



"In the beginning, it was like a fairy tale. He'd walk me to my classes, he'd open doors. He was something that I never knew."

That's how the romance began for then-teen Daijah Barnes.

Little did she know that the fairy tale would become a nightmare five years later. Her formerly loving boyfriend pressed a knife against her neck as she begged him not to kill her.

Please join us to hear more about Daijah's experience and how she escaped domestic abuse before her boyfriend met — and killed — his next victim. This program will include a Q&A so that attendees can learn more about how this type of abuse happens in teen dating; what she endured, how she escaped and what advice she'd give others in similar circumstances.

WHAT: YWCA Domestic Violence Task Force Meeting

WHEN: 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 14

WHERE: YWCA of Genesee County, 301 North St., Batavia

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