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because of the fact that women were perpetrators. The language of

commentators suggests at least as much social outrage over the gender performance of the women as over the fact of tor