

Boston – Weapon of War

Disabled woman attacked by immigrant in Massachusetts

"Rape has long been recognized as a weapon of war and can constitute a war crime or a crime against humanity. Even a single act of rape can qualify as a war crime. Today, we should not assume that sexual violence is an isolated crime. We should be investigating whether these acts stand alone or whether there is evidence that they are individual components of organized, asymmetric warfare. We should be prepared to use every lawful power and wartime authority available. The American people have a right to protection from rape, sexual violence, trafficking, and organized violence. We should be preventing further violence and holding perpetrators accountable to the full extent of the law, regardless of whether they are foreign nationals or first- or second-generation Americans."

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