

## A Snapshot: Sexual and Domestic Violence in Kansas

Information gathered from Kansas newspapers.

News articles available upon request.

- 12/22/04** Gardner, KS: Ex-boyfriend sentenced to life for ex-girlfriend's murder
- 12/11/04** Gardner, KS: Husband charged with aggravated battery for shooting wife several times in the hand and legs
- 10/21/04** Clyde, KS: Husband arrested and charged with kidnapping wife
- 10/8/04** Basehor, KS: "Basehor man charged with rape," in the Bonner Springs Chieftain
- 9/21/04** Lawrence, KS: Ex-boyfriend charged with assault for choking, hitting and cutting ex-girlfriend with knife
- 9/16/04** Goodland, KS: Husband sentenced to 19 years for wife's 2003 murder
- 9/16/04** Pittsburg, KS: Man arrested for kidnapping, aggravated assault, and domestic battery for holding his female roommate at gunpoint in her home
- 9/15/04** Topeka, KS: Woman found murdered at home; ex-husband kidnapped daughter, later kills self
- 9/15/04** Athol, KS: Husband sentenced to one felony for assaulting wife with a handgun
- 9/15/04** Peabody, KS: "Peabody police respond to domestic violence calls," in the Peabody Gazette-Bulletin
- 9/14/04** Dodge City, KS: "Dodge City man pleads no contest to criminal threat, domestic battery," in the Dodge City Daily Globe
- 9/4/04** Hutchinson, KS: "Hutchinson man arrested for alleged sex crimes," in the Hutchinson News
- 8/27/04** Hill City, KS: Acquaintance convicted of woman's 2003 murder
- 8/13/04** Wichita, KS: "Woman slain on her front lawn," in the Wichita Eagle
- 8/10/04** Lawrence, KS: "Topekan reports rape at Lawrence residence," in the Lawrence Journal-World
- 8/10/04** Pittsburg, KS: Ex-husband arrested for two counts of aggravated assault and one count of criminal damage to property for shooting at his ex-wife's car six times while she was sitting in it
- 7/24/04** Burlington, KS: Ex-husband stabbed ex-wife

## Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence

# SAFE HOMES, SAFE STREETS AWARENESS DAY AND RECEPTION

FEBRUARY 10, 2005

## PUTTING THE SPOTLIGHT ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Thursday marks the 2nd annual Safe Homes, Safe Streets Awareness Day and Reception: Putting the Spotlight on Sexual Violence which builds on the success of last year's event in which 300 attended.

"We want you, the Kansas legislators, to understand the reality of violence in the homes and streets of your own constituencies," said Sandy Barnett, Executive Director of KCSDV. "We want you to realize how many opportunities you have in your districts to make a difference."

KCSDV is a statewide network of domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy programs.

You as a legislator can expect a visit from your local domestic violence or sexual assault advocacy program Thursday afternoon. You'll receive information about the services which your local program provides.

You can also join us on the 2nd floor rotunda for the 11 a.m. press conference.

You're also invited to the 6 p.m. reception at the Grand Ballroom at the Ramada Inn. The keynote speaker is Don McPherson, former professional football player now working as a violence prevention educator who challenges men to take responsibility for inappropriate and abusive behavior.

"The fundamental push to my advocacy work is to address all forms of violence against women and to engage men in the dialogue," McPherson said. "As men we need to be a part of the dialogue confronting the culture of misogyny and sexism."



Don McPherson



Megan Bushell



Bob Stephan

### SAFE HOMES, SAFE STREETS

Awareness Day and Reception, Thursday, February 10

KCSDV member program booths, 1st floor rotunda, 8:30-4:00 pm  
Sexual assault and domestic violence displays, 2nd floor rotunda, 8:30-4:00pm

**Press Conference:** 2nd floor rotunda, 11:00 am

**Speakers:** Governor Sebelius, Bob Stephan, Miss Kansas, Megan Bushell, Don McPherson, Sandy Barnett

KCSDV member programs' visits with legislators, afternoon

**Reception:** Grand Ballroom, Ramada Inn, 420 E. 6th St., 6-8 pm

**Keynote Speaker:** Don McPherson

**Co-Hosts:** Bob Stephan & Reigning Miss Kansas, Megan Bushell



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# SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN KANSAS HEADLINES

