

## Victims' stories involving and/or specific to Andres (Andy) Garcia-Moncada:

### *Story #1*

Submitted by: anonymous

Spring of 2017

"For the longest time I was so confused. So much of that night was a blur and bits of my memory are completely gone so I had convinced myself that maybe there were moments where it was okay. I felt like I wasn't credible enough because I was drunk and blacked out a lot of it. The things I do remember though were awful and it took a long time to realize that it wasn't my fault."

### Story:

"This happened between Andy and I back when we were both 16 years old (spring of 2017). I didn't know him super well but we attended the same school. Later on, Hani became sort of involved with a friend of mine during high school and I crossed paths with Andy again. When he recognized me and insisted we be friends. He reminded me that we were science partners in middle school and told me he had a crush on me during that time. I was pretty indifferent to him, especially since I had a boyfriend at the time but I did enjoy the attention even if it made me feel a bit uneasy coming from him.

When I started having relationship problems with my boyfriend, Andy jumped on that. I don't

remember how he found out, whether that be because I told him directly or someone else did but

he invited me to hangout and said he wanted to help cheer me up. When I met up with him near his apartment, he suggested we get someone to buy us a bottle of alcohol and told me that casually drinking with a friend always helps. I hadn't had any experience drinking before so the thought of drinking hard alcohol made me feel really cool and I agreed. We found a guy to buy us a bottle of vodka and picked up some sprite as a chaser. This is when he told me that he had a girlfriend too who he was also having relationship troubles with so this drinking session was much needed for both of us. Later on I found out that his girlfriend was only 13 years old which is typically a pretty significant maturity gap. We eventually got back to his room and he told me he had never had sex before other than fingering a girl at a party (he later on admitted she was drunk at the time) and asked me if I wanted to have sex. I told him I wasn't really comfortable, especially because I was still dating my boyfriend, even if it was looking like we would break up soon. Andy was really insistent on me drinking and I remember asking him why he wasn't drinking very much. He claimed that he was already drunk enough and when I asked again later, he told me that he was just looking out for me. The way he acted was not that of a drunk person. He was fairly calm and collected. At one point I remember going outside to get some air. Andy was still inside and I was approached by Andy's dad. He asked me if I wanted to smoke weed with him and told me not to tell anyone or Andy's mom would get upset. I told him I wasn't interested and rushed inside to tell Andy what happened. Andy nonchalantly told me to just ignore him and that he does stuff like that sometimes. Once we got back to Andy's room I drank a bit more. At this point I was taking shots straight out of the bottle and he was cheering me on, telling me I was so cool. This is when things started to become significantly more fuzzy. I

remember the lights being turned off and soon after, I remember seeing his dick out and being very caught off guard. I remember him grabbing a fist full of my hair and bringing my head down to perform oral. And unfortunately, I did. I don't remember how long that lasted but it didn't seem like very long. There was a blank gap between that and what I remember next which was being bent over his bed and sodomized. I had some sexual experience but had never tried anal before and it was very painful. Later on he claimed it was an accident and that he didn't realize what he was doing. I remember saying "ouch that hurts" and "can we stop?" but despite my obvious pain and discomfort, he continued. During this, either his mom or sister came in to see what was going on and he shouted at her to get out. The next thing I remember was throwing up profusely in the bathroom. I must have been in there for a long time because Andy came in to check on me and walked me back to his room. I must have fallen asleep shortly after because the next thing I remember was waking up completely naked with him spooning me in his bed around 6am. Andy was still asleep so I quickly got dressed and left immediately. I waited for Market of Choice to open (the nearby grocery store) and once it did I went to the bathroom, threw up a little more and washed out the residual vomit from my hair.

The next day Andy told me his girlfriend was mad at him for cheating on her with me and blamed me. When I expressed that I felt violated and that it wasn't my fault, he said I was the one who had taken his virginity and that I asked for it. For the longest time I was so confused. So much of that night was a blur and bits of my memory are completely gone so I had convinced myself that maybe there were moments where it was okay. I felt like I wasn't credible enough because I was drunk and blacked out a lot of it. The things I do remember though were awful and it took a long time to realize that it wasn't my fault. When I told my boyfriend, he called me a

cheating whore and blamed me too. Andy told my boyfriend that I asked for it and that it was no accident. From what I can remember, Andy stopped going to school shortly after but still tried to get me to hangout again. At this point, I still believed it was my fault and considered continuing the "friendship". After some consideration, I decided against maintaining contact and blocked him. “

### Interview Details:

Who was involved (who perpetrated): Andy (Andres Garcia-Moncada)

Victim's age (then/now): 16 years

Perp's age at the time of the incident: 16

When it happened: 2017. Spring

Where it happened: Perp's Apartment

How long victim knew perp before incident: 3 yrs

Drugs/alcohol involved: Alcohol

How victim knew the perp: school

### *Story #2*

Submitted by: anonymous

### Story:

“My ex was in one of their group chats where it was a constant cycle of videos of sexualizing girls and videos of girls having sex or doing oral with them. One night, I was with my ex, he opened the group chat and it was a video of 2 girls sucking their dicks in the room next to us. I couldn't tell if they were underaged because they stated they weren't but you never know. “

### Interview Details:

Who was involved (who perpetrated): Hani Hemdan & Andy (Andres) Garcia-Moncada

Victim's age (then/now): exact age unknown, under 18 years

Perp's age at the time of the incident: exact ages unknown, over 18 years

When it happened: 3 years ago

Where it happened: house of a friend of the victim

Drugs/alcohol involved: MDMA "molly"

How victim knew the perp: through an ex

### *Story #3*

Submitted by: Evelyn, Project Coordinator

"I was crying and his first thought was to make a move on me,"

### Story:

This was the first time someone from this group tried to violate me. It's fairly minor in comparison to my other stories, and especially to that of the other victims, but worth telling. Nonetheless.

This assault took place sometime in the mid-summer of 2018. I was on and off with a member of the friend group at the time, Brenten Lydon. This was during an "on" period. We had gone to my friend's (at the time) house, and we were drinking. This story takes place over two separate days. The first night, nothing happened to me that I could recall, but the second night was where things got weird. It seemed like there was some unspoken plan between Brenten and Andy to sort of

‘swap girls,’ since my friend had been having relations with Andy the night before. Brenten started flirting a lot with my friend, and I remember at one point, both him and Andy kind of displaying her breasts, pulling them out of her shirt, and both of them fondling her. I’m not exactly sure how much of this was consensual on her part.

At a certain point in the second night, I remember playing truth or dare, and there being a push for me to kiss Andy, and my friend to kiss Brenten. My friend actually agreed to this, but I made it explicitly clear I had no interest in Andy. Tensions began to build up as it became clear to me that my friend was interested in Brenten, and at a certain point, I went outside, crying, and Andy followed.

I had blocked this incident out in my mind until I was being interviewed for the legal case- but now, as I remember it, Andy followed, and then tried to make a move on me as I was crying. This is a very blurry memory for me because of the time gap, and how much I had been drinking. What I do remember, was Andy coming up to me and pushing his body against me, pinning me against a fence, trying to kiss me, and kissing at my neck. I was crying, and his first thought was to make a move on me.

At the time, I didn’t even process this, and just went inside to clean up my face. And as far as I remember, this sort of ended the unpleasant interaction.

#### Details:

Who was involved: Andy and Brenten

Victim's age at the time of incident: 15

Perp's age at the time of the incident: 17 ?

When it happened: Summer of 2018

Where it happened: friend's house

How long known before incident: just a few months

More than 1 incident? Y

Laws broken: Underage drinking

Drugs/alcohol involved: alcohol

Contact after the fact: yes

Method of introduction: relationship with Brenten

Involvement with legal case? Y

Harassed by perps in general? Y

Harassed after reporting? Y

## *Story #4*

Submitted by: Evelyn, Project Coordinator

“I will never, ever forget the look in his eyes; it haunts me more than any other detail related to any of my experiences with these men. His eyes were dark and soulless- he had the “psychopath stare.””

### Story:

This is the second time I was sexually violated by members of this friend group. It happened in November of 2018.

This story started out with me just hanging out with the friend group- we had been out and about, and then Brenten's brother ended up in the hospital, so we drove him to the ER to see him. After dropping him off, he instructed his friends to drop me off.

Instead of dropping me off, Hani, Andy, Julian and I decided to drink a bottle of Captain Morgan's rum that I had. We drove around town, drinking on it, and doing whatever- I don't really remember.

When things took a turn was when we went to Taco Bell. Hani parked the car, tossed the empty rum bottle in the dumpster, and I was given a proposition. At this point, I was probably drunker than I had ever been before. The men proposed that if I "showed them my tits," they would take me to see Brenten again. I did not agree. This did not stop them- of course, and I remember each of them reaching for me, like I was just an object. It started with Andy, then Julian reached back from the front passenger seat, and then Hani, from the driver's seat.

It was at the point that Hani reached back, where I realized what was happening. The first two had just pulled my breasts out of the tanktop I was wearing, but Hani looked me in the eye, and tried to stick his hand up my legs. I will never, ever forget the look in his eyes; it haunts me more than any other detail related to any of my experiences with these men. His eyes were dark and soulless- he had the "psychopath stare."

I'm not exactly sure how things ended, because of how fuzzy my memory is of that night, but the next thing I remember was being dropped off at my house, and stumbling to get inside. The next



morning, Brenten texted me, scolding me for what had happened to me; I'm not sure whether his friends twisted the story, or if he just decided that he wanted to shame me, knowing what really happened.

### Details:

Who was involved: Hani, Andy, Julian, Brenten

Victim's age at the time of incident: 15

Perp's age at the time of the incident: all of them were either 17 and 18

When it happened: November 2018

Where it happened: Hani's car

How long known before incident: about 6 months

More than 1 incident? Y

Laws broken: Underage drinking

Drugs/alcohol involved: alcohol

Contact after the fact: yes

Method of introduction: relationship with Brenten

Involvement with legal case? Y

Harassed by perps in general? Y

Harassed after reporting? Y

### *Story #5:*

Submitted by: Evelyn, Project Coordinator

“Andy was filming this whole thing, and the weirdest thing to me, is each thing that they did to us, the others would watch and even touch themselves.”

Story:

This is the final time that I was violated by members of this friend group, and it is the incident that led to the legal case being opened. This happened in January, 2019, the first week of the new Year.

There was a week of build up to the actual event in this story; I had been on my very first drug bender with the group, taking MDMA just about every day for a week.

Fast forward to the end of this week, and the group had invited my friend and I to go “hot tubbing.” For reasons that I will never really know, we decided to go, when we should have been sleeping and letting our brains and bodies recover from the extreme amounts of drug use in the past week.

The group picked us up- it was Hani, Andy, Julian, and another somewhat temporary member of the group, who I had a very brief romantic involvement with. I don't remember much about the time between being picked up and arriving at the hot tub, except picking up some vodka. Most of my memory of this event is actually thanks to the videos that were taken of the assault.

From what I can gather in my memory, the group had this plan of making some sort of pornographic film. I remember them taking off my friend's bra, and starting to man-handle her. At the time, my mind had no way of processing what to do, so I just took mine off too, to make her feel more comfortable.

A few days prior, I remember Hani deciding he had an objective to have sex with my friend, and her explicitly rejecting him, and doing so again while we were acquiring alcohol before getting to the hot tub. Obviously, he paid this no mind.

Andy was filming this whole thing, and the weirdest thing to me, is each thing that they did to us, the others would watch and even touch themselves. I remember Andy sitting next to me and the other friend, as we were doing things, and just watching so closely, and filming, of course. I also recall him running up and grabbing my breast and rear, more than once, and getting it on film.

Much of this incident is truly a blur in my memory, and I only really remember it from watching the videos, like I said, but it was truly gruesome and perverted.

Things escalated when Hani pulled my friend out of the tub, and took her into the sauna. Hani raped my friend two times in that sauna, once without protection, and his friends watched it, and Andy filmed. Neither of us knew how to process, let alone react to this. I remember wiping my friend's mascara from under her eyes, when Hani came up and tried to thrust his penis between my buttocks.

At some point soon after, the men left us there. We went to retrieve our clothing and try to process what happened, and we noticed they had stolen cash from my friend, and some Juul Pods.

After the men had left, we decided to call the friend whose apartment complex we were in, just to have somewhere to try and plan getting home. We went there, and shortly after, the men showed up, now having Brenten with them, and he threw a Plan B pill box at my friend and I. They were also messaging the friend whose house we were at, flaunting what they had done.

At some point between then and the next day, they created a group chat on Facebook Messenger, with myself, Brenten, and the group members present in it, and they sent the videos to it. This group chat is still in my Messenger inbox, because I never left it, I think hoping one day I would have the courage to come forward, in spite of the embarrassment I felt for ever putting myself in that situation. And in 2021, I did come forward- law enforcement was sent all of teh videos, and the antagonizing messages from the group chat, and it became evidence in the legal case.

In the group chat, they antagonized me, making fun of me for “smelling like tuna,” which was actually the result of a urinary tract infection, caused by Brenten leaving a condom inside my body a week before, that I hadn’t noticed for hours. They also antagonized me, calling me the rapist- because of their friend and I having relations, and him having trouble staying erect. I have had contact with this friend many times since, and have confirmed that narrative to be untrue- we were both 15, and our bodies full of drugs, we had no idea what we were doing at that point. The men still antagonized me though, and made jokes about making another “film.” I confronted Hani about raping my friend, and his only defense was calling me a rapist. What sticks with me about this is the fact that his mother repeated the same thing to me, on the day of the sentencing,

saying she'd seen the videos, and that I was the "real rapist here." I didn't let this bother me though, because I knew the truth, and I found it much more strange that she had just openly admitted not only to watching such explicit content of her own son, but also child pornography.

Details:

Who was involved: Hani, Andy, Julian, Brenten

Victim's age at the time of incident: 15

Perp's age at the time of the incident: all of them were either 17 and 18

When it happened: January 2019

Where it happened: apartment complex of their friends

How long known before incident: almost 1 year

More than 1 incident? Y

Laws broken: Underage drinking

Drugs/alcohol involved: alcohol, MDMA

Contact after the fact: yes

Method of introduction: relationship with Brenten

Involvement with legal case? Y

Harassed by perps in general? Y

Harassed after reporting? Y

*Story #6:*

Submitted by: Anonymous

“I just remembered feeling so unbelievably disgusted and I just laid in bed and cried.”

Winter, 3-4 years ago

Story:

“Andy texted me on Snapchat one night asking what I was doing and said I should hang out. I was on the fence but he said he was in a car and could come pick me up so I said ok. He picked me up with his friends and they took me to a park. I'm not sure what park.

We drank some wine and hung out there for a bit but I felt pretty uncomfortable so I asked them to take me home multiple times. But they insisted to get a motel and I eventually went along. I wish I hadn't.

They said they wanted to steal more wine from Winco for the motel. We drank more on the way there. We got there, I sat on the bed and at first we just hung out but they basically just started taking turns fucking me after for a while.

I remember falling asleep eventually then Hani pulling me out of bed and taking me in the shower and fucking me again.

When everyone woke up they took me to a store where they stole a Plan B for me and took me home. I just remembered feeling so unbelievably disgusted and I just laid in bed and cried.

I also want to say in the record that I was very drunk and that whole night is pretty foggy. I tried to explain with as much truth and accuracy as I could but quite frankly I have been trying to forget that night as much as possible. “

### Interview Details:

Who was involved: “The only ones I remember being there were Hani, Andy and Julian. I really don’t remember if there was a 4th one or not.”

Victim’s age then/now: “15/16. I am 18, almost 19 now, so about 3 to 4 years have passed.”

Perp’s age at the time of the incident: “I think Andy was 19 and the others were in their 20s. I honestly am having trouble remembering.”

When it happened: “I’m almost positive it was around February or March. (3-4 years ago)”

Where it happened: Motel 6 in Springfield.

How long known before incident: I knew Andy for maybe about a year

More than 1 incident? N

Laws broken: “Giving Alcohol to a minor.”

Drugs/alcohol involved: “Wine bottles that they stole from Winco”

Contact after the fact: N

Method of introduction: “I met Andy working in the culinary kitchen on Martin Luther King Blvd. It was not a real job, it was a job you could work after you were finished with community service hours. After we had met we got each other’s info and started texting each other.”

Involvement with legal case: “2021 is around when it happened and I remember them getting locked up the first time I could have talked to the police about what had happened to me but I decided to stay as far away from it as possible”

## *Story #7:*

Submitted by: Jocilyn

“I could hear all of his friends in the background saying “woah omg Hani” but no one did anything to stop it. I then ran into the bathroom and locked myself inside while trying to figure out where to go.”

Summer of 2018

### Story:

“My relationship with Hani started in January of 2018. I believe I was 15 at this time and Hani was 18.

The first few months were normal and then around summer he started to be aggressive and mentally abusive. He would tell me I should kill myself. That I should starve myself so that he finds me more attractive. He would ask for sexual favors from other women in front of me. He would degrade me in every way possible. I lost all self worth while being around him.

Towards the end of summer things started to turn physical. One time at his house he manhandled me so much I just cried and hid under his bed to get away. He would grab me and throw me around so hard it left welts.

The biggest incident that occurred was at Julian’s house, Hani, Andy Julian and Brenten were all there. Me and Hani were arguing because I was upset he did cocaine.



During the argument, he grabbed my breasts and I told him not to touch me. He proceeded to grab me sexually again and so I pushed him away from me. He then grabbed my hair and started punching me in the head repeatedly.

I could hear all of his friends in the background saying “woah omg Hani” but no one did anything to stop it. I then ran into the bathroom and locked myself inside while trying to figure out where to go.

After this happened, Hani asked me to not tell anyone what happened. After the altercation Hani, Brenten, and Andy would harass me on Messenger. “

### Interview Details:

Who was involved: “Hani, Andy, Brenten and Julian were all there when I was assaulted by hani. They watched and did nothing.”

Victim’s age at the time of incident: “14-15 when I had a relationship to Hani. I am now 20.”

Perp’s age at the time of the incident: “I was 15, Hani was 18 at the time of the incident.”

When it happened: “July/ August of 2018.”

Where it happened: “The Assault took place at Julian’s apartment.”

How long known before incident: “A year or two”

More than 1 incident? Y

Laws broken: “Hani was on cocaine and alcohol when he physically assaulted me.”

Drugs/alcohol involved: “They were on coke and drinking.”

Contact after the fact: “I told Hani that my school principal found out about the assault and was obligated to report it.

He was mad at me because of that. The principal made the report and the police said there’s nothing they could do about it. After that he sent me a picture of a random womens’ breasts and I blocked him. Later his friends (Andy and Brenten) harassed me on messenger before I blocked them as well.”

Method of introduction: School

Harassed by perps in general? Y “Hani told me I should try to kill myself again. He Always bashed my weight and body telling me I should stop eating. “

Harassed after reporting? Y

Details: In 2018 the principal of my school filed a report with the police and they did nothing. The abuse and assault that occurred to numerous women afterward could have been avoided if protecting women was taken seriously by the court and police system.

Involvement with legal case: N

Would've wanted to say: “They are a danger to the public. All women and children.”