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Jan 21, 2019, 6:48 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

i understand if legal constraints make it hard for you/bruce to put nick on blast publicly. it would reach more people than i could reach and lend credibility. i don't think nick is going to try and go after white women anymore. that bit him when he did it to me. i know he's currently squatting at his girlfriend's apartment. she's a young black woman. she's been warned but who knows what he's told her.

Dec 26, 2017, 12:18 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

i absolutely can.

Dec 26, 2017, 12:16 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

Ok....can you email me your story at tishaura@gmail.com? I have a couple of people I can send it to who could get in contact with Tef and Hands Up.

Dec 26, 2017, 12:16 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

But you have friendships with politically minded people who probably should be warned because Nick will no doubt attempt to give them money to get in good with them

Dec 26, 2017, 12:13 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

Someone is trying to be in touch with Tef Poe/Hands Up United. That's pending. I'm trying my utmost to get Lindy Hop St. Louis/Clayton Smith to respond to me, they're straight up ignoring me. I'm not sure what groups/people Nick will go to next, throw around money, and gain access to. That's kind of his operation. Which sucks because people can't afford to give back that money/donate that



Dec 26, 2017, 12:12 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

Is there anyone in particular that needs to be contacted about his shenanigans?

Dec 26, 2017, 12:09 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

my goal is for nick apperson's money to not be good here anymore-- no more buying his way into spaces that aren't for him or that he will use to hunt women

Dec 26, 2017, 12:03 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

i think at this point, in the case of nick, what will make an impact on the situation are two things: 1) warning other women, especially women doing social justice work, especially woc. those are the women nick preys on and nick needs to have their access cut off. 2) pressuring nick and other organizations to do accountability work because right now there are still a few hold outs including nick who are acting like this will blow over and no one will have to do anything.

Dec 26, 2017, 12:02 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

I saw that he was real sick again. I certainly don't want to get in the way of him feeling better.

Dec 26, 2017, 12:00 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

I'm not sure what would help in this situation...

Dec 26, 2017, 12:00 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

Bruce and I exchanged a few messages about it. But then he got sick so I left him alone for awhile.

Dec 26, 2017, 11:59 AM

Tasha Kaminsky

hi tishaura! i hope you had a very merry christmas. i just wanted to touch base again. ♥

**Tasha Kaminsky**

No need to apologize. I'm so grateful to you and I understand how busy this time of year is. I really appreciate you. Someday I'll find a way to repay you.

Dec 19, 2017, 12:10 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

I'm sorry. I haven't had a chance to follow up with Bruce. My kid and the holidays have me consumed at the moment. Let me send him a note now....stay tuned.

Dec 19, 2017, 12:08 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

Checking one more time with hope ♥

Dec 19, 2017, 12:03 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

Hi Tishaura, I just wanted to touch base with you and see where things are at with Bruce and Cori. I have a meeting tomorrow with some of the women who are stuck with Nick Apperson as their landlord and I'd love to be able to tell them some good news.

Dec 11, 2017, 6:14 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

You're welcome!

Dec 5, 2017, 3:32 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

Thank you so much, Tishaura. I can't even tell you how grateful I am.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:44 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

It's expensive to move and Nick can just call the cops on the black women in that house, who live there, but say they aren't supposed to be there and that it's his house

Dec 5, 2017, 1:43 PM

I'm worried about the women stuck in that house.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:41 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

Ok....I'll be in touch.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:41 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

I would be deeply grateful to you both.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:41 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

Do you mind if I talk to Bruce about a joint statement?

Dec 5, 2017, 1:35 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

Thank you for listening to me and believing me. I certainly don't want to drag you into something you aren't comfortable being in. I think you do have credibility and impact on the community and what you say has weight, as it should. I want accountability and to me that looks like at the very least the people who took money realizing that it has led to women being in danger, and for Nick to have their access to vulnerable women cut off. I can't make Nick do anything, but as a community we can at least say you don't get to hunt women here anymore.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:34 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

Mind games...sounds like a real sociopath

Dec 5, 2017, 1:32 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

I understand....I'm so sorry this happened to you.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:32 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

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Tasha Kaminsky

I sincerely hope not. I feel sick. It's bad enough Nick did this to me and Adriane. It's so...slippery. Nick does this to women that they are in relationships with or close to. They create a really complicated and scary situation so that women feel trapped and afraid and alone. It's hard to explain. I couldn't explain it in court because I didn't have an hour and it's nuanced.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:31 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

I dunno...I'm making terrible assumptions....but she knew her attacker.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:29 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

By Nick!?

Dec 5, 2017, 1:29 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

Hush money?

Dec 5, 2017, 1:29 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

Cori told me she was raped.....

Dec 5, 2017, 1:29 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

But those women have been fierce and believe me and have tried to hold Nick accountable.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:29 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

So now there are women stuck in this awful living situation, terrified of being evicted or having the police called on them

Dec 5, 2017, 1:28 PM

After Nick raped their last roommate, everyone moved out of their house. Then Nick recruited new roommates from Hands Up United, primarily woc, to live with them without disclosing the reason they had no roommates was because Nick raped one, another woc.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:28 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

SMH....

Dec 5, 2017, 1:26 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

So I guess Nick is they/them until it doesn't suit them anymore.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:26 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

And maybe they are or maybe they aren't. But they showed up to court as a rich white man and their lawyer called Nick Mr. Apperson and called Nick my boyfriend.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:24 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

That explains why I saw him carrying a purse....

Dec 5, 2017, 1:23 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

They said she was crazy and making it up and people believed it. Nick says they are gender fluid and want to go by they/them.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:22 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

They??

Dec 5, 2017, 1:22 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

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Tishaura O. Jones

What a monster!

Dec 5, 2017, 1:19 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

WTF?!?!

Dec 5, 2017, 1:19 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

I've heard that there's a possibility I could file civil suit but I doubt that will work either. The best I can probably get is that the community I live in will at least say they don't want to be party to this behavior anymore. We're talking something like 20+ women now. Two allegations of sexual coercion. One accusation of stalking. Endless accusations of harassment and abuse.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:18 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

That's horrible!!!

Dec 5, 2017, 1:17 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

I will probably never see justice in court regarding what Nick did. In fact, Nick purposefully terrorized me in court when I tried to get an order of protection. Their lawyer said my current address before questioning me.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:17 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

They're pretty close...according to him...

Dec 5, 2017, 1:16 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

I wonder if she'll talk to me about it...

**Tasha Kaminsky**

I agree. I want to assume the best. I don't think anyone purposefully took hush money or anything like that. I do think that Nick giving money has had a chilling effect on accountability.

Dec 5, 2017, 1:16 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

Cori hasn't responded? That's odd

Dec 5, 2017, 1:13 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

Bruce Franks has offered to donate the money Nick gave him to the non-profit of the women's choosing. We're looking at a group called Loop that teaches coding in North County.

Dec 5, 2017, 12:58 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

Oh I know you hadn't. I looked up people. Cori got a \$2,700 gift from Nick shortly after one of their exes accused them of rape. Cori hasn't responded to anyone asking about that gift.

Dec 5, 2017, 12:58 PM

Tishaura O. Jones

I haven't taken any money from him. But I do know that he's close to Cori Bush. Have you contacted her?

Dec 5, 2017, 12:57 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

I'm attempting to have some accountability for what Nick has done in organizations and political spaces. I have no idea if I can achieve it, but having someone as respectable as you calling for accountability could make an impact. Organizations and politicians have taken money from Nick and in return they have seemingly turned a blind eye to Nick assaulting and harassing and trapping women, especially woc from those places.

Dec 5, 2017, 12:56 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

That's a solid way to describe Nick.

**Tishaura O. Jones**

I saw your post yesterday. I checked Nick a long time ago. He wasn't inappropriate in a sexual way, just plain dumb.

Dec 5, 2017, 12:53 PM

Tasha Kaminsky

Hi Tishaura, I wanted to reach out to you and see if you would be comfortable talking about your experience with Nick Apperson. Someone told me privately that Nick had possibly been aggressive towards you in the past. I completely understand if you don't want to discuss it. There have been a long and alarming string of allegations that have come out against Nick.

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