

We have prepared a quiz with real and made-up cases of regular Kazakhstani women who have faced violence at home and in public places.

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In Kazakhstan, during the lockdown due to coronavirus pandemic specialists noted the outbreak of domestic abuse. On April 28, 37 year-old Nadezhda Belous was killed by her husband at Nur-Sultan. One day before her death, she filed a complaint against her husband; however, he was released with a protection order.

According to the UN Women, 400 women die from domestic abuse in Kazakhstan every year.

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Ex-husband beat Ainagul senseless and slashed her face with a knife at her working

place. Then he called an ambulance and said she was allegedly attacked by some people. After three days of arrest, the man was released for house arrest and he kept on pursuing Ainagul.

A man in Uralsk seized his wife in the notary's office and threatened her with a grenade and a knife. Police officers held talks with the man for six hours and freed the woman. Now the abuser is being charged with five articles of the Criminal Code.

A woman was on Talgo high-speed train, when she was attacked. A passenger car attendant rescued the passenger from the abuser and was awarded.

In Western Kazakhstan, a man started to beat his wife after five years of marriage. They had two children. The woman's relatives persuaded them to make peace and

live together for the sake of their children. After one of the family events, a quarrel broke out between the spouses. The woman sheltered herself at her parents' house, but it did not stop the abuser: he took her outside by the hair, beat her with electric shocker and manhandled her inside a car. The police stopped the battering and arrested the husband.

A 22-year-old girl met a young man on social media. He paid addresses to her and they started dating, and soon he proposed to her. They lived happily together.

In Uralsk, a man was not imprisoned for having sex with a 12-year-old girl.

During the lockdown, 33 persons in Kazakhstan died from domestic abuse, and the number of cases increased by one fourth.

Human rights activist.

You are aware of egregious cases of violence against women and know what happens in the country.

Lucky man and optimist!

You are lucky not to see the victims of violence and notto hear scary stories that happen to some women in Kazakhstan. However, the real situationwith domestic abuse is worse than you think.

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