

VICTIMS' RIGHTS DIGEST 101:

an anthology of global news & media

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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.

* Westlaw/LexisNexis articles require a login and password.

NON-REGIONAL

52 children recovered, 60 alleged child pimps arrested in crackdown
<http://www.cnn.com/2009/CRIME/10/26/child.prostitution/>

Franken, Grassley, Feinstein, Hatch Introduce Justice For Survivors Of Sexual Assault Act
<http://www.nsvrc.org/news/press-releases/1879>

Rape Victim's Choice: Risk AIDS or Health Insurance?
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/10/21/insurance-companies-rape-n_328708.html

NATIONAL

EAST

Connecticut - Our View: Domestic violence up, funding down: what next?
<http://www.newbritainherald.com/articles/2009/11/08/opinion/doc4af790ce72eb5785690781.txt>

Massachusetts - Sex Assault Nurse Program To Be Cut
<http://www.thebostonchannel.com/politics/21520330/detail.html>

New York - Schumer pushing legislation to address domestic violence
<http://www.observertoday.com/page/content.detail/id/531797.html?nav=5047>

MIDWEST

Kansas - Domestic violence cases up 55 percent in Harvey County
<http://www.thekansan.com/news/x880804459/Domestic-violence-cases-up-55-percent-in-Harvey-County>

Ohio - Bill would hide violence victims' addresses
<http://www.auroraadvocate.com/news/article/4702680>

NORTH

Minnesota - Summit on preventing sexual violence set for St. Paul
http://www.minnpost.com/politicalagenda/2009/11/04/13148/summit_on_preventing_sexual_violence_set_for_st_paul

SOUTH

Arkansas - In Nassau, a new grant encourages lawyers to do pro bono work for victims of domestic violence
<http://www.5tjt.com/news/read.asp?Id=5129>

Louisiana - Billboards highlight human trafficking
<http://www.wxvt.com/Global/story.asp?S=11439883>

Texas - Dallas Police to Start Collecting DNA from Prostitutes
<http://www.the33tv.com/news/kdaf-dallas-prostitute-diversion-story,0,5210118.column>

WEST

California - O'Melveny and Bet Tzedek Win \$768,000 Verdict for Alleged Human Trafficking Victim
http://www.law.com/jsp/tal/digestTAL.jsp?id=1202435160076&OMelveny_and_Bet_Tzedek_Win_Verdict_for_Alleged_Human_Trafficking_Victim

California - Marsy's Law, One Year Later: Significant Progress Reported on Crime Victims' Rights
<http://www.reuters.com/article/pressRelease/idUS167114+04-Nov-2009+BW20091104>

INTERNATIONAL

EGYPT

Egypt: Fighting human trafficking, underage marriage

<http://bikyamasr.com/?p=5472>

NEW ZEALAND

Sexual abuse victims failed by ACC Minister

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/PA0911/S00088.htm>

PHILIPPINES & AUSTRALIA

RP, Australia in regional fight vs human trafficking

<http://globalnation.inquirer.net/news/breakingnews/view/20091103-233733/RP-Australia-in-regional-fight-vs-human-trafficking>

SOUTH KOREA

Experts call for support on sex crime victims in S.Korea

<http://news.asiaone.com/News/Latest%2BNews/Asia/Story/A1Story20091103-177545.html>

Rapist Dad Loses Parental Right

http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2009/11/113_54807.html

UK

Putting victims at the heart of justice

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/nov/01/youth-offenders-justice-prison>

Sara Payne to reveal her hard-hitting charter for crime victims

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1224616/Sara-Payne-reveal-hard-hitting-charter-crime-victims.html>

In N. Ireland, having criminals face their victims to recognize the consequences of their actions is cutting down on re-offense

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/8328529.stm