

VICTIMS' RIGHTS DIGEST 101:

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Welcome to the Victims' Rights Digest 101, NAVRA's weekly digest of national and international news affecting crime victims.

In this digest NAVRA hopes to share many of the news, cases and research links that come across its desk on a weekly basis. This Digest is not intended to be a comprehensive collection of news items affecting crime victims, nor does NCVLI express any opinion with regard to any of the stories contained in the Digest. The Digest is designed to provide the membership of NAVRA with a glimpse of victims' issues being talked about and reported on across the country and the world.

We hope that you will find this of use. More news on victims' issues can also be found at www.ncvli.org.

Comments, concerns, and recommendations regarding this Digest are always welcome. Send them to navra@lclark.edu.

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NON-REGIONAL

[Responding to Stalking: A Guide for Community Corrections Officers](#)

The American Probation and Parole Association and NCVC Stalking Resource Center have just released a guide offering practical information for probation and parole supervision of stalking offenders.

[Sex Assault Reports Rise in Military](#)

The annual report on sexual assaults has been released by the Department of Defense. For the full report, [click here](#).

[The New Financial Crime Wave](#)

The FBI warns about new kinds of financial crimes that are on the rise, including crimes targeted at the elderly and those struggling with mortgage payments or with finding a job.

[Tech Ed: Web site helps Internet crime victims](#)

The Internet Crime Complaint Center, a joint operation between the FBI and the National White Collar Crime Center, provides cyber crime victims with a mechanism to alert authorities about internet crimes and also provides helpful information for the prevention of internet fraud.

INTERNATIONAL

[Australia - Bigger say for victims in sentencing laws](#)

In Australia, the Justice Legislation Amendment Bill proposes to give crime victims the opportunity to confront criminals in court before they are sentenced and to improve the crime assistance program.

[Scotland - Anti-stalking laws needed to prevent 'destroyed' lives](#)

A survivor of stalking speaks to the Scottish Parliament about the need to criminalize stalking in Scotland.

[Canada - Outrage over killer Clifford Olsen's Canada pension payments](#)

Victims' rights groups in Canada are shocked to hear that a convicted killer is receiving taxpayer-funded pension money while in prison.