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Sex crimes are notoriously hard to process, particularly for young adults who blame themselves and feel the shame in exposing themselves as a victim. Often the effects of such crimes are literally shut out, from a memory perspective for survival purposes. Then they reek havoc in emotional tolls on day to day decisions for years moving forward. There should be some avenue to support the victims, and hold the perpetrators responsible for damages they incurred on those victims when the victims finally come to grips with damage done, even if it is years later.