DENIM DAY APRIL 27, 2016

In Italy in 1992, An 18-year-old girl was raped by her 45-year-old driving instructor. The driver was convicted, but the case made its way to the Italian Supreme Court where it was overturned and dismissed.

The Supreme Court stated that because the survivor wore "very, very tight jeans" and "would have had to help him remove them and by removing the jeans, it was no longer rape but consensual sex." Women in the Italian Parliament wore jeans to protest, and the California State Senate did the same. Denim Day is now nationally recognized.

Wear denim to show your support for survivors, educate others and raise awareness of sexual violence.

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Now it's our turn to protest.

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For more information, free Denim Day Stickers or information on other Sexual Assault Awareness Month events, please visit our website at www.stsm.org.