they left.

But things did not end there. This continued for 15 days & each day different men would come. Finally they let my abbu go without charge. But things did not stop here, the cops made sure our hindu neighbors know of the sexual conquest the cops had with our family ladies. Then hindu men from our neighborhood started to harass my ammi & aapa. Since my abbu didn't know of the agreement my ammi made with the cops, she couldn't complain to him, also she feared the cops might be helping our neighbors.

My ammi was 35 years old at the time & my aapa just 17, probably because of their young age and their lack of worldly knowledge, they succumbed to the evil plans of the kafirs. From the year 2002 to 2007 I was but a mute spectator to the sexual perversion & orgies that continued in our home. Finally I asked my father to move to a muslim dominated locality from the hindu majority area we were living in. It was only then that this bad dream came to an end. My abbu still doesn't know what went on behind his back & I still cannot come to terms with what i have been seeing all these years. may allah guide me to the right path."

There are countless stories such as this one from Bosnia, Kashmir, Chechnya and elsewhere.

"And what is the matter with you that you fight not in the cause of Allah and for the oppressed among men, women, and children who say, 'O Lord, take us out of this city of oppressive people and appoint for us from Yourself a protector and appoint for us from Yourself a helper'?" [al-Nisa 75]