

she would feel very frightened. When she actually saw *John*, she said she felt nauseous for hours. She stated, since the incident with *John*, navigating around corners with right angles "scare[d] the hell out of me [because] I don't know what is around the corner." She said she went for a week and a half without talking to her parents, which was unusual for her.

One week after the events with *John*, *Jane Doe* said she told her mother what had happened. Her mother asked for her permission to tell her father, and he immediately flew to Los Angeles to see her. *Jane Doe* said her mother wanted her to report the incident to LAPD, and she and Prof. Dirks drove to Northeast Division, where she began to tell the desk officer her account. She said the police officer asked her if *John* forced her into his room, and when she said, "No," the officer stated, "Well then, it's not rape." *Jane Doe* stated she broke down in tears when he said this, and decided she did not want to file a police report. *Jane Doe* was later contacted on campus by administration and told that that LAPD were on campus and they needed to talk to her.

*Jane Doe* stated, "I have spent a lot of sleepless nights on whether I should pursue this or not." She stated that she has learned that 90 percent of rapes are done by repeat offenders. She stated that another reason she decided to report this incident was because, based on what *Jane Doe* was told by Professor. Dirks, *John* fit the profile of other rapists on campus in that he had a high GPA in high school, was his class valedictorian, was on [REDACTED] team, and was "from a good family." She noted that she was also told that [REDACTED] but *Jane Doe* cannot recall who told her this.

*Jane Doe* stated that after the incident, *John* texted her that he was not going to drink anymore. [REDACTED] She also heard that *John* was [REDACTED] "going on about how much he hates women."

#### College's Response

*Jane Doe* stated that Occidental put in place interim measures, including removing *John* from Braun Hall and her study group. However, she noted that Occidental is a small campus. She said, "I did not want to have to feel scared whenever I turn a corner and don't know who is there." She said that she wanted "to be able to walk around at night." She noted that two weeks before our interview with her, she could not sleep all night, and stayed in bed in a "semi-catatonic" state. After that, she said she decided to travel home for a week because she could not function any more. She stated she was missing classes because she only felt safe in her own room.

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