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Accused...
Words TWISTED on
an October day that
weighs on my shoulders like
mid-August heat.
Changed...
Leaves burn a deep red like
my shirt or
my face in CONFRONTATION
Slandered...
put at fault by a
furious nobody
blaming me for
her OPPRESSION.
Saddened...
The ache of my once giving heart
slashed open
stepped on by
IGNORANCE.
Silenced...
Tears fall like snitches revealing
my deepest defeat
WEAKNESS
to she who savors it most.

-- Sarah Crimmins