

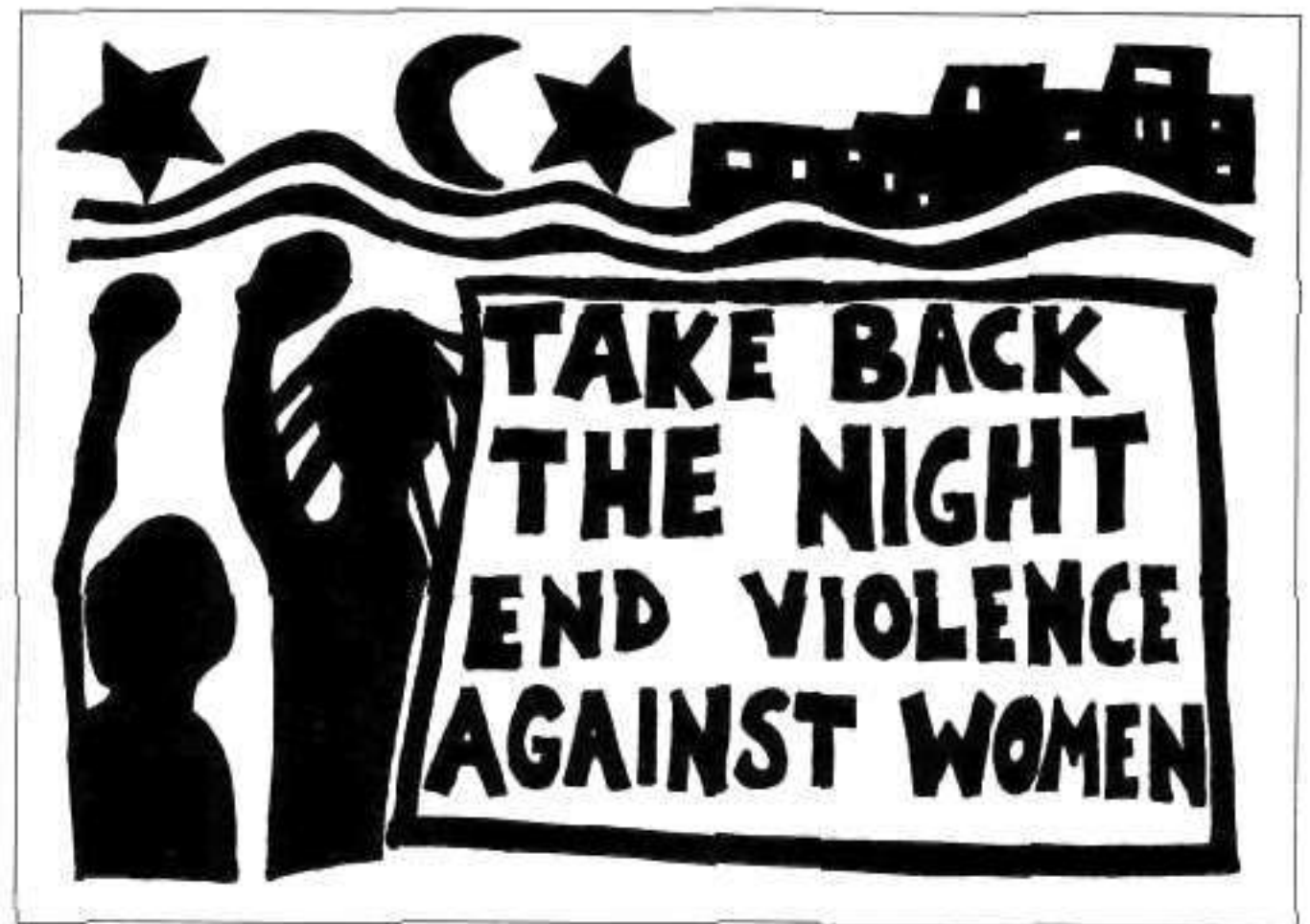
says it was clear at the party that the two had a relationship. He also says he heard Nomsa agree to sex with Dyonana.

The senior prosecutor (the state lawyer who is bringing the case against Dyonana) accuses *Dyonana and Simphiwe of lying.*

One of the first questions he asks Nomsa is whether she had an affair with Dyonana. "No," she says without hesitating. Asked if the act of sexual intercourse was very painful, Nomsa says yes.

Dyonana says he did not know Nomsa was so young. Asked how he could have left Nomsa behind with three men if he loved her, he said he ran away because he was afraid of being attacked.

The magistrate says: "Nomsa made a report there and then when she saw people had come to rescue her that it was rape. Now would she have done that if she had agreed to sex and was enjoying what was happening to her?" he asks.



He says Nomsa's screams also showed she did not agree to sex. He points out her story was supported by Mdingi. He says there is no way the two of them would have come together to make up evidence.

The prosecutor asks the court

to view the rape in a "serious light" since the crime is very common.

The magistrate finds Dyonana guilty of rape. He sentences him to three years in prison, because Dyonana, who is about 19, is still young.

No MEANS No!

The *Sunday Star* got criticism from several readers for quoting a sentence from a book *Why men don't get enough sex and women, enough love*. The sentence said that often when women said No to sex they meant Yes. All credit to the *Sunday Star* for publishing an apology. The *Sunday Star's* editor says: "We plead guilty to thoughtlessness ... **NO really does mean NO.** Any man who doesn't respect this right and who then forces a woman to have sex with him in the belief she really means Yes is, simply, a rapist."

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Later that day, Nomsa is back at school. Her mother says Nomsa is glad the court found Dyonana guilty. "She was shocked [after the rape]. She was dizzy and did not sleep so well. She was afraid of that man. Yes, he should go to prison," says Nomsa's mother. ☛