

Will you stand up for your sister?

Content Advisory - The following contains graphic testimony by Sister F. of the murder of her family, and sexual violence endured at the hands of the Burmese military. Burma continues to use rape as a weapon of war in its genocide against the Rohingya:

"The men bound her husband with rope. They ripped the scarf from [Sister F.'s] head and tied it around his mouth. They yanked off her jewelry and tore off her clothes. They threw her to the floor. The first soldier began to rape her. She struggled against him, but four men held her down and beat her with sticks. She stared in panic at her husband, who stared back helplessly. He finally wriggled the gag out of his mouth and screamed. She watched as a soldier fired a bullet into the chest of the man she had married only one month before. Another soldier slit his throat. Her mind grew fuzzy. When the soldiers were finished, they dragged her naked body outside and set her bamboo house ablaze. It would be two months before she realized her misery was far from over: She was pregnant."

Read the whole story by AP here: <https://tinyurl.com/yaqfpdnn>

Ask Congress for full sanctions on Burma

The US House overwhelmingly passed H.Resolution 90 condemning Burma. This sets the stage for the final push to pass two companion bills:

Senate Bill 2060: Bill To Promote Democracy and Human Rights in Burma and
House Resolution 4223: Burma Act of 2017.

Here's what you can do

- 1 Call your Senator and Representative. Simply call Congress Switchboard (202) 224-3121 and ask to be connected to your Congressional representative or look up your Senator and Representative at www.GovTrack.us/Congress. Every call received is tallied and brought to the attention of the Representative and Senator.
- 2 Ask them to strengthen both S. 2060 and H.R. 4223 by imposing full sanctions on Burma rather than only targeted sanctions against its military.
- 3 Sign-up today for the upcoming Congressional Action Day To End Rohingya Genocide: tinyurl.com/RohingyaAction

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