

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 06:46:10:

Hi Nick, I hope you are doing well. Adriane has agreed to your request for mediation. We are working on finding a proper mediator.

To go forward, we need you

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to drop all legal charges and restraining orders against Adriane. By choosing to use the law, you made a situation where Adriane cannot legally meet with you.

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If she were to meet with you, it would put her in legal jeopardy. This is unacceptable.

Your request for mediation can be met as soon as you drop all legal

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charges and restraining orders against Adriane.

Please let us know if we can help you in any way. Best, Darlene & friends

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I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 06:51:43:

I'll need to figure out the right way to do this. Just to clarify one thing, I do not have any desire to have anything bad happen to her legally or otherwise. May I call to discuss?

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 07:06:34:

Or, if there is a better way to communicate, that's fine too. I just want a resolution and peace.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 07:13:20:

Currently, you requested mediation. There are people willing to facilitate that. Many people are willing to help local activists heal. We are especially hopeful

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to assist the healing process for you two, as it seems there's been great hurt. No mediation can take place while you have a restraining order/charges against

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 07:13:21:

the woman of color you wish to speak with. This sets her up for further criminalization, perhaps legal consequences. No one can meet while you are employing

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 07:13:22:

law enforcement. We cannot endanger a woman of color with your request. If you require safety, there are many people willing to assure safety and healing for

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 07:13:22:

both of you, without using a dirty system.

We respect your need. Nothing can be mediated until both parties have their safety needs met. We are not able to

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 07:13:23:

negotiate this point, the police are a tool of state violence.

We are ready to offer you resources to use instead of the police. There are community models

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 07:13:23:

for problem solving that do not employ police.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 07:28:12:

I understand that. 100%. What you are proposing is all I've wanted from the beginning. Give me a minute to think through the best way to unwind this.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 07:34:05:

Is there a mutual connection that we have that can vouch for you? I feel like there should be. I don't mean to be distrustful. It's just where I'm at mentally right now.

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Probably not. I'm relatively unknown. Just another white person in the movement.

Feel free to ask your friends. Depending on who you know, maybe someone might

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know me.

Since I'm not connected to either party as a friend, and I'm white queer, gender non-conforming, I'm reaching out to you regarding first step. No

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 07:39:17:

police, no charges/ restraining orders can be in place to meet your need for mediation.

We need other means to assure everyone's safety.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 07:43:43:

Ok. I understand that. I'm sure that this is highly stressful for everyone, so I'll get back to you as soon as I figure out the way to drop the restraining order. And, to your last point, that is exactly what I was saying to a friend of mine last night. This isn't the first time that this had happened. We need to do much better. I wanted a different option like you can't imagine.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 07:45:06:

We willing assist you both with mediation as soon as you clear the way for that to happen.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 07:46:30:

Yup, understood. I just have to make sure that I do this correctly and I don't want to make anyone trust me, so I want to get documentation that I dismissed it. I'm checking if I can do it before Monday.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 07:53:53:

The office is closed today, but I'll go in first thing tomorrow morning. I'll make sure to research what exactly I need to do before then. I want to make sure that Adriane feels safe, I can provide a written and signed statement that I'm dropping the order of protection and I'll get a copy of whatever receipt I get tomorrow. I would like to be able to bring a couple friends to the mediation. If that isn't possible, I understand, but I really think that I need the moral support. She could of course so the same. I'll update as soon as I get this taken care of.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 07:55:04:

Is there anything else that I can do?

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 08:00:43:

You both deserve safety and support. Absolutely. Once law enforcement/restraining orders are no longer an issue, a safe path can be cleared for both of you in

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mediation.

She cannot meditate with you if the threat of police violence is in place. That power is unacceptable and places her at risk. We must find ways

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 08:00:44:

to keep community safe, get you the mediation you desire, and not put her under threat of state violence.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 08:04:21:

Is there a timeline on this mediation? I've been unable to do anything really. I can't sleep, work, or think. I don't mean to be demanding, but I really would like this resolved quickly.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 08:08:02:

I did notice a typo. I hope I was clear that restraining orders can't be used. When you have cleared the way for mediation, the rest can proceed at a mutually

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agreed upon pace. Multiple parties are involved, so planning will respect each person's capacity.

Safety and healing are the priority. First you must clear up

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your side of the street.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 08:12:22:

She sent death threats and contacted over a hundred people to spread lies about me. I hope that she cleans up her side of the street too then. I was acting out of advice of friends that I knew wanted me to live because I didn't want to be alive anymore. I couldn't even think. Where was the community then?

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 08:16:32:

Nick, the mediation can occur once you resolve the inappropriate balance of power with the police.

If you need assistance with suicidal ideation, we can get

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 08:16:33:

you an impartial person to assist you through the suicide hotline.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 08:22:18:

I have literally never ever threatened her with the only possible exception being the protective order. Though, all I was asking for is peace. If you feel that I have more power than her, your analysis lacks and understanding of the dynamics in abusive relationships.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Apr 30, 2017 08:30:15:

Anyway. I see our mutual friends and so I'm trusting you.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 08:37:22:

The police are tools of state violence that put us all at risk. Especially women of color.

Your requested mediation cannot take place under threat of arrest

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on Apr 30, 2017 08:37:23:

or require a person to meet with you during an order of protection.

If you require community resources for domestic violence, resources can be made available.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 1, 2017 11:21:39:

The motion to dismiss was denied.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 1, 2017 11:25:46:

I'm going to work on another way to get rid of it.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 1, 2017 11:39:28:

Understood. Please know, the mediation you requested cannot happen while you also have a restraining order.

She agreed to meet, but she obviously cannot while

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 1, 2017 11:39:32:

you also have legal action against her involving police and restraining orders. If you need resources for support, don't hesitate to ask for resources. The

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community is here to support both of you to heal.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 1, 2017 11:41:53:

The sheriff in there was one that had detained me protesting. This is a nightmare. Believe me, filing a protective order was the last thing I wanted to do. I'm going to talk to an attorney. I'll probably need to give a better reason to the court.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 1, 2017 11:42:37:

I hate the system no less than you do.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 1, 2017 11:44:45:

I hear you, the system is guilty as hell. Again, if you have needs, this is about supporting both of you to heal.

We may not have everything, people are

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 1, 2017 11:44:45:

willing to support you both to the best healing possible.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 2, 2017 09:55:20:

Working on a restated motion and with an attorney to get this taken care of. I'm hoping to have it dismissed later today. Once it is dismissed, and Adriane is in a position to consent, she can decide if she wants to do mediation. I will need community support either way, but I do not think that any agreement she made while under the threat of a protective order should be binding.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 2, 2017 12:05:07:

I'm real glad you're coming around on the threat the RO & police created.

If she needs a lawyer to protect herself, you would have created that, too. Let us

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 2, 2017 12:05:09:

know what community support you do need.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 2, 2017 12:48:36:

Well, to be fair, I'm not the root of this. She sent me very graphic death threats and contacted many of my friends too to the point that they were scared too, so she needs to also own that.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 2, 2017 12:53:11:

Anyway, the motion is filed. With luck, the judge will grant it.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 2, 2017 15:18:54:

Let's find you a way to deal with those issues without police, though.

There are community accountability models? There are also non-police forms of support

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for you.

Truly, do you have support resources? Healing is the goal, for both of you.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 2, 2017 15:26:10:

Yeah. I've actually been involved in both myself, but when this happened, I didn't know what to do. You have no idea how scared I was and am. I can't discuss why further over text, but believe me, my fear is justified. I've been talking with Vega about how we can do better for the community. In the past, I've just worked to resolve this between folks behind the scenes, but we need a place that people know that they can go. I went to a therapist today. What I need is a way to safely determine what, if any, of what Adriane has accused me of is true. I have a real issue in questioning those sorts of charges, but some of them are just objectively false, like I know that I never beat her or ever wanted to. It is a real mind fuck. I can't say much more without her

consent to discuss further, but this situation is way more complicated than people realize.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 2, 2017 15:31:48:

Well, hang in there. When you and she meet for a mediation outside of court, both of you should feel safe and protected.

If that legal RO stuff is gone soon,

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start thinking about what you need and want from mediation.

She will be too. We can't promise y'all be friends, but she agreed to a mediation when charges

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are gone. Let's aim for healing.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 3, 2017 05:23:58:

I think she is going to kill me. I can tell from your responses that you don't believe me, but I'm in danger. Serious danger. She has done everything she can to me. I will answer for what I've done, but not until people look at the actual evidence and consider the possibility that Adriane is delusional and dangerous. I have never tried to escape accountability. She knew that I would lay down and take her accusations at face value. There are many concrete reasonable requests that she has denied me and others. She has told rape survivors that they are rape apologists. She frightened my housemates and then refused to give back her key. She needs help. I need this support tomorrow. I can't go on like this. You have no idea who she is. I only wanted mediation because she was stalking me and communicating with me directly. I knew that having others around would make me safer. She denied that saying that I'm abusive, but asked me over to her place instead to give her a hug. I declined and suggested others. She tried calling. Then texted me about a sex dream. There is no logic. I can't sleep. I've asked my exes if I was abusive to them including one that is not shy to call out rape and is herself a survivor. That particular ex told me that I practice yes means yes perfectly. Multiple times, including by Adriane, I've been told that the sex I have is the most consensual sex that someone has had. Adriane is using this to hurt me. I told her after the second time that we were in a big fight that what she did was abusive. She promised not to do it again. She does not have a good relationship with any of her exes. She also does not have any close friendships that last. She told me that I'm the only person that didn't rape her. All of this started because I told her that we couldn't be together long term. She told me that she was upset about that. Shortly after, she told me that all her feelings of love were Stockholm syndrome.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 3, 2017 06:37:26:

I believe every person is capable of great harm and healing, no exceptions. We understand you want a mediation, and we're trying to help you get your need met.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 3, 2017 06:37:27:

But first there is the issue of the racist, legal monster you unleashed. There are ways community can reduce violence and create safety that don't involve

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police.

If you're convinced you do need police, then it's unlikely that community accountability with anti-racists can assist either of you while a woman of

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color is under the coercive threat of state violence.

Are you saying the police are your preferred option? You need to make your mind up about the police. You

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chose them, and it's you who has the legal power right now, you have an entire racist system you cannot control behind you.

We are awaiting evidence that you

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have filed motions and have successfully dropped all legal threats to a woman of color.

Once that's cleared, and the power imbalance of the racist system is no

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longer a factor, the details of your requested mediation can develop.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 3, 2017 06:40:13:

I have filed two motions. I'll send you a copy if you'd like.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 3, 2017 06:58:38:

Have you ever received death threats from a person that has encouraged violence in the past and has taken actions that show they are willing to do anything? I don't think you understand the level of trauma that I'm experiencing right now. I need help.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 3, 2017 07:51:18:

You're right, I don't know your trauma. But I hear you have it, and I hear your request for help.

I'll get resources for you today, and get them to you before

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the day is over.

Trauma in our community is real, and I'll get the resources to you today.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 3, 2017 07:51:48:

Thank you so much!

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 3, 2017 20:34:45:

Someone suggest Mark Robinson (314) 853-9385

There's also the national suicide prevention hotline for emergencies 1-800-273-8255 And this is a newer resource

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 3, 2017 20:34:46:

Trans Lifeline +18775658860

<https://www.translifeline.org/> Since I hardly know you, I'm not positive what exactly would suit you best. But here's a therapist

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 3, 2017 20:34:46:

for trauma and two emergency lines.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 3, 2017 20:36:42:

Thank you.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 5, 2017 09:03:36:

The lawyer is supposedly arguing the motion today. With luck, the order will be lifted today. I'll let you know when I hear anything.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 5, 2017 15:13:47:

The order has been dismissed.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 5, 2017 16:25:40:

That's good news! When you're ready send a text about what goals you would like from the mediation.

Also, let us know if you had any needs as far as format,

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 5, 2017 16:25:41:

timing.

I'll ask the same from Adriane. The community wants to support you both toward healing, so from here on out, the goal is an abuse free mediation.

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That sounds wonderful.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 5, 2017 16:36:23:

I think that there is a lot that needs to be unpacked. I want to hear first hand from Adriane how I've hurt her so that I can apologize. I also want her to hear from me how she has hurt me. I want us each to learn and grow from this. For format, I would like to bring my friends Vega and Al Lopaz for support. Adriane is welcome to bring people as well, except for Jessie S. Al and Vega both helped me gain clarity on this situation and I owe them my life. I suspect that there may be mental health issues involved as well, so I would suggest that a person trained there might be helpful. I'm essentially paralyzed from this and would like to meet sooner rather than later if possible. Those are only my preferences, but I'm open to whatever the community feels is best. Let me know what works. Thanks.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 6, 2017 07:23:14:

We understand you are having feelings. Take the time to call Mark Robinson (314) 853-9385. Mark has been suggested as a resource to help you.

This mediation

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needs to involve two primary people's needs, you and Adriane. So we need to hear from both of you and consider both of your needs.

You've asked for support

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 6, 2017 07:23:15:

help you hurry up through your feelings. We will help you get resources, though.

I'll be making a list of what both of you need, looking where it matches and

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with trauma. Call Mark and start the process of looking at your feelings and trauma. If you're paralyzed with trauma, try the resource we offered. We cannot

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coming back and asking questions. The goal is that both of you have your needs met in a way that heals community.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 6, 2017 07:32:24:

I started working with a therapist already. I found a feminist, radical counselor that had been great. I've made lots of progress on my personal feelings. The problem is that I'm still experiencing trauma from what Adriane is doing. When she called my friends and others that know me and said things that, at least some of are objectively false, she set in motion some very damaging events that have hurt many people. There can not be peace until there is understanding between Adriane and I. I want to understand what I've actually done and make amends for that, but the smear campaign has caused so much distress to many people and triggered many survivors.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 8, 2017 09:39:23:

Any updates?

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 10, 2017 15:56:56:

I'm just checking in. Is there any motion on having a mediation?

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 10, 2017 20:25:03:

check in questions for you this weekend.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 10, 2017 20:25:04:

So far, most people are juggling ending the school year. However, a few of us have been talking about how to do it safely for both of you.

We should have some

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 10, 2017 20:26:39:

OK. Thanks for the update.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 14, 2017 13:16:04:

Do we have a timeline? It's been a month as a half since I asked for mediation. I can't defend myself until the mediation concludes. In the meantime, I'm just watching everything important to me burn. My friends have been getting impatient with me for sticking to my principles. Every day that goes on, the abuse continues. I don't mean that I don't appreciate what you're juggling. I just really need the community's help on this before there is nothing left.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 14, 2017 14:19:00:

Hello! Is A contacting you? My understanding is you were both taking a break from each other until the mediation? I'm unaware there's currently

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 14, 2017 14:19:01:

harassment.

There is no timeline yet. People are wrapping up their school year, doing graduations. I am lining up resources. In the meanwhile, have you

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 14, 2017 14:19:02:

contacted Mark? Are you in need of more or different resources?

Let me know about this harassment you're experiencing. To my knowledge, there is currently no

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contact between you two.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 14, 2017 14:28:36:

Well, she told over a hundred people that I raped her and abused her in other ways. I can't address these rumors until I understand what of this might be true. The rumors are still being spread around and causing major damage to my life. My housemates are all moving out from the stress of this. Until A and I sit down and sort out reality, the rumors will continue spreading and I will continue to be afraid of what is next. I had someone yell at me earlier this week and threaten to hit me because I'm a rapist. I couldn't respond to tell them that Adriane had a mental break because that is not appropriate. It is an unfair and dangerous situation and it is still happening.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 14, 2017 15:01:53:

Let me be clear, Adriane has not contacted you, right? And you have given her space, too?

If you suspect any part (even a small part) of her complaints about

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 14, 2017 15:01:54:

you are true, would you please contact Mark and talk with him about these allegations.

If you're the least bit worried, and feel the need to confirm alleged

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conduct, it's best to do that with professional help. Mark does that work, too.

I know you want more and different and quicker, but the community is giving you

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resources. We are supporting you to handle this in a healing way (for both of you).

If your immediate peers are stressed, perhaps you need resources on how

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to handle those relationships, too?

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 14, 2017 15:13:32:

I have left her alone and other than her contacting others to attack me, I have not received any contact. Regarding the accusations, I have spoken to many trained people and they've all said that it sounds made up, but I'm reluctant to write it off until I understand what exactly she's referring to. Many of the accusations are vague. I reached out to exes and read through Adriane and I's communications. I have been unable to find any real evidence of her accusations and I have found many things that make me dubious to believe them. That said, I strongly believe in the importance of believing survivors, so even with everything, I'm not comfortable dismissing the charges until I hear from Adriane directly with others present. I'll reach out to Mark too. Honestly, I wish they were true because it would make it easier.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 14, 2017 15:23:19:

You understand that going to people who feel abused, and asking them to recount on your terms is not healing, right?

It sounds like you want to face your

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accuser. A reasonable ask. And she did agree.

You have eluded to rape as being a topic, this makes everything even more sensitive. Truly, if you're concerned

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she experienced your actions as violent, you need to be talking about this with Mark.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 14, 2017 15:41:09:

I think that she is using these allegations and other things to hurt me. I know that she assaulted me. I told her know and was crying and she kept pushing. I know that she has tried to hurt me. It is a technique of abusers to make their victims feel crazy and tell them that they are the abusers. She has done that to me. There are verifiable instances of her doing things with the stated objective of hurting me. The reverse is not true. She has asked to meet with be without others present and simultaneously told me that it is dangerous to meet with others present. She has made death threats. I can accept that I hurt her and I can accept that her responses may have come from that, but I just want my life back and be able to move on from the abuse that she inflicted on me. I have never done anything with the intent of hurting her. My exes have all said that I was one of the best of but the best of anyone they've been with regarding consent. Even Adriane had told me that I was the most respectful person she had been with. It wasn't until she was upset that she made these accusations. She has admitted to doing this in this past. I'm working on my shit and trying to be accountable.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 14, 2017 16:08:55:

Because of the nature of her accusations, I'm being blamed for my own abuse. I would like to ignore all of it, but my life is in activism and Adriane attacked that to hurt me. It took me everything to escape the relationship. Multiple times, she coerced me back into it by asking for help. She told me that she was raped and asked for support. Then, I said no to sex, but she kept pushing. She then made me feel guilty for not wanting to be in a relationship with her. I have these conversations in texts. She threatened to hurt herself if I wasn't with her. And now that I'm finally free of the relationship, she tells me that upsets her and then the next thing I know, she's accusing me of abuse. What would you do? She needs serious help. I'm doing my work, and

I should've enforced my boundaries better, but with the help of others, I've realized that I don't deserve this. So, is there a plan that gets me healing?

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 14, 2017 16:12:35:

I'm sorry. I shouldn't have said all that. I'm not upset at you. I'm just scared and overwhelmed.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 14, 2017 17:01:28:

Look, I don't know the details, but what you're saying is there's a question of your conduct as well as your trauma.

If I were you, I would deal with the

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trauma and concerns of personal conduct with a therapist. Mark can help you. It sounds like you are also taking your concerns public, asking people about both

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you and her.

I probably would be more inclined to deal with my trauma privately, but free speech is yours. Regarding accusations of rape? I would be speaking

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 14, 2017 17:01:30:

with a therapist trying to sort that out. I certainly wouldn't force an alleged victim to meet me. But that's just me.

If you talk to your friends, and why

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 14, 2017 17:01:31:

not? Then she should be able to as well.

A personal observation. You're trying to control things that aren't yours. You did the right thing (as a white

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privileged activist) dropping the police. That was a racist assertion of control. You did a good thing, as an activist against state violence, dropping

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police.

The things you can control are your own healing. And your healing should not depend on another person, or you're doomed. Truly, if you two have harmed

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 14, 2017 17:01:34:

each other, you should both focus on individual healing.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 18, 2017 08:21:52:

I have already spoken to multiple therapists that are experts on abuse. Mike is not licensed. Is there going to be a mediation? You talk about the need for a non-legal system, and I agree, but I do not hear any motion on this. Adriane created an army to destroy me. She needs to decide if she's going to call them off or not. I have not gone to war, but Adriane did. Now, you're just letting me get beat up daily and telling me to focus on my own healing. I never went public when Adriane assaulted me. I told my friends to be supportive of Adriane. I have not fought back. I don't want harm for Adriane and I never have. In her words, she wants to cut off my head and show it is the streets. This isn't a game. This is my life.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 18, 2017 11:42:27:

I'm at work now, but has Adriane contacted you, threatened, or assaulted you since I've first texted you?

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 18, 2017 11:46:03:

No, but she enlisted others and I have received harassment and physical threats from others as a result of what Adriane set into motion. That does not appear to be slowing down.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 18, 2017 11:57:20:

Look, I'm not mediating you and others. I've only agreed to communicate between you and Adriane because of your use of police. I was called in because of your

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 18, 2017 11:57:21:

whiteness, to help you not use the police.

I'm willing to be a go between to help you not use police. I'm willing to support you with resources to get

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 18, 2017 11:57:21:

individual help. I'm willing to also work toward a mediation once goals are clear and time is clear and resources are in place.

I'm not the moderator of the

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 18, 2017 11:57:22:

entire community, nor is Adriane solely responsible for your interactions in the community.

If you think the mediation is going to change your community

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 18, 2017 11:57:23:

problems right now, I think your expectations are going to lead to disappointment.

I'm working through graduations this week. There's a group of us meeting

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 18, 2017 11:57:23:

soon to work on collaborating your mediation. I'll do my best to get you a timeframe early next week.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 24, 2017 10:43:45:

Adriane has been continuing to harass people, including several women of color survivors, that have asked her to leave them alone. I get the sense that you do not understand the severity and urgency of this situation. I am going to begin moving on setting up an accountability process because I've been asking for this for almost two months and I see no evidence that Adriane is slowing down in causing trauma to people. My standing in the community has been solid until this and remains solid with most people. I have not publicly defended myself (at great cost) because that requires disclosing Adriane's mental health status. I am scared of her, but I love her and want her to get the help that she needs. I can't allow this to go on anymore. I will relay information to you as I move forward and I hope that you and Adriane will join the process that gets setup.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 24, 2017 10:54:09:

Understood, we aren't trying to hold women of color accountable, so you're right to seek outside support.

What ever you choose, please go forward aware of your

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white privilege, and I definitely suggest you call for assistance if you think you need police.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on May 24, 2017 11:02:47:

Adriane needs support, but she may not need it in the way you think. Mental health is a real thing. I would encourage you to expand your understanding of what support means to include that. I'm not sure if she is ready to face what she's done. I sincerely wish that there were another way.

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 24, 2017 11:07:10:

I was called on for a very limited purpose. Your use of police.

I was open to more, and gave you resources. You are demanding a timeline I've already stated I

VeronicaDarlene sent the following to me on May 24, 2017 11:07:17:

will not support.

Unless I'm called upon again, I'm very okay to step back. Good luck, and may you find the healing you need.

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Jun 12, 2017 10:45:16:

Do you have any resources for non-legal options if someone refuses to leave a place they are living?

I sent the following to VeronicaDarlene on Aug 14, 2017 11:53:54:

I'm not sure if you know Ayi, but she is a trans black woman protester that lives with me. We are concerned for her safety because she told her cousin that she can't stay with us anymore and her cousin has threatened her, and assaulted her boyfriend, and drawn a gun and cocked it back among the various concerning behavior. We are trying to ensure safety for everyone. I'm reaching out to several friends, but if you have resources, that would be appreciated. I think this is one area where we can see eye to eye. The cousin is also a trans black woman. Ayi's number is 314-379-9493 if you'd like to help. You don't need to interact with me.