

"Maybe she thought, 'I have nothing to lose.' My dad says that people with nothing to lose are the most dangerous, but I think this is an example of that but in a more positive way. I mean, I know violence isn't the answer and all that, but that's just so messed up to have to go through that. I don't know how anyone would ever get used to that. I don't know who I'd compare her to today, if there's anyone doing that kind of resistance today. Would she even be called an activist? Does that label come later? I know some people who want to be activists and I think that's amazing, but I have so much responsibility and need a career that can help me help my family. But here's this example of just doing something important because you hit a breaking point. Maybe if she thought about it more, she would have planned it out or gotten in touch with the media. Maybe we'd know more about her then."

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