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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

[Funding for Victim Assistance Fellowships](#)

OVC is accepting applications for victim assistance fellowships. The deadline is April 27, 2010.

NATIONAL

MIDWEST

[Michigan - 6th Circuit: Whistleblower Not a 'Crime Victim' Even if He's Been Blackballed](#)

The 6th Circuit rules that a Michigan executive does not qualify as a victim under the CVRA, and as such is not entitled to restitution.

WEST

[Washington - Judge declares mistrial in rape and kidnapping trial](#)

A judge in Yakima, Washington declares a mistrial over the use of the term "victim" and concerns about prejudicing the jury. NCVLI's Terry Campos recently addressed this issue in her article "[Use of the Term "Victim" in Criminal Proceedings](#)" in *NCVLI News*.

[Utah - Shurtleff, legislators team up to protect kids from ID theft](#)

Utah is taking steps to prevent theft of children's identity, a growing crime that can go undiscovered for years as children are growing up.