

This week on 3rd Degree: Can men suffer abuse too?

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He was drenched in boiling water while he slept, suffering life-threatening burns. The attacker was his own wife.

In a controversial documentary, South African men speak out about the horrifying abuse inflicted on them by loved ones. They speak of violent stabbings and beatings, systematic abuse that goes on for years.

Their ordeals have left them feeling unmanly, but they chose to break their shameful silence to end the torment and to shine a light on this largely hidden form of abuse.

Female abuse is rife in South Africa. But can men suffer abuse too? Are some women instigating domestic violence, certain that they will never be blamed?

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