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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

Untested Rape Kits Lead to More Crimes

http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2009/11/10/cbsnews_investigates/main5603492.shtml?tag=contentBody;featuredPost-PE

US officials begin push against human trafficking

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5iUnroC0fwz--PAsQ4CvGNat2ArgQD9BSUO0O2>

NATIONAL

EAST

Delaware - Abuse victims demand right to testify against church

<http://www.reuters.com/article/bankruptcyNews/idUSN0232178620091102>

New York - In Nassau, a new grant encourages lawyers to do pro bono work for victims of domestic violence.

<http://www.5tjt.com/news/read.asp?ld=5129>

MIDWEST

Westlaw - Illinois Evidence Manual § 4:15 - Relevancy Issues in Criminal and Juvenile Delinquency Cases [Victim impact statements admissible at sentencing hearing]

<https://web2.westlaw.com/Find/Default.wl?bhcp=1&DB=TP%2DALL&FindType=Y&rs=WCLP1%2E0&SerialNum=0328668898&ssl=n&strRecreate=no&sv=Split&vr=2%2E0>

Iowa - U.S. Sen. Grassley: Q & A - Violence against women

<http://www.iowapolitics.com/index.iml?Article=176904>

NORTH

Ohio - Newspaper: Ohio going easy on domestic violence

<http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/ohio-news/newspaper-ohio-going-easy-on-domestic-violence-403406.html>

SOUTH

Alabama - Center helps child sex crime victims

<http://www.andalusiastarnews.com/news/2009/nov/13/center-helps-child-sex-crime-victims/>

Kentucky - Stumbo says Amanda's Bill might have given her fighting chance

http://www.mccrearyrecord.com/statenews/local_story_315122616.html

Kentucky - Ky. lags in protecting date-violence victims

<http://www.kentucky.com/210/story/1014089.html>

Texas - \$4.35M Restitution Sought From Child Pornographer

<http://www.tylerpaper.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20091110/NEWS08/911100307>

Texas - Houston judge accused of domestic violence bias

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/ap/tx/6714693.html>

WEST

Arizona - Legislation recognized rights of crime victims

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/opinions/articles/2009/10/29/20091029kyl30.html>

California - Crime Victims' Rights, Marsy's Law

<http://www.reuters.com/article/pressRelease/idUS167114+04-Nov-2009+BW20091104>

Colorado - System for crime victims that tracks prisoners lacks cash to operate

http://www.denverpost.com/headlines/ci_13750870

Oregon - Mom condemns 'good-behavior' law for inmates

http://www.oregonlive.com/news/index.ssf/2009/11/tearful_mom_others_protest_law.html

Oregon - Wyden presses for sex trafficking law at Portland news conference

http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2009/11/wyden_presses_for_sex_trafficking.html

Utah - Death-row inmate asks judge to block victim's son from speaking at hearings

http://www.sltrib.com/news/ci_13749482

INTERNATIONAL

CANADA

Windsor's Anne Jarvis: Crime victims get shaft

<http://www.windsorstar.com/news/Windsor+Anne+Jarvis+Crime+victims+shaft/2218469/story.html>

ISRAEL

Aharonovich announces bill to curb trafficking

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull&cid=1257770042872>

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand - Victims' families demand end to censorship

<http://tvnz.co.nz/national-news/victims-families-demand-end-censorship-3141180>

Sophie's father says judge censored him

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=10609000

ROMANIA

Basescu asks for harsher punishment for trafficking of minors

http://www.romaniantimes.at/news/General_News/2009-11-11/4179/Basescu_asks_for_harsher_punishment_for_trafficking_of_minors

SPAIN

Domestic violence laws should be toughened: Congress Committee

<http://www.spanishnews.es/20091111-domestic-violence-laws-should-be-toughened-congress-committee/id=1553/>

TRINIDAD

Deaths from domestic violence on the rise

http://www.trinidadexpress.com/index.pl/article_news?id=161555891

UK

Sara Payne calls for major overhaul of justice system Government's victims' commissioner to deliver first report this week

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2009/nov/01/sara-payne-overhaul-justice-system>

Crime victim wins 'caution' fight

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/dorset/8354094.stm