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To the editor:

Rape is an ugly concept. Yet day after day I see articles in the Maine Campus of which the topic is none other than rape. I don't mean to discount the importance of addressing such an issue, but why can't we let the two involved in that unfortunate episode deal with the consequences by themselves? I am sorry, in fact, that I am writing this at all. It is up to no one to decide as to whether or not rape occurred but the courts. Let's all stop wondering about the circumstances. We know something happened. That's it. We simply don't have enough facts to pass judgement on anybody.

Until guilt or innocence has been proved, let's give our sympathy to both victims. The two of them must be going through one hell of a lot.

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