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Thread: [2 Police Agencies Failed Mom Forced to Swallow Wedding Ring](#)

The Pact - December 26, 2024, 1:23 am

Shaun Dyson, 28, forced Lucy-Anne Rushton to swallow her wedding ring after an ex-boyfriend reached out to her then was killed by from injuries she sustained when Shaun Dyson, kicked and stomped on her at her home

Two police agencies had previously assessed the domestic violence situation as "standard".

<https://people.com/lucy-anne-rushton-killed-by-shaun-dyson-years-abuse-8766360>

Sahgid - January 2, 2025, 8:35 am

What constitutes as domestic violence; Where would you draw the line? I think many people see marriage as an easy way to get through domesticated situations. I guess scamming through marriage is still in question.

Hackers - January 2, 2025, 8:50 am

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The relationship was abusive from the start and marked by incidents of extreme violence and death threats. Lucy was subjected to non-fatal strangulation and the jury heard evidence of how she fell into several high risk categories for domestic homicide.

In September 2018 police were called to an incident at a hotel in Bournemouth after witnesses reported an assault on Lucy by Mr Dyson. CCTV captured the assault, but officers did not check the footage or speak to witnesses. An assessment conducted at the scene graded the risk to Lucy as “standard”. The inquest heard from the officers that had attended the scene that had they reviewed the CCTV Mr Dyson would have been arrested and that Lucy’s risk assessment would have been “medium” or “high”.

On 30 May 2019, Lucy’s brother, Luke, reported serious sexual and physical abuse being perpetrated by Mr Dyson to Hampshire Police. Luke also gave police copies of graphic photographs depicting this abuse. The images had been taken and shared with others by Mr Dyson. Luke told officers he was very concerned about Lucy’s safety, that she may be reluctant to speak to officers because she was “petrified” her children may be removed and that Mr Dyson was controlling of his sister. The officer who received the report deemed it so serious as to require Mr Dyson to be arrested as a priority and that other lines of enquiry, including seizing his phone, be pursued.

Mr Dyson wasn’t arrested and instead an officer attended on Lucy the following morning. Lucy denied her brother’s report but, despite Luke’s warning about her denial, her account was taken at face value and no further investigative steps at all were taken. The matter was closed by police less than 24 hours after it had been reported.

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