

Stalking Victims News

Feel Safe Again, Inc... "Be Strong, Be Safe and Be Heard!" ... Vol. 4, Issue 2 - March 2007

Dear Friend,

Welcome to your next issue of "Stalking Victims News!" As always, I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

This is a bi-monthly newsletter, with the most current and up-to-date information about stalking and the effects it has on victims.

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***We Would Like To Personally Thank All Of The Speakers, Guests, And Organizations Who Attended Our Third Annual Benefit Dinner. Once Again, We Successfully Raised Funds, As Well As Public Awareness!!!***  
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**"REFLECTIONS OF A LIFE WITH FREEDOM AND PEACE"**  
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Feel Safe Again, Inc. was officially established September 2003, incorporated in December, and publicly announced January 2004 during a press conference at the Statehouse in Boston. We are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization for Victims of Stalking.

Our goal is to provide information and support group services to victims and survivors of stalking. Our hope is that no other victim has to live their life in fear. We want to help you "Feel Safe Again" by teaching you how to be safe again. Together we CAN make a difference!

If you are interested in online support, click on the link below to our website. You can join our support group at VictimsofStalking@yahoo.com.

Copy and paste link below to our Web site...

www.feelsafeagain.org

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**Important...FSA Legislative Alert!**

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Please contact your legislator TODAY! You can help victims by writing, calling or even testifying on behalf of these bills, as well as several others listed on our Web site. You will also find corresponding fact sheets for each bill...including the lead sponsor and current status.

Let's work together to get them all passed!!!

***MASSACHUSETTS...An Act to Prevent Harassment (SB 1002), and An Act Relative to the Enhancement of Public Safety (SB 1413).

***NEW HAMPSHIRE...An Act Relative to the Recording of Audio and Video Images on Private Property for Security Purposes (HB 0097), and An Act Restricting Sex Offenders from Residing within a Certain Distance from Schools and Child-Oriented Organizations (HB 0340).

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<http://www.feelsafeagain.org/legislation.html>

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**My Sister Was Killed While The Police Did Nothing by David Rose**  
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UK - The Observer - Sunday, March 11, 2007. The killings shocked the country: women murdered by ex-partners despite warnings of stalking to the police. David Rose investigates how the tragedies happened and learns of the families' search for justice.

The voices recorded by the 999 operators were full of terror. Rana Faruqui, desperately calling for help as the man who had been stalking her for years approached; Julia Pemberton, similarly pleading as her husband entered the storeroom where she was hiding. Minutes later both women were murdered by the men who had threatened their lives for months.

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http://observer.guardian.co.uk/uk_news/story/0,,2031219,00.html

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**AG Launches Online Guide for Parents by Kathryn Marchocki**  
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CONCORD - New Hampshire Union Leader Staff - Thursday, Mar. 1, 2007

WTGP? LMIRL. POS.

Translation: Want to go private? Let's meet in real life. Parent over shoulder.

For parents clueless about the cyber lingo kids use in chat rooms, instant messages and e-mails, the state Attorney General yesterday released a new safety guide to help even tech-savvy adults better protect children from Internet predators and teach teens to avoid setting themselves up as prey. Click link below to continue article...and be sure to go to www.connectwithyourkids.org to download your own parent and teen guide.

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<http://www.unionleader.com/article.aspx?headline=AG+launches+online+guide+for+parents&articleId=e5a2b928-34f9-42ec-b05a-2d5b5987599e>

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**Inspirational Thoughts**  
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"If you become a victim...don't allow the traumatic experience to further victimize you; you can shape your attitude to give you the courage to get back up again." ~Author Unknown

"We truly believe knowledge is power...therefore, prevention is our ultimate goal."
Remember...YOU'RE NOT ALONE! ~Cheryl

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**Note From The Founder...National Crime Victims' Rights Week**  
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Please consider joining us during National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 23-27.

"Victims' Rights: Every Victim. Every Time."

- St. Paul's Church, Concord, NH - Tuesday, April 24th, there is a press conference at 11:00am, a memorial service at 5:30pm, and immediately followed by a victims' rights vigil at 7:00pm.
- Massachusetts Statehouse, Boston, MA - Thursday, April 26th, 9:00-3:00pm, opening remarks by Governor Deval Patrick and First Lady Diane Patrick, and a "Violence Transformed" art exhibit at Doric Hall...which will examine violence and its impact, commemorate victims, foster healing and imagine alternatives.

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