Comment from a Twitter spokesperson:

Abuse and harassment have no place on our service. We have clear rules in place to address threats of <u>violence</u>, <u>abuse / harassment</u> and <u>hateful conduct</u>. We will <u>take action</u> when we <u>identify accounts</u> that violate these Rules. We provide global enforcement figures in our <u>Twitter Transparency Report</u>.

We also have a <u>series of tools</u>, built into our product to help keep people safe and give them more control over what they see and who they interact with. To help support awareness of these, we recently also announced we are <u>testing new settings</u> to let you choose who can reply to your Tweet. We are also testing a <u>prompt</u> that gives you the option to revise your reply before it's published if it uses language that could be harmful.

Twitter is committed to providing a safe environment for both female journalists, and everyone else using our service. In 2019, we made it a priority to take an even more proactive approach to addressing abuse. Today 50% of abusive content that we take action on is identified proactively using technology, instead of relying on reports from people using Twitter.

Our work will never be done and our product, policy and engineering teams continue to work at scale and pace to build a healthier Twitter.