



Press Release

3rd Degree: Raped and Forgotten **Tuesday 28 November at 8pm**

Seven years ago a twelve-year-old girl is attacked and raped by her neighbour. Displaying incredible courage, the young woman identified her rapist and saw the matter right through from the initial complaint to the court of law.

Her rapist was sentenced to 21-years behind bars. But tragically the story did not end there. The teenager was raped again – police believe it was a revenge attack for the successful conviction.

This time the teenager was severely injured in the attack and remains physically crippled. Third Degree broadcast the story two years ago. Government promised a special education and a house for the young girl who was still living next door to her attacker.

None of those promises have materialized. Third Degree revisits the story and holds those in authority accountable. Why has nothing been done?