

"The Body of a Woman Was Found"

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The booklet entitled *The Body of A Woman Was Found* was revised to introduce some of the Institute's programs and suggestions to women to prevent violence. It will be available electronically on our website by March 1, 2008. This report contains extremely sensitive information; our apologies and condolences to the reader if this information is regarding a relative, love one or friend. Extreme care was taken to allow the victims as much dignity as possible.

Inspirational message:

And God said, "Son, pay attention to what I say. Listen to my words. Never let them get away from you. Remember them and keep them in your heart. They will give life and health to anyone who understands them. Be careful what you think, your life is shaped by your thoughts."

Proverbs 4:20-23

Circulating Our Message

Violence is such an important issue to our country's well being and security that the Institute is committed to distributing our information across the country. In keeping with our goal of preventing violence against women and children the Institute is asking everyone who receives our material to help us by sharing this information with your family and friends, associates, union members and colleagues. Your assistance in this effort would be greatly appreciated.

To help us in our mission, please take this souvenir program to your nearest copy center and make five copies to give to your friends and family. You can also go to our website for an electronic copy to e-mail to family and friends. In any event we thank you for your assistance in helping us prevent violence against women and children.

We welcome comments regarding our presentation and the exhibit. Please e-mail us at Yithril11@netzero.net. Thank you for your participation.

The National Institute of The Study of Violence

Mission Statement

We pledge to the women of the United States and the women of the world to act in their behalf to prevent violence against women and to assist women recovering from violent situations. We will accomplish this goal by publishing information, informing the male population on women's issues, and counseling and aiding women in finding or developing employment without governmental assistance. Our purpose is to engage in business activities to provide a viable livelihood for women. The task of assisting women is too large and too varied to be affected by government intervention. We must look to ourselves for help. The problem of violence in a woman's life has to be attacked directly by women in the community at large with all community components acting together. We believe marriage is the cornerstone of any civilization and the woman is the nucleus of the family. It is their presence that holds the family together. Disintegration occurs when the woman is absent from the home. Maintaining the integrity of the family as a unit is the complimentary goal of our organization. We are a non-political organization. All we ask is that our members be registered to vote so their opinions will be voiced through the electoral process. We affirm the rights of all people to live in a peaceful environment therefore we are opposed to racism, sexism, homophobia, arranged marriages, mutilation and any force that attacks a person's well being or prevents a person from directing his or her own destiny. We will act to support the women of the world in controlling their lives regardless of race, religion, creed, ethnic origin, or social status. Our main focus will always be the prevention of violence in the lives of women.

Who We Are

Developed From Our Research

The Institute (NISV) is an organization whose primary goal is to prevent violence against women. Our secondary goal is to focus attention on the violence experienced by women in America. We believe this objective can be reached through research and the collection and the dissemination of information throughout the country. We publish a newsletter, a magazine, and conduct seminars on issues of violence. Our seminars are designed to include all segments of the society. The National Institute of the Study of Violence' main focus is prevention. We feel that our work is important, and will make a difference in the community. Everyone is an interested party in the cause we are fighting. The prevention of violence directly affects the stability of families and the productivity of the nation. There are very few companies in America that can say none of their employees have ever been murdered.

The Institute (NISV) is an organization dedicated to the prevention of violence against women and children through community outreach programs, discussion groups, and the rehabilitation of prisoners. We seek to reduce adultery and fornication and to return the man to the home where he will want to function as husband and father thereby creating a stronger family unit. Research has shown over 45% of the males in prison were raised in a home without a father. The Institute has developed six goals that we believe will significantly reduce the number of women being murdered in this country each year. The goals are:

To get men to consider changing their lives by changing the way they think and to live their lives with standards and integrity and to consider the benefits of marriage.

To stop the number of women between the ages of 40 - 50 from being the fastest growing number of new Aids victims in the country: Loneliness and lack of companionship is causing this phenomenon.

To reduce the number of children born in one-parent families by decreasing fornication and increasing the number of marriages in the country: The more marriages we have the fewer children will be in foster care. Many children in our foster care system and fatherless homes become inmates in our prisons because they do not have a male present in the home functioning as a father. The absence of true fathers in the home has devastated our nation. Fathers are the stabilizing element of a family when in turmoil. A father is the solidifying force that children go to for resolution or resolve (finality).

To reduce the number of people committing adultery: Adultery destabilizes the family and brings violence into the home. To stop non-related males from living in home with children: Many of these males are transients with no goals or purpose to their lives and some are drug users that end up violating children in their beds. Children are being stabbed, bitten, raped, kicked, scalded, strangled and murdered in their homes. This has to stop. These men do not belong in a home with children. They have lived in violent situations and they bring violence into the home. They have no patience or training to be caregivers.

To advocate for social change through community outreach programs such as the Women's Art Exhibit: The full exhibit consists of 100 drawings and photographs depicting the murder of women and children around the country. The drawings do not exploit nor sensationalize their deaths. The drawings were done with integrity and tastefulness. The exhibit is designed to prevent violence against women by giving women extensive information that may save their lives.

The above goals are the results of the research in to the murders of 20,000 American women, the largest such study done to date. The research is entitled Do This In Remembrance of Me. We believe after reading such information many woman and men will join us in creating ways and means to rid our country of violence.

Our premise is anyone can be a victim and unless you want tragedy to visit you then you must stand up and make an accounting of your life. You must stand for righteousness and accountability. You must stand for integrity and honor. You must stand for yourself and your fellow man and you must stand for right and not wrong. As citizens of this country we have an obligation to one another and that obligation extends beyond the grave. So by our actions we must speak for the victims by changing.

We welcome your support in our reaching our goal.

We do not accept donations

The work we do for women is financed solely by the sale of our publications.

The Institute believes the growth of female enterprises in this country has been stifled by women groups being lead down the path of being non profit organizations waiting each year for handouts from the government. Every male ran company in this country is for profit. Take control over your life stop sitting around waiting for someone to tell you what you can and cannot do. Be bold in your aspirations and expectations of your life. Step out on faith in the belief you have what it takes to define and live the life you chose to lead. If you do not have what it takes to conduct your life, enroll in a college and spend hours in the library you can learn much from reading. Books are the gateway to a great future.

Find a successful woman determine how she conducted her life. Use her as an example for yourself. Two successful women were Betty Davis and Audrey Hepburn. Other successful women were Joan Collins and Victoria Principal. Take examples from these women. Did you know Audrey Hepburn's mother fought for the suffrage of women. Have you notice how Joan Rivers reinvented herself. There are more than a million great women living in this nation get to know them. If you look hard enough you may find one living next door to you. We are not giving you advice that we are not following. Our benchmark is General Motors. You never see them sweat. We believe General Motors is the zenith of car makers so we are following their example. General Motors is a well organized, tenacious and eloquent company that presents itself well to the world. When they do anything it is well thought out and well presented. You would do well for yourself to follow their example. Always follow a proven leader. It is good for the soul.

Just because you are poor and downtrodden does not mean your life has to remain this way. If you are single all you have to do is remain chaste, avoiding having children, and you will be able to dig your way out of poverty. Instead of dancing at the club on Friday and Saturday night, curl up with a book and feed your mind with the knowledge it needs to create a future for you and your children (if you already have them). Walk, exercise meet new people and try new foods. Everything in life changes so should you. Establish goals for yourself. Practice speaking. Polish yourself. Prioritize your time. Only socialize with people who have a proven track record of managing their life. Leave the loafers alone what can they do for you except discourage you. Meet and greet the day with joy and thankfulness that God has seen fit for you to see another day. We pray this booklet is an inspiration to you and that it will help save your life. Peace be with you.

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What is the National Institute of the Study of Violence?

Simply, The National Institute of the Study of Violence is an organization whose primary goal is to prevent violence against women.

We believe that this objective can be reached through research and the collection and dissemination of information throughout the country. We publish a newsletter, a magazine, and conduct seminars on issues of violence. Our seminars are designed to include all segments of the society. Our secondary goal is to focus attention on the violence experienced by women in America. The National Institute of the Study of Violence's main focus is prevention. We feel that our work is important, and will make a difference in the lives of women.

Our Pledge

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The Body of a Woman Was Found

Dear Reader:

This booklet was prepared to introduce three community projects entitled

"The Women's Partnership For Change Program" and
"The Wall Project" and
The Women's Art Exhibit

developed by the National Institute of the Study of Violence. These three community projects are aimed at reducing the number of women and children being murdered in this country. The objective of the above three programs is to call attention to the need for shelters in this country, and to alert the country that we still have more to do regarding the safety of women and children. To learn the components of violence the Institute studied the murders of 20,000 women in this country. During the course of this seven-year study the Institute learned that over 252,287 women have been murdered in this country in a seventy year period and over 25 million children have been born to single women during the same period. The absence of fathers in the home has devastated our nation. Through the above three projects we hope:

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The Women's Partnership For Change Program

Extraordinary Results require Extraordinary Performance

The National Institute of the Study of Violence is dedicated to the prevention of violence against women and children.

In recognition of the National Domestic Violence month, we decided to select specific organizations working directly with women and children in violent situations to receive a 15% donation for every book we sell of the publication Do This in Remembrance of Me. We are making this donation because we believe that the women and children in this country and the world should benefit directly from our efforts to develop the series Do This in Remembrance of Me. Women's shelters will receive a 20% donation.

Our intention is to make Do This In Remembrance of Me the most widely read book in the nation, and the world, by putting the book in the hands of million of workers. We want people to learn how devastating violence against women is to the family and to the country. Do This In Remembrance of Me is being offered in eight volumes, part one and part two. The book will be sold in the United States and its territories, Canada, Mexico, and the United Kingdom.

The list of selected organizations can be found on our website at <http://nisv.info>. If you know of an organization working with women and children in violent situations that does not appear on our list, especially shelters, we would appreciate it if you would provide us with the name and address of the organization, or ask the organization to contact us. When our books are purchased, the purchaser will be shown a list of selected organizations in their state to receive our donation. The purchaser will then tell us which organization he or she would like to receive our donation. The donations will accumulate and be awarded monthly. In July 2010, the Institute will begin touring the country to promote this program. The selected organizations are listed on our website and in our publications.

Project Two:

The Wall Project:

The Wall Project consists of the distribution of the book The Wall to all male prisoners in the United States, in both state and federal prisons. This is a monumental task, but we are committed to bringing the word of God to the men living behind bars. The Wall Project was designed to intervene in a prisoner's life while he or she is in prison so that the person can begin the process of rehabilitating his/her soul. The book was also written to provide spiritual help to individuals on probation or in rehabilitation centers. The Wall is a tool that a person can use to build inner strength.

There are 2 1/2 million men sitting in prisons in the United States. This number is obscene. This number reflects in part the number of children without fathers and the number of women living in this country without husbands. This number also reflects the

economic disparity in the workplace. We as Americans must correct this situation. We cannot let another generation of males grow up to become prisoners.

Parole is the Luck of the Draw

A man says, "If you let me out of prison I won't do it again. I feel remorse for my past deeds and I plan to live a better life if I am paroled." It is possible that he may mean these very words when he is speaking to the parole board. But his behavior after he is released belies his intentions. Inherent in a man's application for parole is that he must have the tools and/ or community support to keep his promise. A parolee may not have control over his circumstances; consequently, he may or may not be able to control his future behavior. Most parolees return to the community unskilled, unemployed, homeless, and penniless, this is the same situation he or she was in when they committed their first crime. Their future is bleak. As long as there is a parole system or sentence limitations, our society needs to engage in activities that will rehabilitate prisoners. Prisoners must be given tools to improve their lives while they are in prison.

In the state of Michigan, during the last six months of the year 2002, four parolees murdered seven people on three different occasions. The parolees' behavior destroyed the lives of a number of people. Now there are children left without fathers, wives left without husbands, and families left without a family member. Citizens must speak up though their actions. In 2003, a man was paroled from prison only to allegedly murder his ex-wife and children within the week of parole. Society can no longer lock men up for their crimes and not attempt rehabilitation. More and more men and women and children will continue to be assaulted and or murdered by parolees if society does not attempt rehabilitation. NISV will be sending the book to prisoners one state at a time. The first states will be Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Please become involved. Your actions may help save a life.

Purchase a Book For a Prisoner:

The cost of the book is \$24.95. Make your checks payable to The National Institute of the Study of Violence. We need your help with this project. We would like to hear from associations and organizations that deal directly with alcohol and drug rehabilitation. If you would like to help, please contact us at: NISV, The Wall Project Ministry P.O. Box 4044, Southfield, Michigan 48037 at <http://nisv.info> or E-mail us at Yithril11@netzero.net or call 1-734-686-1444.

There are more than 60,000 men and women housed in Michigan prisons. We must do something or this number will continue to grow. Please join us in our Wall Project.

The book will supplement a daily radio broadcast that is scheduled for October 2009. We plan to talk to men regarding delinquent child support payments, back taxes, housing, employment, child custody, date rape, driver's license suspensions, education, and child development. We hope the discussions of these subjects will help men to change. Our goal is to have men understand how important men are to the family structure.

"What do you think a man does who has one hundred sheep and one of them gets lost? He will leave the other ninety-nine grazing in the hillside and go and look for the lost sheep. When he finds it, I tell you, he feels far happier over this sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not get lost. In just the same way your Father in heaven does not want any of these little ones to be lost."

- - Matthew 18:12

As an undershepherd, you have undoubtedly been faced with the challenge of reaching out to a lost sheep. The National Institute of the Study of Violence (NISV) also seeks to restore lost sheep. The NISV is an organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic and sexual violence through advocacy, education, and related support services.

We are currently distributing copies of The Wall, an abuse intervention book aimed at men imprisoned for acts of domestic violence. We have begun distributions to prisoners held in the Ryan and Mound and Scott facilities. Our goal is to get copies to incarcerated men and women throughout the Michigan penal system by December 2011.

The Wall was written in response to the numerous repeat domestic violence offenders who expressed a need for help in breaking the self-destructive behaviors that have marred their lives. The Wall is designed to help men recognize mental strongholds and patterns of behavior that cause them to lash out in violence. It also offers alternative solutions for managing many of the life difficulties that prevent men from fulfilling their full potential. These men are the fathers, sons, and brothers needed in our homes. We hope to restore men, restore families, and heal the wounds caused by domestic violence.

We need your help. We are asking churches, civic groups, and all who care to purchase a book for a prisoner. We believe a prisoner should be given intensive training while in prison so that once paroled, he has confidence for the future, not fear.

To find out more about this and other projects, please contact NISV at our offices at 734-686-1444. Thank you for your consideration.

God said He would go down to hell to find his lost sheep; we are following his example.

Order Form

___ Yes, we want to help reach men in crisis. Enclosed is our order for _____ books. The cost per book is \$49.95 each. Books may be purchased in any amount. A complimentary copy will be sent to organizations that order ten or more books. *Please indicate the desired level of participation in The Wall Project.*

Two Books for \$ Five Books for \$ Ten Books for \$ Other (please specify)

___ We welcome the opportunity to learn more regarding the Institute's efforts to reach men and restore families. Please add us to your mailing list.

Please make money orders/checks payable to: **The National Institute of the Study of Violence** P.O. Box 4044, Southfield, Michigan 48037

Project Three:

The Women's Art Exhibit

The art exhibit of The Body of A Woman Was Found was designed to dramatize violence against women. Violence against women is an unpleasant subject, but we as a nation must face this phenomenon if we are to survive as a people. The exhibit consists of 100 drawings depicting the murder of women and children around the country. The drawings do not exploit nor sensationalize their deaths. The drawings were done with integrity and tastefulness. The full exhibit will be introduced October 2009 (The National Domestic Violence Month) in Michigan. Between now and August 2009, the NISV will be touring Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin publicizing the exhibit. We will show the mini-exhibit at churches, conventions, large corporations, state office buildings, and universities. We will consider it an honor to be invited to speak before your group.

Every day we hear announcements over the radio or television stating that the body of a woman was found. Unless her death was sensational, we never hear of her again. The woman has no name, no history, and no background. Her relatives are the only people that know her. The Institute believes that this type of reporting makes the violent death of a woman tolerable to society, and this must stop. Violent deaths should not be easily digestible. Violent deaths should be abhorrent, not acceptable: thus, the purpose of our exhibit.

Violence against women is taking an enormous emotional and financial toll on this country. Part of the drug world consists of individuals self-medicating themselves, trying to forget the violence they have experienced as children, trying to forget the moments of rape, humiliation, and degradation that they experienced. NISV believes that we can reduce the violence experienced by women and children if we work together. The prevention of violence directly affects the stability of the nation.

We have selected twelve newspaper articles recently in the news to demonstrate how pervasive violence against women is in this country.

For Your Information: Newspaper Articles From Around the Country

The Seattle Times (Seattle, WA), June 11, 2003 pA8

Man Pleads Guilty to Kidnapping

SYRACUSE, N.Y. A retired handyman pleaded guilty yesterday to holding five women captive as sex slaves in an underground dungeon, two months after one of the victims escaped and made a frantic phone call that led to his arrest.

John Jamelske, 68, pleaded guilty to five counts of first-degree kidnapping. Under a plea deal, Jamelske could serve 18 years to life. Each count carried a maximum penalty of 25 years to life in prison.

Jamelske has been held without bail since he was arrested April 7 on charges of holding a 16-year-old girl hostage for nearly seven months in a two-room concrete bunker he built 3 feet under the backyard of his suburban Syracuse home. The bunker was linked to his home by a steel door, hidden behind tens of thousands of empty bottles and cans.

Authorities say the victims were a 14-year-old girl taken in 1988, a 13-year-old girl in 1995, a 53-year-old woman in 1997, a 26-year-old in 2001 and the 16-year-old.

Meanwhile, former priest John Peter Lenihan, accused of impregnating a teenage girl and paying for her abortion nearly 25 years ago, pleaded not guilty yesterday in a Fullerton, Calif., courtroom to 10 counts of lewd conduct.

June 24, 2003: New York

PEEKSKILL, N.Y. A man was arrested Monday and charged with tossing his baby daughter out a seventh-floor apartment window, police said.

The 10-month-old girl survived the 80-foot fall, crashing through several tree branches before landing on the ground. She suffered only cuts and bruises.

Police said Willie Williams barged into his ex-girlfriend's apartment late Saturday in a bid to persuade her to get back together with him.

Police said they argued and Williams dangled the baby out a window. The mother called 911 and Williams dropped the girl, police said.

``Oh, my God!" police quoted the mother as telling the 911 operator. ``He killed my baby."

Williams then left the apartment, grabbed the baby and drove her to a nearby hospital.

Williams was charged with attempted murder, assault and unlawful imprisonment. He was in jail awaiting arraignment late Monday. It was unclear whether he had retained a lawyer.

July 10, 2003: Alabama

The Birmingham News (AL), July 10, 2003

Double-Slaying Suspect Drowns After Car Chase

TALLADEGA - A Talladega man wanted for questioning about a double homicide led authorities on a low-speed chase Tuesday night before plunging his car into the Coosa River and drowning.

Authorities with the Talladega County Sheriff's Office said Joe Tanner, 61, of Joe Lee Road was a suspect in the deaths of Annie R. Jones, 62, who authorities believe was his girlfriend, and her

40-year-old daughter, Waukeena K. Jones. Authorities said the younger woman had Down's Syndrome.

June 2003: Louisiana - Five Victims, Authorities are looking for the man who murdered:

41-year-old Gina Green on September 23, 2001,
22-year-old Charlotte Murray Pace on May 31, 2001,
44-year-old Pam Kinamore on July 12, 2002,
23-year-old Trineisha Dene Colomb on November 21, 2002 and
26-year-old Carrie Lynn Yoder on March 3, 2003.

He is also suspected in the deaths of:

Randi Mebruer 28: Missing in 1998. She is from Zachary, Louisiana
Connie Warner 41: Murdered in 1992. She is from Zachary, Louisiana

The DNA sample of Mr. Derrick Todd Lee taken May 5, 2003 matched the forensic evidence taken from five victims. He was arrested May 27, 2003 in Atlanta, Georgia.

A massive search for a suspected serial killer that murdered young women in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is finally over. The FBI and Atlanta Police arrested 34-year-old Derrick Todd Lee, the accused serial killer, in Atlanta, Georgia last night, May 27, 2003.

After several murders of young women in the Baton Rouge area, law enforcement formed the Baton Rouge Area Homicide Task Force, which included federal, state, and county and local police agencies. Police linked five of ten murders in the region to a lone killer. The five victims include 41-year-old Gina Green on September 23, 2001; 22-year-old Charlotte Murray Pace on May 31, 2001; 44-year-old Pam Kinamore on July 12, 2002; 23-year-old Trineisha Dene Colomb on November 21, 2002; and 26-year-old Carrie Lynn Yoder on March 3, 2003.

At first, FBI Profilers suggested the unknown killer was a white male between the ages of 25-35, who was familiar with the Baton Rouge region. But after the murder of Colomb, a black woman, police said the killer could be of any race. On Friday, May 23, 2003, a sketch was released of a black man, who tried to rape one woman and approached two others last year. Cops got their break when they were investigating the 1998 disappearance of 28-year-old Randi Mebruer of Zachary, Louisiana. Police said a relative of Lee told them that Lee was discussing the Mebruer case. That tip along with Lee's criminal history led police to seek a DNA sample from him on May 5, 2003. Zachary police also suspect Lee in the 1992 murder of 41-year-old Connie Warner.

Police said Lee's DNA matched evidence found on Yoder, the last-known Baton Rouge victim. On Monday, May 26, 2003, Lee was charged with Yoder's murder and is linked to the four other Baton Rouge killings. The FBI said Lee left Louisiana on May 18, 2003 for Chicago and then took a bus to Atlanta. He was living at the low-budget Lakewood Motor Lodge in Atlanta for a week where he made friends, charmed residents, and participated in Bible study sessions. He quickly left on the afternoon of Monday, May 26, 2003, when he heard he had been named a suspect in the murders. Police missed him by about two hours. They spent the next 36 hours searching Atlanta for Lee. Then, at 7:45 pm last night, the Atlanta FBI Field Office got a tip that Lee was hanging out in the parking lot of Green's Tire Service Center in NW Atlanta. Atlanta Task Force officers surrounded the parking lot and approached the man, who provided him with his ID. The suspect was in fact Derrick Todd Lee, and he was arrested.

July 9, 2003: West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W.Va. A mother has been charged with trying to sell her toddler son for \$500 so she could buy a stash of the addictive painkiller OxyContin.

Brianna Marie Burns, 23, could get up to five years in prison if convicted.

Burns' grandmother contacted authorities after Burns allegedly offered to sell her the 2-year-old child. An undercover officer wired the grandmother and provided her with \$500 for the exchange, according to police documents.

Burns was arrested Monday after receiving the money and signing custody of the child over to her grandmother. She was being held on \$102,500 bond.

June 23, 2003: Michigan

Machekia Robinson and her daughters, Rockell and Taria, 8, were stabbed to death in their homes five days after Daniel Franklin, 33, was mistakenly paroled from prison June 17, 2003. Her family says she went to Pontiac police for help days before she was killed, but was turned away. The department of corrections said that a clerical error led to Daniel Franklin's release from prison.

July 18, 2003

Kenyon Barkley, 29, was charged with first-degree murder in the death of 2-year old Shakeima Richardson. Mr. Barkley is a parolee who should have been returned to prison for a parole violation months earlier. It is alleged that Mr. Barkley stomped Shakeima to death because she would not stop walking toward an electrical outlet. He was the mother's boyfriend.

September 9, 2003

An unidentified 21-year old female working at a 24-hour Sunoco station in Fowlerville, Michigan was found murdered.

September 10, 2003

Mrs. Catherine Alexandrowicz's, 47, body was found in the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada August 31, 2003. She was married a week earlier in Macomb County Michigan. Her new husband, Anthony Kircus, 30, was arrested and charged with her murder after leaving a casino, where he was gambling using the couple's credit cards. A month prior to her murder, Ms. Alexandrowicz's new husband was charged with domestic violence in Macomb County. Miss

Alexandrowicz had a cracked tooth, a swollen eye, and scratches and marks on her neck. The police had to use pepper spray to subdue Mr. Kircus.

The Florida Times Union, June 20, 2003

Cabdriver Indicted; State Will Seek Death

Prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty against a cabdriver charged with the serial killings of five Jacksonville women.

State Attorney Harry Shorstein made the announcement yesterday after Paul Dourousseau was indicted by a grand jury on five counts of first-degree murder.

Dourousseau, a former driver for Gator City Taxi and Shuttle Service, was charged Tuesday with strangling five Jacksonville women between December and February. He also is charged with strangling a Columbus, Ga., woman in 1997.

Shorstein's announcement delighted the victims' relatives who came to court to hear the indictment read.

"I'm so glad. Thank you, Jesus," said Cynthia Davis, mother of 19-year-old Surita Ann Cohen, the last victim reported missing.

Two of the victims were pregnant, but Shorstein said he decided not to charge Dourousseau in the deaths of the fetuses to avoid complicating the first-degree murder cases. Neither woman -- Nikia Shanell Kilpatrick, 19, nor Shawanda Denise McCalister, 20 -- had been pregnant longer than three months, prosecutors said.

"It would have a tendency to interject an ancillary issue that could have a negative impact on the legal process down the road," Shorstein said.

Both women were found in Arlington apartments. Police said Kilpatrick's body was found New Year's night with her two small children. The grand jury charged Dourousseau with two counts of aggravated child abuse because the children were left in the apartment with their dead mother.

Dourousseau, 32, is scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday, but who his lawyer will be is up in the air. He is represented by the Public Defender's Office, but Chief Assistant Public Defender Bill White said his office provided police with information related to the murder case against Dourousseau that came from another client. White wouldn't describe the information.

"Right now the state attorney is researching their files to see if the information we provided is part of the chain of evidence against him," White said. If it is, the office would have to recuse itself, White said.

Dourousseau was arrested for dealing in stolen property charges and technical probation violations Feb. 6, the day after police found Cohen's body and that of Jovanna Tyrica Jefferson, 17, in a vacant lot off New Kings Road. Jefferson had been missing since January 20, 2003 and Cohen was missing since February 4, 2003

Florida Department of Corrections spokesman Sterling Ivey said Duroousseau violated probation by lying to his probation officer about being out of work and unable to pay the costs of his supervision.

"This man was leading a double life," Ivey said. "He told us he was looking for a job."

Duroousseau had been on probation since July 2001, when he pleaded guilty to aggravated assault in a rape case. Ivey said Duroousseau put off going to psychosexual counseling as required by his plea agreement. He was charged with violating probation for that reason in April 2002, when he was arrested on a burglary charge. Though a jury acquitted him of burglary, a judge extended his probation in the assault case, and Duroousseau started attending counseling in November, Ivey said.

A doctor reported in November he was making "fair" progress, and in January Duroousseau passed a polygraph test saying he didn't commit the assault, Ivey said. "He's been going [to counseling] up until his most recent arrest," Ivey said.

The body of 18-year-old Nicole L. Williams was found Dec. 19 in a ditch off Soutel Drive.

Police said Duroousseau's work as a cabdriver was related to at least two of the slayings. Duroousseau also worked for First Student school bus company for about two weeks after his sexual battery arrest in 2001. First Student Vice President Mike Murray said he isn't certain if Duroousseau started training as a driver or actually drove a route. Murray also didn't know if Duroousseau quit or was terminated.

Although it is the company policy to do a background check, Murray said he did not have immediate access to Duroousseau's file to answer specific questions. He said when he obtained the information, he would release it to the Times-Union. He did not do so yesterday.

Summary from: Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Michigan April 1, 2004

The bodies of five family members were found in their home April 1, 2004

The bodies of a mother and her four children were found in their home yesterday. The victims named below were bound and beaten to death with an iron pipe. The father was arrested the following day. The victims were Mrs. Lisa Marie Shelton, William Parker Jr. 16, Wrandell Parker, 14, WaNee Parker, 12, Aushanai Thompson, 9. There was a history of domestic abuse. Several reports were filed.

Men in the home

Edward Lewis Lagrone, 47, was executed by lethal injection on 11 February 2004 in Huntsville, Texas for the murder of three people in their home.

On 26 May 1991, Pamela Lloyd, 30, of Fort Worth, discovered that her 10-year-old daughter, Shakeisha, was pregnant. Shakeisha told her that she had been raped by Edward Lagrone, then 34. Lagrone and Lloyd had a relationship for six months in 1985. Lagrone continued to make visits to the Lloyd home after their breakup. Lloyd went to the police and filed a rape complaint against Lagrone. She also confronted him on the telephone. At first, Lagrone denied having sex with Shakeisha, but later that day, he called Lloyd back and confessed to molesting

Shakeisha on numerous occasions. He apologized to Lloyd and offered to support the baby. The next day, Lloyd called Lagrone and told him that Shakeisha wanted an abortion, which would cost \$895. At the time, Lagrone was on parole for a previous murder conviction. If Lloyd pursued rape charges against him, his parole could have been revoked. On 29 May, Lagrone offered to give Lloyd \$1,500 if she would drop the rape complaint. Lloyd refused to withdraw the complaint. Later that day, Lagrone gave a friend, Anetta Daniel, money to buy a double-barreled, pistol-grip shotgun for him.

On 30 May 1991, before dawn, Pamela Lloyd, heard a knock at her front door, along with a demand to "open the door." Lloyd's son, Charles, recognized the voice as Lagrone's. When Lloyd's brother, Dempsey, 48, opened the door, Lagrone shot him with the shotgun, hitting him in the arm. Lagrone then went into the front bedroom and shot Pamela's aunt, Carolina Lloyd, 76, who was sleeping. Next, Lagrone went into the kitchen and shot another aunt, Zenobia Anderson, 83, who was washing clothes. His next victim was Shakeisha, who was shot while trying to protect her 19-month-old sister. As Dempsey Lloyd pleaded for mercy, Lagrone shot him a second time, then he left the house. Zenobia Anderson, Carolina Lloyd, and Shakeisha Lloyd were all shot in the neck or head and died in the attack. Dempsey Lloyd, though wounded, went next door and called for emergency assistance, while Pamela stayed in the house with her three surviving children. Shakeisha's autopsy showed that she was seventeen weeks pregnant. DNA testing showed conclusively that Lagrone was the father. Lagrone had a previous conviction for murder. He served seven years of a 20-year prison sentence from 1977 to 1984. According to trial testimony, he was a well-known drug dealer.

Two of his sisters testified that he sexually assaulted them at gunpoint in 1986. A jury convicted Lagrone of capital murder in May 1993 and sentenced him to death. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the conviction and sentence in February 1997. All of his subsequent appeals in state and federal court were denied. "Like I've said from day one, I didn't kill them," Lagrone said in his last statement. "But I'm no better than the people that did." He concluded by saying, "Jesus is Lord. That's all I have to say." He was pronounced dead at 6:18 p.m. The execution was witnessed by several of Shakeisha's relatives, but Pamela Lloyd could not attend because she was incarcerated. Pamela Rochelle Lloyd has also had a lengthy criminal history. She was convicted of petty larceny in 1981 and of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon in 1987. She served seven months of a five-year sentence before being paroled. In November 1991, she was charged with the murder of her husband, Gene Tutt, 36. While out on bond, she was arrested for driving while intoxicated. She was later convicted of murder and sentenced to five years in prison. She is scheduled to be discharged on 16 July 2004.

There are more than fifteen men on death row around the country for similar crimes against children that were either in their care or previously in their care.

Do the above twelve articles not demonstrate the extent to which there is violence against women in this country? Each of us must work for a change in the status of women. We need to work continuously to stop the growing number of women being murdered every day in this country. This goal can be accomplished if we concentrate on preventing violence.

The following was taken from the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's website
Steven D. Stewart, prosecuting attorney of Jeffersonville, Indiana.

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is a violent confrontation between family or household members involving physical harm, sexual assault, or fear of physical harm. Family or household members include spouses / former spouses, those in (or formerly in) a dating relationship, adults related by blood or marriage, and those who have a biological or legal parent-child relationship.

Domestic violence destroys the home. No one deserves to be abused. The responsibility for the violence belongs to the abuser. It is not the victim's fault!

Symptoms of Abuse - Misuse of Power and Control

Abuse in a relationship is any act used to gain power and control over another person. Women who are abused physically are often isolated. Their partners tend to control their lives to a great extent, as well as verbally degrade them.

Listed below are some of the warning signs of domestic abuse. Look to see if there are multiple warning signs that are occurring in your life.

USING PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE

Hair pulling, biting, shaking, pushing, pinching, choking, kicking, confinement, slapping, hitting, punching, using weapons, forced intercourse, unwanted sexual touching in public or in private, and depriving her of food or sleep.

USING EMOTIONAL ABUSE

*Insulting her in public or in private
Putting down her friends and family
Making her feel bad about herself
Calling her names
Making her think she's crazy
Playing mind games
Humiliating her
Making her feel guilty
Using male privilege; acting like "master of the castle"
Treating her like a servant
Making all the big decisions
Being the one to define men's and women's roles.*

USING ECONOMIC ABUSE

*Preventing her from getting or keeping a job
Making her ask for money
Giving her an allowance
Taking her money
Not letting her know about or have access to family income
Not allowing her a voice in important financial decisions
Demanding exclusive control over household finances.*

USING COERCION AND THREATS

*Making or carrying out threats to do something to hurt her
Threatening to leave her, or to commit suicide
Threatening to report her to welfare
Making her drop charges
Making her do illegal things.*

USING INTIMIDATION

*Making her afraid by using looks, gestures, or actions
Throwing or smashing things; destroying property
Abusing pets
Dangerous driving
Displaying weapons.*

USING CHILDREN

*Making her feel guilty about the children
Using the children to relay messages
Using visitation to harass her
Threatening to take the children away.*

USING ISOLATION

*Controlling what she does, who she sees, what she reads, & where she goes
Limiting her outside involvement
Refusing to let her learn to drive, go to school, or get a job
Not allowing her to freely use the car or the telephone.*

USING JEALOUSY AND BLAME TO JUSTIFY ACTIONS

*Minimizing, Denying, Blaming
Making light of the abuse and not taking her concerns about it seriously
Checking up on where she's been or who she's talked to
Accusing her of infidelity
Saying the abuse didn't happen
Shifting responsibility for abusive behavior
Saying she caused it.*

Why Get Help?

The danger is real.

If you are controlling or have a controlling partner, don't ignore these behaviors. They are not the result of stress, anger, drugs, or alcohol. They are learned behaviors that one person uses to dominate, intimidate, and manipulate. They are destructive and dangerous.

If the abuse continues without outside help, the abusing partner may risk being arrested, going to jail, or losing the relationship.

Domestic violence hurts all family members. When a person is abusive, he or she eventually loses the trust and respect of his or her partner. Abused partners are afraid to communicate their feelings and needs.

Everyone has the right to feel safe in a relationship. With help, people who are abusive can learn to be non-violent.

Learn the Warning Signs

Disagreements develop from time to time in relationships. Domestic violence is not a disagreement. It is a whole pattern of behaviors used by one partner to establish and maintain power and control over the other. These behaviors can become more frequent and intense over time.

The abusive person is responsible for these behaviors. That person is the only one who can change them. Don't wait until you and the ones you love get hurt. YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Consider getting some help. Talk with friends about your situation.

Fast Facts on Domestic Violence

Battering on women is the most underreported crime in America.

Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 and 44 in the United States: more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined. ("Violence Against Women, A Majority Staff Report," Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 102nd Congress, October 1992, p.3.)

Three to four million women in the United States are beaten in their homes each year by their husbands, ex-husbands, or male lovers. ("Women and Violence," Hearings before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, August 29 and December 11, 1990, Senate Hearing 101-939, pt. 1, p. 12.)

One woman is beaten by her husband or partner every 15 seconds in the United States. (Uniform Crime Reports, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1991.)

About 1 out of 4 women are likely to be abused by a partner in her lifetime. (Sara Glazer, "Violence, Against Women" Co Researcher, Congressional Quarterly, Inc., Volume 3, Number 8, February 1993, p. 171.)

Approximately 95% of the victims of domestic violence are women. (Statistics, National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women, Ruth Peachey, M.D. 1988.)

Police report that between 40% and 60% of the calls they receive, especially on the night shift, are domestic violence disputes. (Carrillo, Roxann "Violence Against Women: An Obstacle to Development," Human Development Report, 1990.)

Battering occurs among people of all races, ages, socio-economic classes, religious affiliations, occupations, and educational backgrounds.

Fifty percent of all homeless women and children in this country are fleeing domestic violence. (Senator Joseph Biden, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Violence Against Women: Victims of the System, 1991.)

A battering incident is rarely an isolated event. Battering tends to increase and become more violent over time.

Many batterers learned violent behavior growing up in an abusive family.

25% - 45% of all women who are battered are battered during pregnancy.

Domestic violence does not end immediately with separation. Over 70% of the women injured in domestic violence cases are injured after separation.

Domestic violence is not only physical and sexual violence, but also psychological. Psychological violence means intense and repetitive degradation, creating isolation, and controlling the actions or behaviors of the spouse through intimidation or manipulation to the detriment of the individual. ("Five Year State Master Plan for the Prevention of and Service for Domestic Violence." Utah State Department of Human Services, January 1994.)

One of the myths about domestic violence is:

Domestic violence affects only a small percentage of the population and is rare.

The fact is:

National studies estimate that 3 to 4 million women are beaten each year in this country. A study conducted in 1995 found that 31% of women surveyed admitted to having been physically assaulted by a husband or boyfriend. Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 to 44 in our country, and the FBI estimates that a woman is beaten every 15 seconds. Thirty-percent of females homicide victims are killed by partners or ex-partners, and 1,500 women are murdered as a result of domestic violence each year in the United States.

Another myth about domestic violence is:

Men have a right to discipline their partners for misbehaving. Battering is not a crime.

The fact is:

While our society derives from a patriarchal legal system that afforded men the right to physically chastise their wives and children, we do not live under such a system now. Women and children are no longer considered the property of men, and domestic violence is a crime in every state in the country.

A third myth about domestic violence is:

Men who batter are often good fathers and should have joint custody of their children if the couple separates. The fact is: Studies have found that men who batter their wives also abuse their children in 70% of cases. Even when children are not directly abused, they suffer as a result of witnessing one parent assaulting another. Batterers often display an increased interest in their children at times of separation, as a means of maintaining contact with, and thus control over, their partners.

Abuse not only occurs at home. It happens at work.

When Women are Stalked at Work. . .

1. Their performance suffers.
2. They make or receive a lot of personal phone calls.
3. Their concentration diminishes.
4. They are repeatedly late for work.
5. They are distracted.

Facts About Workplace Stalking:

1. 20% of women murdered in the work place are murdered by a current or former husband or male partner.
2. The job is what the batterer attacks first because it represents independence. A job reduces the power and controls a batterer has over a woman.
3. One out of five women loses their job because of abuse.
4. The batterer keeps the woman up all night so the woman is not able to go to work the next morning.
5. The batterer will beat the women so she is disfigured and cannot go to work.
6. The batterer will continuously call the woman on the company phone.
7. The batterer will stalk the woman at work.
8. Homicides occur at work when the woman tries to leave.
9. The workplace should be made inaccessible to visitors without direct business with companies.
10. Domestic violence employees should not be fired.

Companies should take out restraining orders to keep batterers off their premises. When abusers come to the victims' places of employment, many are armed. The police should always be called immediately. Since murder at work is a problem, troubled employees should be given names of organizations that can help in cases of domestic violence. Policies and procedures should be in place to help people, not to fire them.

Harassment and battering on the job are designed to make the woman submit to the man's authority and power. The harassing phone calls and name calling are designed to humiliate the woman in front of her co-workers, making it impossible for her to maintain any semblance of respectability. The batterer's main objective is to get the woman to quit her job. She is then isolated and under his control again.
(Bureau of Labor Statistics)

The scope of violence against women is enormous and we are trying to give you as much information as possible, so please call us; there are four addition booklets we would like for you to read. These booklets are being offered as food for thought. We will send them to you for the cost of copying and postage. Here is an excerpt from the booklet *The Genesis of Violence* and the entire copy of *What You Can Do To Help*. Please share with a friend.

The Genesis of Violence

Violence in the work place, violence in the home, and violence on the street has a genesis. Violence is not spontaneous; it incubates over a period of time in the minds of men and women. Society can begin trying to eliminate violence in our lives by examining the way we live and what we teach and do not teach our children. The brief examples below are some of the ways violence is generated and perpetuated in our society. Violence can be prevented, but it will take the effort of all of us.

Single Mother

She listens to a girlfriend. She goes out to a bar and becomes intimate with a male. The non-related male becomes a member of the household. He rapes one or all of the children in the bed at night, he rapes the children while the woman goes to work, or he beats the children to death.

Adulterous Spouse

- A. The male commits adultery. The wife finds out. The wife gets a divorce. She becomes a single mother. The father doesn't visit or he rarely speaks to his children. She listens to a girlfriend. She goes out to a bar and becomes intimate with a male. The non-related male becomes a member of the household. He rapes one or all of the children in the bed at night or he rapes the children while the woman goes to work.
- B. The male commits adultery. The wife is murdered. The children are left motherless. The children are taken to live with a relative, the children are raped or sexually misused, or the children are placed in foster care and the children are physically and sexually abused.

Adulterous Boyfriend

- A. A male establishes a relationship with a woman. He begins to associate sexually with other women. The women feel betrayed. One of the women decides to act to eliminate her rival. A woman dies. Children are left motherless.
- B. A male establishes a relationship with a woman. They have children. He does not commit to the relationship through marriage. He visits periodically when the woman has money. The woman feels betrayed. They argue, then he kills the woman. He goes to prison. The children are sent to foster care or to the home of a family member. The children are subjected to abuse.
- C. A male establishes a relationship with a woman and she contracts AIDS. The woman dies, and her children are left motherless.

For more information and copies of What you Can Do To Help, What You Need To Know, The Genesis of Violence, and Light a Candle in My Name, we can be reached at 734-686-1444. We ask only a donation to cover the copying expense and postage.

What You Can Do to Help

Make a Difference in Someone's Life

A. Financial Support

1. You must help to empower women. We want you to sit down once a year at your kitchen table and send each of the women's coalitions in this country one dollar. There are eighty women's agencies and coalitions, so the cost to you will be \$80.00 per year. Your money will allow these organizations to service more women and to begin new programs that will help women to stand up.
2. Please adopt a local shelter. If you are a large group, form a committee and divide you state into counties. Locate all of the shelters within each county and divide the number of counties into your number, and that is the number of women that will support each shelter. Make a decision about the type of support each group will make.

For example:

Michigan has 60 domestic violence shelters to help women and children. If your group has four hundred members, then sixty-six members of your organization can support one shelter. Their support can take many forms. You can contact the director of the shelter and ask what is needed. The sixty-six members can send a donation, organize a fundraiser, etc. Women have been begging for fifty years, asking the government to help. It is now time for the women of this country to get off of their knees and help one another. Local coalitions are controlled by the money they receive from various governmental agencies. If they do not receive their target budgets, these agencies have to cut back and select what programs they can provide for the community.

Be assured that every dollar you donate to a national coalition or to a local shelter will bring you dividends. When you help a woman in stress, you are also helping her children and the community. A child who is sheltered and protected does not necessarily become a criminal who will rob you when you get old, knock you down in the street and steal your purse, or rape you because he is angry at women. Your money can help children grow up healthy and strong, and more women will have decent husbands available to them. You are helping to provide husbands to women, making a stable community and country. Once a year, sit at your desk and address eighty envelopes and write a \$1.00 check to each women's coalition listed on our website. Do not laugh at our asking you to send each of the women's organization one dollar. Do the math. This will help keep America strong. Your money will provide these organizations with much-needed capital to help women and children across this nation. Children need to know that someone cares. Women who are abused or misused are not able to make clear decisions; they need a rest, a break from decision making. These women need to organize their thoughts and think how they can begin again. Consequently, a woman may need to spend more than one month in a shelter. The

women of this country earn enough money to help one another. We need to learn how to spend money for ourselves, and supporting a women's shelter is indeed spending money for ourselves. We are not powerless.

Make a commitment to yourself that no matter what, you will support these organizations year in and year out until the day you die. If we support one another as a group, we are in turn supporting and protecting our daughters, nieces, grandmothers, cousins, and mothers from violence. Your understanding of this process will be deepened when you read [Do This In Remembrance of Me](#). Please see our website.

B. Emotional Support

1. If you practice a religion, make a concerted effort to expose your children to ethical and character-building teachings.
2. Stop gossiping. Words hurt.
3. Begin walking and speaking in positive terms. Use active verbs in your conversations.
4. Avoid negative relationships. We need relationships that add to us, not take away.
5. When speaking or working with women, demonstrate self-control. Hold your tongue; anyone can be verbally abusive. It takes character and breeding not to offend a receptionist or a waitress just because you are in a position of power.

C. Social Support

1. Join our organization and expose yourself to the various seminars and programs we have developed.
2. Join your local YWCA or send them a \$25.00 donation each year. Your activity with this organization will be supporting thousands of young boys and girls in the community.
3. Do not drink and drive.
4. If you use illicit drugs, stop and get help.
5. Do not support others in their illicit behaviors.

D. Personal Support

1. Stop smoking; make a concerted effort to control your weight. Set an example for your children and other women.
2. Watch what you say to your children and the conversations you have around them.
3. Teach your children to respect themselves and others.
4. Make a concerted effort to teach your children not to be verbally abusive to other children at school or at play.
5. Give your children an established set of values, and continue in this teaching until they leave home.
6. Tell your sons they must never participate in any activity that demeans women. They are not to use their strength to force women into exploitative positions.
7. Explain date rape over and over again to your sons. Tell them that the use of

- the date rape drug is considered poisoning and is punishable by years in prison.
8. Drive your children by a prison and show them the outside. Tell them how men are imprisoned each year for violent acts against women.
 9. Tell your sons to be selective in the fraternities they choose to join. One night of wild partying can ruin their lives. Discuss campus violence and drinking. In the book Do This In Remembrance of Me, we discuss children who were murdered after leaving home to attend college. The danger is there for both boys and girls. One thing you must do as a parent is to keep in touch with your child. Be nosy; he or she does not have to know what you are up to, but you need to learn the names of the people your children are meeting on campus. You need to know: who is living in the apartment they selected; where the halfway houses are in the city; what parolees are in the area; and where the sexual offenders are living. You must become active, not reactive. Become active on campus. This can be done discretely, without causing your child embarrassment. Many children think going to college is great, that everyone there is so nice. This is not true. There are sexual predators scouting colleges and universities every day, looking for strays. You must identify your child as a stray by the characteristics she or he shows: shyness, hesitation, not wanting to offend anyone, being obliging all the time, not wanting to say no. As parents, you can reach out to professionals and have someone develop a college course that students can attend that will boost their self-esteem and problem-solving skills. In the book Do This In Remembrance of Me, we discuss the hunting habits of sexual predators.
 10. If you are conducting an adulterous relationship, you need to reconsider your behavior. Discovery can have devastating consequences for you and your family.

Practical tips:

1. Shop in the daytime if unaccompanied and never carry lots of bags into your home late at night. Predators are always looking for women with children.
2. Carry a cell phone at all times. Keep a charger in your car.
3. Make certain that you maintain your car properly. Check your tire, battery, etc. Know where the nearest car repair garage is located. Keep several phone numbers for towing services.
4. Be observant. Stop driving or walking when you are preoccupied with your thoughts. Look around you. If you leave a mall late at night and your car is in an area that is isolated, go back into the mall and ask for a guard to accompany you to your car.
5. Snoop, pry, and listen. Notice your neighbors. Watch the times they go to work. Be watchful of the neighbor who does not work.
6. Do not take the same route home every day. Vary the time you leave for work or return from work. Do not let someone be able to set his or her clock by your behavior.
7. Never leave a bar or night club with a male you do not know. Do not let his smile fool you. If you are drinking and you leave your drink on the bar to go to the ladies room or to dance, when you return, do not drink it. Do not let anyone hand you a drink. In fact, do not drink when you go out. Save that glass of wine for when you are home relaxing.

8. Inform all of your friends that you are not comfortable with their bringing people to your home who you do not know. Do not be afraid to speak up for yourself. It is better to hurt their feelings than for your family to grieve your death.
9. If you meet someone and you believe that you can become romantically interested in him, run a credit check and hire a private detective to check him out. You will be surprised; Romeo may not be the person you believe him to be.
10. Stop sleeping around. Marriage should be your primary goal, and this goal should not be compromised by your fears that you are growing old and no one will want you.

We shall talk more on the above subjects in the book Do This In Remembrance of Me. You will then see why we offer the above advice. Remember: our primary goal is the prevention of violence against women. We can accomplish this goal if we work together, and begin caring for one another and being thoughtful and respectful of others. And finally, please ask yourself this question daily: "Have I placed myself in a position that can cost me my life, or am I in a situation that presents an opportunity for someone to murder me?" If the answer is yes, then you are to immediately change the situation. Please read the question again; we want you to repeat this question over and over again to yourself until it becomes second nature. The question is: "Have I placed myself in a position that can cost me my life?" If the answer is yes, then you are to immediately change the situation.

If you use drugs, the answer to this question is yes.

If you are driving late at night, the answer to this question is yes.

If you do not practice safe sex, the answer to this question is yes.

If you are committing adultery, the answer to this question is yes.

If you have invited a male to your home, the answer to this question is yes.

If you have more than one sexual partner, the answer to this question is yes.

If you ask yourself this question and you are in a bar alone, the answer is yes.

If you have become pregnant to trap a man, the answer to this question is yes.

If you have a non-related male babysitting your children, the answer to this question is yes.

If you have let a man who you do not know hand you a drink, the answer to this question is yes.

If you have moved a man you just met into your home with your children, the answer to this question is yes.

If your husband is committing adultery and you are ignoring the situation, the answer to this question is yes.

If you are returning home from a shelter days after your husband pulverized your face, the answer to this question is yes.

If you are having sexual thoughts and are thinking about taking a man home whom you have just met, the answer to this question is yes.

Women must always be alert.
Remember: you must snoop, listen and pry.

Preview of The Wall

First Edition

Publisher's Page

Michigan

Dedication

This book is being dedicated to Mr. Christopher Chapman, 44, of Edina, Minnesota. April 3, 2001 Mr. Chapman was on vacation with his wife and children in Pensacola Beach, Florida. The family was visiting a beach when Mr. Chapman noticed a child in trouble in the water. He entered the water to help two women trying to rescue the 10-year old boy from Georgia. The child was saved but Mr. Chapman was caught in the riptide and drown. Imagine a man from Minnesota saving a child's life in the state of Florida and the child lived in the state of Georgia. Is that not extraordinary? Imagine a man dying without a wrinkle or a blemish on his life.

Imagine being loved by every member of your family. Imagine your mother saying of you "He was the first person you would call in a crisis. He would never, ever give it a second thought." Imagine your mother knowing you so well that she would say, "There wasn't much gray area with him - it was all black and white." Imagine having you daughter say to people "My Dad" and they hear the love and affection in her voice. Imagine the last words that you say to your wife are, "Should I go?" Imagine living a lifetime filled with so many good deeds and unselfish acts of kindness and love that a stranger is drawn to remembering your name. Imagine!

We dedicate this book to Mr. Christopher Chapman of Edina, Minnesota to give recognition to his life and sacrifice so all men shall know of his deed.

Mr. Christopher Chapman is survived by his parents, nine sisters and brothers and his wife, son and daughter

Introduction

If your life is like this:

If you can't sleep,
If you are confused,
If you can't keep a job,
If your wife has left you,
If your children hate you,
If you lie awake at night,
If you just lost your house,
If you are tired and hungry,
If you are looking for a wife,
If you are alone and unhappy,
If you can't make up your mind,
If you think people don't like you,
If you are looking for a soul mate,
If your life is filled with anger and fear,
If you are fighting sickness and disease,
If you can't get along with your neighbor,

Then You Need to Try God

But If You Decide To

Try God

Don't Think You Can Continue To Do This:

Lie to your wife,
Disrespect your neighbor,
Bed your brother's wife,
Dishonor your children, and
Cheat your customers.

Do not think that you can play God like a Genie in the Bottle.

Because once invited in, God may decide not to leave until He is needed again. Then what are you going to do?

Preview of
Hands Across America

First Edition

Publisher's Page

Michigan

This book was written to save lives. It was written to save your life and the lives of your mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, grandmother, and children.

This book was written to provide you with information to help you make decisions regarding your safety and the safety and welfare of your children.

This book was also written to keep your death from becoming a murder statistic, and to bring the number of women being murdered in this country to the attention of the American woman.

This book was written to call you to action.

Since this book was written for you, we ask that you take your time and read this book carefully. You will have much to consider.

For More see our website

Preview of
Do This in Remembrance of Me

Volume I

The Deadliest Moment

Presented By the National Institute of
The Study of Violence

Foreword

Do This in Remembrance of Me was written in eight volumes. The eight volumes of Do This In Remembrance of Me contain historical data regarding the murder of over 10,000 American females. We request that you do not read this book if you have been a victim of violence or have a male or female relative or child who has been a victim of violence. There is no way to escape the pain this book will cause a person who has been a victim of violence. The information you will read was difficult to research and retrieve, and was extremely difficult to discuss in writing. The information we offer regarding the deaths of over 10,000 American women is overwhelming, and it is not possible to read this book without enduring excruciating pain. However, pain is not our objective, nor is sensationalism. Our objective is to bring about a permanent change in the status of the American woman and the women of the world. To meet this objective, penetrating information is provided.

Too often, information regarding the death of an American female is taken as an isolated event, thereby making her death digestible and easy for the women of this country to live with. Although the murder is important, over time it becomes inconsequential because the murder has nothing to do with one's everyday life. Therefore, the full impact of the number of women murdered in this county is not appreciated. But collectively, the murder of over 200,000 American women is important when one can sit and read the cases of 10,000 women from this group.

This book was written in deference to the millions of women in the world who have lost their lives merely because they were women. The information in this book is not being offered to sensationalize the deaths of these women, or to exploit their murders. The information is being provided to bring recognition to their existence and their untimely deaths. We believe that the women who paid the ultimate price for freedom should be immortalized. These women should never be forgotten.

Extreme care was taken in discussing the deaths of the 10,000 American women. It was our wish to grant the victims as much dignity as humanly possible, yet alert the women of this country of the horrors of their deaths. Again, we feel that you should not read this book if you have been a victim of violence or have a male or female relative or child who has been a victim of violence. If you choose to proceed, we ask you to be brave; strength will come. There is much to learn. You will not put this book down without gaining knowledge. Some sections will be hard to read, but as women we must stand together and face the monsters in the world so that we can live better lives and secure a better future for our children.

Although Do This in Remembrance of Me discusses the murder of more than 10,000 American women, the books are about life, not death.

Introduction: Volume One

We would like to thank you for purchasing Do This in Remembrance of Me. The book is being offered in a series of eight volumes: The Deadliest Moment, Murder in the Family, The Career Rapist, The Recidivist, The Ultimate Punishment, And Suddenly, and The Silent Killers. It is our sincere wish that our efforts will affect a change in all of America and the world with respect to the personal safety of women. We pray that you will be forever changed; that you will be more mindful of the children and people living around you; and that you will never forget reading Do This in Remembrance of Me.

Before you begin reading, we ask that you do not read this book in a car, on a subway, at work, in the library, or any place where you will be distracted. You will not need a bookmark, nor will you dog-ear the pages. You will always remember where you stopped reading because as you read, every name will become important to you. This is not a book for popcorn or potato chips, but it is a book for tea or Chardonnay. Out of deference and respect to the subject, we ask that you only read this book in the privacy of your home. We want you to have a singular experience. When you begin reading Do This in Remembrance of Me, please select a time and place where you can be at rest and can commune with the women who will be speaking to you. They are worthy of your absolute attention. These are the women who have gone before you. You are on sacred ground.

Our sole purpose for writing Do This in Remembrance of Me is to be the catalyst that leads to the final liberation of women. This book was written purposefully to cause distress, anger, and pain. No one will finish reading this book without change. The physiological changes you will experience will be extraordinary: thus, the purpose of this book. We want you to be unsettled, pensive, and unresolved. You will never forget the names of the women mentioned in this book. Their faces will develop in your mind. You will imagine them laughing, maybe saying hello to you. You will picture them holding their children and saying good-bye to their husbands. You will see them carrying their books on college campuses and laughing with friends. You will see them smiling and walking in the summer sun. You will see them jogging, driving down the highway, or leaving a shopping mall. You will see them greeting customers at McDonald's or locking the doors of a restaurant late at night. You will see them hugging their mother, saying *I will see you later*.

You will meet Leslie JoAnn Starkey, a middle school teacher. She was driving home to see her mother for Christmas. You will meet Mrs. Irene Steiger. She was estranged from her husband, but returned home to pick up some furniture and clothing. You will meet Mrs. Bette Darnell, a Christian woman. She and her husband dedicated their lives to their children and to helping their fellow man. You will meet Mrs. Thelma Vann. She was a stepmother like so many women in this country. You will meet Mrs. Donna Sinishtaj. She was tired and weary, and she wanted a divorce. You will meet

Stacy Ann Redican and Karen Chipman Twiggs, both seventeen. They were visiting an area mall. You will meet Mrs. Sally Scott. She was married, but had finally grown tired of the abuse. In this book you are going to meet thousands of Leslie JoAnn Starkeys, Irene Steigers, Bette Darnells, Thelma Vanns, Donna Sinishtajs, Stacy Ann Redicans, Karen Chipman Twiggs, and Sally Scotts. They are all women whom you do not know, but they are women whose deaths shaped the destiny of your life.

Their lives will be resurrected in your mind. Their stories will materialize and stay with you as you continue to read. Their stories will also be with you throughout the day after you have put the book aside. You will see them murdered and witness their pain. You will listen to the screams that no one heard and you will ask the questions, "How can this be?" "How could so many women be murdered?" "Why wasn't somebody there?" You will feel an increase in respiration, a shortness of breath, and a sickness in the pit of your stomach. You will suffer headaches and you will not want to eat. Finally, the last door will open and you will fight to keep your face from appearing in the darkness. But you will imagine yourself in all of their situations. A sickness will evolve in you, and the tears will come. Finally, your head will bow and the transformation will be complete, and you will understand Do This in Remembrance of Me.

You will know that the deaths of 252,287 American women leaves us with one inescapable truth: that no female is safe anywhere in America or in the world.

Dedication

The first volume of Do This in Remembrance of Me is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Kathleen Caulley. The situation Kathleen Caulley endured is a classic example of the trauma women experience in this country. Her story combines all the elements that women have to face when they seek a divorce. Kathleen Caulley's death demonstrates the callous view that the judiciary and law enforcement take when considering the life of a woman seeking a divorce. There was no justice for Kathleen Caulley. The deck was stacked against her. Kathleen Caulley sought help from both the judiciary and law enforcement, but the help was denied her. Both the judiciary and law enforcement were prejudiced against her. She received neither help nor support from either of these institutions. Men controlled both of these institutions, and the men identified and sympathized with her husband. This identification cost Kathleen Caulley her life.

It was apparent that Kathleen Caulley was blamed for seeking a divorce. She had no right to seek a divorce. She lived in an affluent area. She drove a late model car. She ate what she wanted. She purchased clothes to her liking, and her children were able to attend the best schools in the area. She was living well. She had no right to shatter the illusion surrounding her life. Her husband had worked hard all his life to provide her and her children with everything they needed, and in turn she betrayed him by working and seeking independence and shaming him in court. Her husband was just going through a bad time. Instead of supporting him, Kathleen Caulley was deserting her husband. Her husband wasn't violent. She had no right to try and kick him out of his home. He just needed time. Things would get better. She was just being bitchy, like most women trying to stick it to their husbands. She had no right to humiliate her husband in public, especially in front of men who were just like him. In this climate, Kathleen Caulley was shot on September 12, 1988. She died on September 27, 1988.

Every woman in this country should read the case of Kathleen Caulley. What happened to Kathleen Caulley can happen to any woman living in America. Kathleen Caulley believed in the system. She followed all of the procedures and obeyed all of the rules, but she was betrayed by the very system she supported. There is a horrible ugliness underlying her death. The ugliness is that in a democracy, justice is many times denied to any person who is not a member of the above two groups. We should not blind ourselves to the ugliness by never looking the ugliness in the face, by assuming that injustice always happens to someone else. Instead we should seek sight through examination of all the systems that we rely upon to protect us.

When Kathleen Caulley was shot, her attorney, Daniel Devine, said, “There was no question in my mind it was going to happen. It was predictable. The system failed this poor young lady. She did everything she could. I did everything I could, and the system utterly failed her. I’m crushed, and I’m so frustrated I can’t tell you. I’m part of the system that failed this woman, and I apologize for it.” Kathleen Caulley did everything right.

If Kathleen Caulley did everything right, why did she lie dying in the street on September 12, 1988? Why is a woman dead who did everything right?

Preview of
Do This in Remembrance of Me

Volume 2

Murder In The Family

Presented By the National Institute of
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Introduction: Volume Two

When we began this study, our sole purpose was to find the answer to the question: Why? Why is there violence against women? We believed that once we found the answer, we could prevent violence against women. We assumed that we would find the answer to this question after x number of hours reading case studies of women who were murdered. We thought that if a person poses a question, keeps an open mind, and researches properly, the data would answer the question of why. In truth, we thought we had the answer, and what we were really doing was looking for examples to support our premise. After months of study, we have discarded all of our preconceived notions.

The more we read, the more we were humbled by the experience. We learned that the phenomenon of violence against women is a recording of history. It describes the length and breadth of society. There is not one facet of society that is not described by the phenomena of violence against women. We have learned that domestic violence and marital violence are not the same. We have learned that domestic violence is not equivalent to violence against women. Violence against women is a much broader issue. Violence against women is a composite function. This function is composed of domestic violence, martial violence, violent speech, and brutalization.

During our study, we came face to face with what we call the “lethal combination.” A lethal combination is a couple, an argument, and alcohol or drugs. This lethal combination leads to violence in the family, causing a wife to kill her husband or a husband to kill his wife. The argument becomes a form of combat and quickly escalates into violence. We also found that there are subsets to the issue of violence against women. These subsets describe how women are murdered for money, women are murdered for hire, women are murdered for pleasure, and women are murdered because they are in the way. And these murders are a measure of a person’s self-absorption, self-centeredness, selfishness, and a person’s lack of maturity.

During our research, we ran smack into a wall. We could not climb this wall, nor could we walk around it. We came face to face with an unreasonable situation. To a logical person this situation is intolerable, yet it exists. Our research told us that women are not safe. In a country teeming with guns, women are not safe inside or outside the home. Deep down inside we say, yes, women are murdered every day, but there is a zone of safety because not that many women are being killed. Here lies the paradox. Women are not safe. Contrary to what we want to believe, women are not safe anywhere. When we reviewed our data and the statistics in the Uniform Crime Report, The Statistical Abstract of the United States, and the Sourcebook of Criminal Statistics, we learned that the most dangerous place for a woman to be is in the home.

Then we learned that the most dangerous place for a woman to be is outside the home. If these two statements are true, then women are not safe anywhere. If you look at the number of women murdered in the home and you look at the number of women murdered outside the home, then you will see that this planet is not a very safe place for

women. Consequently, if women are to reach a place of safety, it is not here on this planet. This is the wall we could not walk around and this is the wall we could not climb. This condition cannot be tolerated. Women have a right just like men to be safe.

Also during our research, we came face to face with the answer to why so many children are being murdered in the home. The answer lies in the need of the woman to feel safe. Single women bring a non-relation male into the home to feel safe. We also came face to face with the answer to why men kill women. We know that the answer to this question is fear. Violence against women is a damnable situation. It is a gaping wound, and a few Band-Aids and antibiotics will not heal this wound any time soon. This situation must be corrected if civilization is to continue.

We found something else troubling in our research. We found that women were still being murdered because their husbands were committing adultery. With the implementation of no-fault divorces, money for divorces, and the stigma associated with divorce being removed, one would assume that adulterous husbands would no longer murder their wives. This is not true. Not only are adulterous husbands murdering their wives, but the husbands' girlfriends acting alone are murdering wives. If your husband is committing adultery, your life is in danger. We want to repeat this statement: If your husband is committing adultery, your life and the lives of your children are in danger.

A woman can not assume that her husband will think that the best way out of his dilemma is to ask her for a divorce. Unless the woman knows what his dilemma is, she cannot make any assumption as to how her husband will solve his problem. Once a man commits adultery, his wife is now in the way of his mistress. The wife is in the way of his financial independence. The wife is in the way of his happiness. She has become a problem. He wants the silverware and the table setting. The dining room set should be his because he picked it out from the show room.

His wife does not have a right to his pension because he is the one who went to work every day. He can't expect his girlfriend to accept him without anything. He has to have money so he can make his girlfriend happy. His children are old enough to get along without him; if not, they can visit him. Besides, he cannot understand why his child support payment is so high. Hell, it did not take that much for his parents to raise him. His mother got along on less. His son can find a part-time job. The boat should be his too, because he and his girlfriend love the outdoors and his wife does not like fishing. Also, he and his girlfriend love reliving the first time they made love aboard his boat. Why should he give his wife half of the savings account? He is the one who always managed the household money. There would not be a savings account if it were not for him.

Adultery is a selfish act committed by a selfish person. If this selfish person runs true to form, all decisions thereafter will be based on the theory of what is best for him or her. Adultery is now a disease prevalent throughout out society. Justification is provided for all martial transgressions: "I ain't getting none at home so I'll find someone else." "My wife does not appreciate me; I'll find some one who will." "I'm sick and tired

of my wife nagging all the time. I'll find someone who doesn't nag." What is not clear is why the adulterous mate doesn't end the marriage before beginning another relationship. The reason for this is selfish too: "She drove me to it."

What men and women who commit adultery do not think about is that their children are not stupid. Children see everything. They spend hours on the phone talking to one another about their parents. Children compare notes. They help one another think: "How is it that daddy or mommy found a girlfriend or boyfriend so soon after the divorce? How is it that daddy's girlfriend has a 2-year old baby that looks just like him? How could my daddy have paid his girlfriend's car note for over a year and a half if he just met her? How can my daddy tell me what is right and what is wrong if my school friends saw him at the drive-in movie last night?" Do not think that you can commit adultery and your children will accept your behavior. Children are hard taskmasters. They hold their parents in high esteem. Once you fall from grace, you will have hell to pay. Children do not tolerate dishonesty from parents. Anytime you have a relationship outside your marriage, that is dishonesty.

We repeat: Adultery is a selfish act, an act committed by selfish people. A woman cannot assume that if her husband is committing adultery, he will think that the best way out of his dilemma is to ask her for a divorce. The only assumption a woman can make when her husband is committing adultery is that her life is in danger. If a woman makes any other assumption, that assumption may cost her her life. If you continue to read, you will see this statement substantiated.

Dedication

We are dedicating Volume Two of Do This in Remembrance of Me to Mrs. Catherine Belcher. Mrs. Catherine Belcher was 35 years old and lived in Ferndale, Michigan. She was the mother of 6 children, 2 girls and 4 boys. Her youngest child was 2 years old, and her oldest child was 9 years old.

Like most women of her age and time, she was married and a mother, and she maintained a home for her family. Her life was centered on these three activities. Unknown to Catherine Belcher, her husband was committing adultery. Not only was Mrs. Belcher being lied to; she was being cheated and betrayed, and her life was in danger. Her life was in the balance. Her fate was in the hands of her husband's girlfriend, and Catherine Belcher never knew it. Like most murder victims, she was not given the option of fighting for her life. No, someone decided that Mrs. Belcher should die. This person chose the day, the time, and the hour of her death, because Mrs. Belcher was in the way. Someone believed that all of his problems would be solved and his life improved if Mrs. Belcher and her children died.

In one second of time, Catherine Belcher's fate was sealed. Someone decided to take her life. There would be no graduations for Mrs. Belcher. There would be no marriages for Mrs. Belcher to attend as the mother of the bride or the mother of the groom. There would be no weddings for Mrs. Belcher to dance in, no more pregnancies for Mrs. Belcher, and there would be no grandchildren for Mrs. Belcher. Mrs. Catherine Belcher did not have a future. Someone decided that Mrs. Belcher was in the way, and they could not wait for her to succumb to old age. Destiny held that Mrs. Belcher would join the ranks of the women in the way.

On January 25, 1964, an accelerant was poured on the floor of Mrs. Belcher's home, a match was struck, and seven people died in a house fire. Seven people died from smoke inhalation and/or burns because they were in the way. Six children were in the way of their father's happiness. Six children were in the way of their father realizing his dream. The problem of child support and alimony died along with the wife and children. The nightgown of Catherine Belcher was doused with gasoline before she and her house were set afire. Catherine Belcher was incapacitated so that she could not save her children. When the bodies were recovered, she and her children were burned to death. The youngest child's handprints were on the wall as he clawed to get away from the fire.

Two days before the fire, the children's father received an ultimatum from his girlfriend: "Either me or your wife." We all know now how Mr. Belcher answered. It was not enough to leave his wife and children for his new girlfriend; he decided to eliminate all alimony and child support payments. If his family died, he could start all over again. He had a job, a car, and would receive insurance for his house, or his house could be rebuilt. Either way, he would be better off.

Mr. Belcher did not attend the funeral of his family. He wanted his family cremated. After leaving the hospital, he called his mistress repeatedly. His mistress attended his trial, but did not visit Mr. Belcher in prison after he was convicted for seven counts of first-degree murder. In 1996, the people living in Michigan were told that the

Michigan Parole Board was recommending Mr. Harry Belcher be released after serving 31 years in prison. Mr. Belcher was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. If Mr. Belcher remained in prison, he would require long-term care, thus inflating the prison budget. The Michigan Department of Corrections decided to solve their problem by releasing Mr. Belcher back to society. The reaction to this announcement was extraordinary. The community clearly had not forgotten Mr. Belcher. Ferndale, Michigan is a small community. At most, Ferndale has two high schools, so in 1964 all the children and parents in the neighborhoods knew one another. Most of her neighbors had to know Catherine Belcher for no other reason than the number of children she had. There had to be block club meetings, lawn parties, or birthday parties. She had to use local babysitters when she went grocery shopping, so Mrs. Belcher was intimate with the community of Ferndale.

The man who tried to save the Belcher family was still alive. He recalled that although he was injured, he left the hospital to attend the funeral. The funeral director was still alive. Pat Curtin of Spaulding-Curtin Funeral Home said, "The thing that troubled me most was the father wanted his family members cremated. When I went to talk to him in the hospital about making the arrangements, he was flirting with the nurses." Ferndale, Michigan Detective L. James Gheldof, who was 9 years old when the Belcher family was murdered, said, "People say how horrible Son of Sam was. But Son of Sam didn't do what Harry did. Harry killed seven people at once, his own family. Of all criminals I have seen, Harry is the most despicable and diabolical . . . To let Belcher see the sunshine again would be a travesty. To release him so we can put him on the federal dole flies in the face of justice."

Previously, we said that adultery is an act committed by a selfish person. When the Belcher family was murdered, all the dreams of the cousins, aunts, uncles, parents, and grandparents ended that day. These relationships ceased to exist. No one's birthday would be the same. No one's Thanksgiving or Christmas would be the same. For the rest of their lives, the family would have to fight to keep from imagining the horror their loved ones went through the day they died. These people learned during the trial that the paint on the child's crib bubbled up from the heat.

Thirty-seven years, nine months, and eleven days after Mrs. Catherine Belcher and her six children were murdered in a house fire in Michigan, Mrs. Cheryl M. Parson and her four children were murdered in a house fire November 5, 2001 in New York. Mr. Eric Parson was arrested for these murders just as Mr. Belcher was arrested for the murder of his family. He too escaped the early morning fire, unable to save his family because of the intense heat caused by the use of an accelerant.

As you can see there are a tremendous number of incidents of violence throughout our country and this violence must stop. We can confront violence on the street and in our homes if we work together. Violence is not our number one problem our number one problem is we do not have a general consensus as what we should do about violence in our country. All of us need to work together to rid our nation of violence making our

streets safe again. The first decision all of us need to make is that we are all going to get involve and do whatever we can do in any capacity to end violence in our nation. Ending violence begins with everyone. It begins with our changing and making up our minds that we are going to confront this issues with all of our resources until we see a drastic change in the statistics being reported on the number of murders and rapes being committed in this country and the number of juveniles crimes being committed in this country.

The Institute researched the murders of 20,000 women, murders that occurred across this country from 1930 to 2003, a 70-year period. This is what we learned when we looked at the victim and this is what we learned when we looked at the assailant. When we looked at the victim we learned. Women are being murdered because they do not know they are in danger. Many women live their lives wearing blinders. Lives could be saved if women are told danger signs and warnings. Murder is not a spontaneous combustion. We also learned women talk too much and they make too many assumptions and that is why men are able to murder them. Women invite murderers into their lives and into their homes. These are not flattering characteristics but nevertheless true of many women. Understanding these facts can lead to the solutions of some murders and the prevention of others. The key lies in why women talk so much and how they make assumptions. We designed The Women's Art Exhibit to deal with this phenomenon to make women aware of their behavior. We want women to know if they change the way they think they can reduce the possibilities that they will become a victim thus saving their life and the live of their children.

When we looked at the assailant it was the assailant's profile that led us to the idea that we need to seek God. What we learned looking at the assailants over the same 70 year period was over 252,287 women have been murdered in this country; 25 million children in this country were born to single women and 2.5 million men have been imprisoned prison with over 4000 people on death row over this same period. When we look at these figures again and again we saw it. Education and economics were factors in imprisonment but not the essential element. The essential element was fathers. The absence of true fathers in the home has devastated our nation. Please note we did not say the absence of men in the home or the absence of males in the home we said the absence of fathers in the home. A closer look at the assailant led us to ask the question what is supporting this activity what is supporting the violence we are seeing. The answer is evilness. Evilness was supporting the violence we were seeing. The evilness was regenerative in nature. And the only weapon against evilness is God. It is evilness that has run men from the home and the only way to fight evilness is to seek God. There is only one way to stop violence and that is by using the word of God to change the behavior of men and women. Please see Job 1:6-7 and Job 2: 1-2 and 1 Peter 5:5. We can support this statement but not here (see The Wall). Preventing violence is the Institute's number one priority. But when we examined our data we realized the only way our goal could be accomplished was if we began to lead for social changes. Therefore the Institute has published The Wall, Hands Across America and four volumes of the series Do This In Remembrance of Me to make violence relevant to every man and woman living in this

country. Our goal now is to present information to the American public that cannot be ignored. The Wall was written telling men that they can change their lives if they change the way they think. Hands Across America was written to alert women to the dangers around them and to get them to be cognizance of the behavior of some men. Again, the Institute has developed five goals to tackle violence in the country and they are:

To get men to consider changing their lives by changing the way they think and to live their lives with standards and integrity and to consider the benefits of marriage.

To stop the number of women between the ages of 40 - 50 from being the fastest growing number of new Aids victims in the country: Loneliness and lack of companionship is causing this phenomenon.

To reduce the number of children born in one-parent families by decreasing fornication and increasing the number of marriages in the country: The more marriages we have the fewer children will be in foster care. Many children in our foster care system and fatherless homes become inmates in our prisons because they do not have a male present in the home functioning as a father. The absence of true fathers in the home has devastated our nation. Fathers are the stabilizing element of a family when in turmoil. A father is the solidifying force that children go to for resolution or resolve.

To reduce the number of people committing adultery: Adultery destabilizes the family and brings violence into the home.

To stop non-related males from living in home with children: Many of these males are transients with no goals or purpose to their lives and some are drug users that end up violating children in their beds. Children are being stabbed, bitten, raped, kicked, scalded, strangled and murdered in their homes. This has to stop. These men do not belong in a home with children. They have lived in violent situations and they bring violence into the home. They have no patience or training to be caregivers.

Our premise is anyone can be a victim and unless you want tragedy to visit you then you must stand up and make an accounting of your life. You must stand for righteousness and accountability. You must stand for integrity and honor. You must stand for yourself and your fellow man and you must stand for right and not wrong. As citizens of this country we have an obligation to one another and that obligation extends beyond the grave. So by our actions we must speak for the victims by changing.

We thank you for reading our information and relating to our mission. We now ask that you:

visit our website at www.nisv.info and ask others to do so also;

make copies of our handouts and share them with family and friends. and that you purchase our publications to learn more about violence against women.

Your actions today may help save the life of a woman or child.

If you would like to support our efforts to prevent violence against women, please become involved. Your actions may help save a life. The most important thing to you is your life. Do not waste it by being distracted. When you help another woman, you are helping yourself and protecting your family. Our immediate goal is to save lives, and we believe we can do this by circulating information to members of our community.

If you would like to help us in our mission, please take this souvenir program to your nearest copy center and make five copies to give to your friends and family.

For an electronic copy please go to www.nisv.info or www.puttingwomenintouch.com.

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Please Remember These Numbers -- It May Help Save a Woman's Life: 1-800-799-SAFE, The National Domestic Violence Hotline (Toll Free 24 Hours) The National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-HOPE - www.rainn.org. Please invite us to speak and to show our Women's Art Exhibit to your employees, group or church. For information regarding our speakers, please phone 734 686-1444. We will be happy to speak to your group. Thank you for your participation and remember:

Women Must Always Be Alert!
You must snoop, listen and pry.

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These Books will be available in paper back form for purchase on line January 2009

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will be published beginning July 2009 – National Domestic Violence Month. A preview of the work can be seen on our website.

Volumes Four –The Recidivist and Five – The Ultimate Punishment will be published October 2009. It took the Institute 9 years to bring this investigation into being. It is believed to be the largest body of work done in this area of study. The Institute is determine to prevent the lost of lives and to improve the status of women and children.

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