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Herzegovina are still facing the legacies of the violence in the 1990s. Through this case [the author] argues that while all women survivors of rape face problems of stigma, shame and lack of political visibility, their legal and symbolic status differ according to their ethno-national identity."

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