

Abuse Apologist News Bingo

(inspired by www.shethepeopleusa.com)

Well, how are you defining "abuse"?	He feels awful, hasn't he suffered enough?	I just don't know what to believe.	Don't be so dramatic.	Be the bigger person.
Can't you take the high road?	He's struggling too.	Consider his side of things.	You're ruining his life!	But, he's changed.
It's not like it was REAL abuse / assault	I understand you're hurt but	I've never seen that side of him.	You just want the attention.	He made a mistake.
Why didn't you say anything before?	You should(n't) have	It's just a misunderstanding.	You're making it harder for REAL victims.	You need to forgive him for YOU.
I'm not taking sides.	He's just not that kind of person.	So many men are falsely accused.	It was all so long ago.	You're making too big a deal over this.

How often do you hear these excuses reported, repeated or amplified in news reports? Too often but do you have a record, an actual count? If not, try playing abuse apologist bingo while you watch your regular news program.

When you hear one of these apologies for abusers, mark that square. After your program is over, record:

Date: _____ Time: _____ Station: _____

Send to your local news station with or without your name and email.

PS: For safety reasons, a close friend recommends you not use this as a drinking game.