



Man Kills Wife but it's not his fault

John Knott killed his wife Ann and then committed suicide. According to the [Daily Mail](#), Knott is not responsible for killing his wife due to 'gipsies'. Apparently, the mere presence of travellers near their expensive house forced a "loving husband" to kill his wife.

The Daily Mail outdid itself with misogyny and racism in this particular article writing all about poor John Knott and completely erasing Ann Knott from her own murder.

This is the other side of victim blaming: the complete erasure of personal responsibility for violence. John Knott made a decision to commit murder. It was his choice. The fact that Knott's racism made him consider a travellers camp nearby intolerable is neither the fault of the travellers or an excuse to commit murder. Excusing male violence is what allows it to continue.

Below is a selection of tweets we received in response to the Daily Mail's disgraceful coverage of the murder of Ann Knott



That Big Old Moon

@Bigoldsupermoon



Following

"Heartbreaking", "Loving husband" - man kills wife then self. @DailyMailUK sympathises. cc @EVB_Now

dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3...
#maleviolence



Daily Mail Online



Dream that ended in horror

For the final weeks of his life, the world appeared to be closing in on John Knott — leading him to shoot his wife and then himself in an apparent suicide pact.

[View on web](#)



Everyday Victim Blaming

challenging institutional disbelief around domestic & sexual violence and abuse
<http://everydayvictimblaming.com>



That Big Old Moon @Bigoldsupermoon · 5h

Give you a clue, @DailyMailUK: if some dude murders his wife, he ain't a loving husband - he's a fucking misogynist.

[dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3..](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3...)

← ↻ 19 ★ 20 ...



sianushka @sianushka · 5h

@Bigoldsupermoon @DailyMailUK @EVB_Now oh god not again! Loving husbands don't murder their wives. Violent men do.

← ↻ 8 ★ 6 ...



Sister roweena ♣️ @r2ph · 5h

@Bigoldsupermoon @DailyMailUK I don't know what #men have to do before the media name #MaleViolence. Murder? Nah-loving husband.

← ↻ 3 ★ 4 ...



Cheyne Stoking @OligoDynamik · 5h

@Bigoldsupermoon Slow hand clap for @DailyMailUK. Is there *any* form of MV that won't be played down by media?

← ↻ ★ ...



That Big Old Moon @Bigoldsupermoon · 5h

@OligoDynamik @DailyMailUK I'd guess the answer to that is a big fat 'Nope'.

← ↻ ★ ...



Victim Blaming @EVB_Now · 5h

.@sianushka @Bigoldsupermoon @DailyMailUK It never ends. Men kill but it's never their fault

← ↻ 2 ★ 2 || ...



That Big Old Moon @Bigoldsupermoon · 5h

Oh, but it's OK, @EVB_Now: @DailyMailUK is careful to mention that it was the fact that "gipsies" had set up next door that was to blame.

← ↻ 3 ★ 2 ...



bitchcraftian @cerebral_artery · 3h

@Bigoldsupermoon @marstrina @DailyMailUK @EVB_Now So, it's not her tragic story of being murdered, but his tragic story of being a killer

← ↻ 3 ★ 7 ...



Em @Millicent110647 · 3h

@Bigoldsupermoon @EVB_Now people face all manner of complications & traumas in life & the @DailyMailUK have found one to legitimise murder

← ↻ 1 ★ 3 ...



Sister RadMac @RadMacLab · 3h

@Bigoldsupermoon @EVB_Now @DailyMailUK

You.

Are.

Fucking.

Kidding.

Me.

← ↻ ★ 1 ...



That Big Old Moon @Bigoldsupermoon · 3h

@RadMacLab @EVB_Now @DailyMailUK Nope, it's a heartbreaking tale of one poor man and how he was driven to be a murderous bastard.

← ↻ 1 ★ 2 ...



That Big Old Moon @Bigoldsupermoon · 3h

@cerebral_artery @marstrina @DailyMailUK @EVB_Now Exactly.

← ↻ ★ ...



Sister RadMac @RadMacLab · 3h

@Bigoldsupermoon @EVB_Now @DailyMailUK ugh. As @r2ph said, what does it take for men to be held responsible for their own behaviour?

← ↻ 3 ★ 1 ...



That Big Old Moon @Bigoldsupermoon · 5h

Thank goodness we've found the *real* culprits. @EVB_Now @DailyMailUK



sianushka @sianushka · 5h

@EVB_Now @Bigoldsupermoon @DailyMailUK and male violence must never be named.



That Big Old Moon @Bigoldsupermoon · 5h

@sianushka @EVB_Now @DailyMailUK Shhh...



Victim Blaming @EVB_Now · 5h

@Bigoldsupermoon @DailyMailUK @sianushka Those poor middle class people living 'cheek by jowl' w travellers. What next: calling them human?



That Big Old Moon @Bigoldsupermoon · 5h

@EVB_Now @DailyMailUK @sianushka I know! There was a whole family of them, two fields away! One can barely believe it.



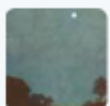
Cheyne Stoking @OligoDynamik · 5h

@Bigoldsupermoon Sadly, I think you're right...



SaintCirce @SaintCirce · 5h

@Bigoldsupermoon @EVB_Now @DailyMailUK Gypsies?! Christ! He did what any 'loving husband' would do & put his wife out of her misery.



That Big Old Moon @Bigoldsupermoon · 4h

@SaintCirce @EVB_Now @DailyMailUK Yes, they were only two fields away. The poor man had no choice! -_-

