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Statement of Lizzette Martinez

My name is Lizzette Martinez and my story was told to the world on Lifetime's documentary, "Surviving R. Kelly."

At the age of 17 I was walking in the mall with friends like so many teenagers often do when I was approached by a predator and that predator is Robert Sylvester Kelly.

The years of him preying on young women have gone on for far too long. Robert Sylvester Kelly must be held accountable for the many lives he has ruined.

I stand with the victims including those who are out there who have not yet come forward. I say to you - you are not alone.

And to Mr. Greenberg, it is so irresponsible to state, "All the women are liars". The only person lying is your client which he has done for more than 20 years.

But it's looking like his time may finally be up.

Hopefully this new indictment will lead to justice and Kelly's many victims can begin to heal.

Lizzette Martinez
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