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To Brian Shukan,

I have heard the news of the young woman from Qatif, referred to as "G" who has been sentenced to 90 lashes, and I would like to appeal to you on her behalf. Please do whatever you can to influence the Saudi Arabian authorities to show mercy to her in light of her sufferings. I believe that she has been raped 14 times by several men in 3 hours, and that is a horrible thing to happen to anyone. In light of this tragedy, I ask that the Saudi Arabian courts forgive her the crime of being alone with a man not related to her and take away the sentence of 90 lashes. Please do whatever you can to help this Saudi woman. If the courts do not revoke her sentence I would ask that King Abdullah give her a full pardon, seeing her as one of his own beloved daughters.

I will be eagerly anticipating a merciful response from the Saudi Arabian authorities. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,