

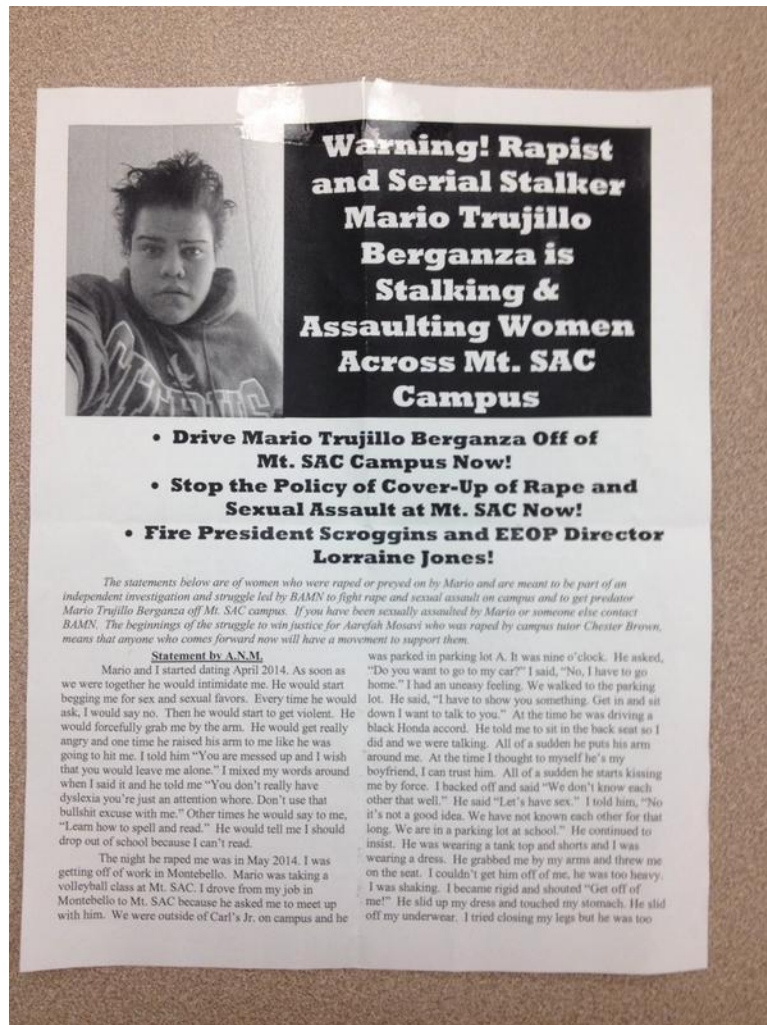


UPDATE: Consolacion, Gatsi removed from Mosavi lawsuit, third accuser claims sexual assault

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Update: June 12. Angela Consolacion, alleged rape victim, will be taken off the lawsuit filed by BAMN for Aarefah Mosavi against Chester Brown. No statement has been made yet by BAMN. Esau Gatsi, the reported assailant of Consolacion, will be removed from the lawsuit.

A third student, Mario Trujillo Berganza, is accused of sexual assault on campus and has been named. BAMN demands he, as well as Chester Brown, be removed from the campus immediately.



Two alleged victims have released statements through BAMN, which are posted on flyers across campus, naming Berganza as not only an alleged serial stalker but also allegations of rape.

Berganza attended the first protest with BAMN on April 23, after which he was told by Hoku Jeffrey, BAMN representative, to not join them any further protests and rallies.

Berganza has yet to comment on BAMN's statement.

A court hearing for BAMN Organizer Maricruz Lopez's restraining order made from Brown, which was scheduled for June 16 at 8:30 a.m.,

will be moved to a later date. Attorney Monica Smith has another case to attend during the week.

A press conference was held today at the Transfer-Math Activities Resource Center, where alleged rape victims Aarefah Mosavi and Angela Consolacion, along with BAMN organizers made a statement regarding their lawsuit against Mt. SAC administrators and employees.

“I am currently a peace and conflicts studies major at UC Berkeley, and on the night Dec. 12, 2013, I was raped on the campus of Mt. San Antonio College.” She then named her assailant as current Mt. SAC employee Chester Brown.

She described the details of the alleged rape and claimed that the Mt. SAC administration have not done their due diligence in the investigation.

Attorney Monica Smith, representing both Mosavi and Consolacion, then presented her statement to the crowd. “We think that it is necessary to file this lawsuit because we, like the majority of students on this campus, defend sexual assault survivors.”

Smith alleged that Brown is a “serial sexual predator” and claimed that Brown openly admitted to sexually assaulting other women. Smith said because of BAMN’s activism and over 1,000 student signatures to remove Brown and several administrators from campus, the Walnut City Sheriff’s Department are now investigating the allegations further.

After Smith finished speaking, Consolacion spoke for the first time in public regarding her allegations of sexual assault. Consolacion said that because Mosavi was brave enough to speak out, it gave her the confidence to come forward as well. Although the lawsuit names Esau Gatsi as the assailant, Consolacion did not mention him during the press conference.