

Press Release

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Hijacked by Sound

“Never consent.

I should have been protected. Discrimination, prejudice – They hurt. I was compensation for a home, a job, wealth, a holiday. I was an object. I was sexual company. I could be replicated instead of an individual. I was a lesser person with value that was always disguised.”

As one of the longest to be hijacked by sound in the Sonic Crisis, there have been a range of assailants from the attached and pitiful to the conceited and vain. They wanted and demanded. Hijackers usually demand financial gain but now it includes sexual demands, co-ercion and force. I wondered why I should give them favour in exchange for the rights I had before. I was angry. I was made to live a lesser life. I could not go out, socialise and even function normally because of a person who wanted to manipulate by choice, and who I was to re-model me into a clone of what I wasn't.

The anger and assumption that I should make his life easier and owed him a favour despite my personal choice was unrealistic. I did not want to be his ideal. I was not someone who could just change and adopt a different political, traditional or sexual view – it was the psychopath.

I was threatened. I was injured. I was abused by him repeatedly. No one helped. It was difficult to fight as the offence radiated through the air. It was an opposing persona that wanted to live with me and assume me. It was everywhere I went.

Stalking with military equipment is an issue that many people have experienced. It affects our ordinary lives and families. It impairs what we want to do and who we want to be but with determination, it will not last for long.

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