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Dear Editor/Producer:

Intimate partner violence is tearing apart the very thread of families across the globe. Although a serious situation, it's an underreported and, at times, a dismissive crime.

Costing healthcare systems and public services billions in taxpayer dollars each year, intimate partner homicide is on the increase in our nation.

Susan Murphy Milano

Intimate Partner Violence Strategic Specialist, Author, Consultant, Radio Host and

Media Commentator

SUSAN MURPHY MILANO is a specialist and expert in intimate partner violence and works nationally with domestic violence programs, law enforcement and prosecutors providing technical and consulting services in "high risk" domestic violence and stalking related cases. Her principal objective is to intervene before a victim is seriously injured or killed. Utilizing a procedure which she devised, the Evidentiary Abuse Affidavit, © Murphy Milano's clients are all still alive, a statistic that is remarkable at a time when there has been a distinct increase in intimate partner homicides.

SUSAN MURPHY MILANO is staff member with The Institute for Relational Harm Reduction and Public Pathology Education, headquartered in the Southeast, and is also an affiliate of *Management Resources, LTD* in New York as a consultant.

She is a well known radio host, regularly hosting *The Susan Murphy Milano Show, "Time's Up!"* on the Zeus Media Network, *Crime Wire* on BlogTalk Radio, and a regular weekly co-host on nationally syndicated, *The Roth Show*.

Susan is a featured contributor to the **Forbes** regular column, *Crime, She Writes* as well as the victim's rights blog, *Time's Up!* Her own blog, *Murphy Milano Journal*, has been successful at bringing attention to several cases which eventually hit the national news. Her writing has also been responsible for assisting in the resolution of several high profile crimes. She also contributes articles to *Safe Relationships Magazine*.

SUSAN MURPHY MILANO'S quest for justice was instrumental in the passage of the Illinois Stalking Law and the Lauternberg Act. She and her work have been prominently featured in newspapers, magazines, radio and television including: The Oprah Winfrey Show, Larry King Radio, ABC'S 20/20, Justice Files, E-True Hollywood, CNN, Sunday Today Show Profile, Women's Day, Family Circle, US News and World Report to name only a few. She has frequently participated in



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guest media commentary panels on major news programs. Susan recently appeared on the A&E Biography of Drew Peterson.

SUSAN MURPHY MILANO is the author of, **DEFENDING OUR LIVES** (Doubleday 1996), **MOVING OUT, MOVING ON** (Kind Living Press 2008), and **TIME'S UP** (Dog Ear Publishing 2010) which guide those in abusive relationships to a place of freedom and safety.

SUSAN MURPHY MILANO is involved in several partnering ventures with organizations such as We-Vow, Hope for Healing.Org and Courage Network. She will soon be announcing her position with a university accrediting her to train and certify members of victim's service programs, law enforcement, hospital personnel and those in the legal community.

Suggested Topics Addressed by Susan Murphy Milano

- Current cases of intimate partner violence and homicide
- Intimate partner violence and homicide prevention
- Current events related to crime and/or specific cases

SUSAN MURPHY MILANO is available for national and local media interviews and appearances. Please call us at your earliest convenience to discuss media opportunities.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

New Technology for Domestic Violence and Stalking Victims Evidentiary Abuse Affidavit poised to assist victims of abuse

November 1, 2011.....Susan Murphy-Milano, an intimate partner specialist, is unveiling new high-tech application which gives a voice to victims of domestic violence at the [Techno-Forensic Conference](#) this week in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The application, developed by [WetStone Technologies](#), a wholly owned subsidiary of [Allen Corp](#) – gives domestic violence and stalking victims a chance to document, through video, prior abuse and threats against their lives. Called an **Evidentiary Abuse Affidavit**, it has the capability of providing vital information that could aid in a suspect’s arrest and provide a solid criminal case for prosecutors.

“It’s powerful investigative information left in a videotaped document that is delivered directly to law enforcement and selected safe persons,” Murphy-Milano explains. “In cases that result in murder, the victim’s words can be admitted into testimony at trial as a ‘Last Will and Testament’ and carry weight in court.”

The Evidentiary Abuse Affidavit is documentation and information coming directly from the victim, providing the offender’s description, identity, behavior, and possible motivation.

Most of all, says Murphy-Milano, the tool gives a voice to those who have previously been silenced.

“In the past, victim’s voices were silenced,” she says. “If the victim was missing or dead, testimony given on her behalf by others who knew of the violence, knew about threats made against her, or knew of possible motives for her murder, have been dismissed as hearsay. Now, with the **Evidentiary Abuse Affidavit**, the victim will have documented her abuse through video and other legal procedures that will allow it to be used in court as her words, should she disappear or be murdered.”

The technology will be available as a downloadable application from the Apple App Store on December 25, 2011.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Radio

Susan hosts *The Susan Murphy Milano Show*, "Time's Up!" on Here Women Talk broadcast by Zeus Radio Network, and *Crime Wire* along with Vito Colucci, Jr., Thomas Shamshak and Dennis Griffin. She is a regular Wednesday night guest on *The Roth Show*.

Time's Up!: <http://murphymilanojournal.blogspot.com/p/radio-show-archives.html>

Crime Wire: <http://blogtalkradio.com/crimewire>

The Roth Show: <http://therothshow.com>

Video

[Highlights of media appearances](#)

Affiliations:

The [Institute for Relational Harm Reduction Management Resources LTD of New York](#)
[Elite Speakers Bureau](#)

Suggested Speaking/Workshop Programs

Holding My Hand Through Hell
Moving Out, Moving On: Preparing for Divorce
F.E.A.R. Facilitate Ending Abusive Relationships
Officer Involved Domestic Violence
The Evidentiary Abuse Affidavit: Best Practices

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Susan's online contributions:

[MurphyMilano Journal](#)
[Time's Up! Blog](#)
[Safe Relationships Magazine](#)
[Forbes: Crime, She Writes](#)



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About Susan Murphy Milano



As an expert in the area of intimate partner violence and the prevention of homicide, Susan has created specific tools and procedures which the abused need to safely leave a violent relationship.

Her books, *“Defending Our Lives”*, *“Moving Out, Moving On”* and *Time’s Up*, are considered the “bibles” of how to make the move away from abuse and deal with the many confusing situations surrounding violence prevention, stalking, break-up or divorce.

Susan witnessed her father, a decorated Chicago Violent crimes Detective, brutally and violently attack her mother repeatedly. The words “if you leave I will kill you,” turned into reality the night Susan walked into her childhood home and found her mother murdered and her father in the next room dead from a self-inflicted gun-shot wound to the head. Susan vowed then, and has, since the murder-suicide of her parents, carved out a road making changes in the way

the world looks at violence in and outside the home.

Her books and strategies are taught world-wide and used by law enforcement, domestic abuse advocates, social workers, attorneys, health care workers, human resource departments and domestic violence agencies. The comprehensive strategies and escape plans utilized by Susan have been successful and tested by time for over 20 years.

Susan uses humor, passion, and all her years of experience to motivate her audience to become more effective first responders, advocates and professionals in their work to stop family violence.

Susan’s quest for justice was instrumental in the passage of the Illinois Stalking Law and the Lauternberg Act. She has been prominently featured in newspapers, magazines, radio and television including: The Oprah Winfrey Show, Larry King Radio, ABC’S 20/20, Justice Files, E-True Hollywood, CNN, Sunday Today Show Profile, Women’s Day, Family Circle, US News and World Report to name only a few. She has frequently participated in guest media commentary panels on major news programs.

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Cases highlighted by Susan Murphy Milano

The Case of Missing Donna Jou: Taking to the Airwaves

(Resulted in keeping confessed killer, John Burgess, in jail for another year)

Murphy Milano Journal [Donna Jou Case: Follow The Money](#) April 5, 2011

The Susan Murphy Milano Show, March 31 <http://murphymilanojournal.blogspot.com/p/radio-show-archives.html>

Crime Wire: April 6 <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/crimewire/2011/04/06/crime-wire>

The Roth Show: April 6 <http://therothshow.com>

Blogger News Network Story: [What Really Happened to Donna Jou?](#)

Here Women Talk: The Susan Murphy Milano Show, April 7 <http://herewomentalksocial.com>

The Examiner <http://www.examiner.com/missing-persons-in-national/john-steven-burgess-to-remain-jailed-victory-for-donna-jou-s-family>

News With Views <http://www.newswithviews.com/Roth/laurie260.htm>

Sheena Morris: Homicide, Not Suicide

(Resulted in getting death certificate changed from suicide)

Murphy Milano Journal :

[Sheena Morris case: Special Investigation on Intimate Partner Homicide](#) April 14, 2011

[Sheena Morris: Special Investigation Part 2: Intimate Partner Homicide](#) April 18, 2011

[New Evidence is Ignored in the Sheena Morris Murder](#) April 21, 2011

[Sheena Morris: Staging A Crime Scene](#) May 17, 2011

[Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement versus Bruised Egos in the Murder of Sheena Morris](#) May 23



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The Roth Show : April 20 <http://www.therothshow.com/demos/recent/hour2Apr2011.mp3>
July 6 <http://www.therothshow.com/demos/recent/hour2Jul0611.mp3>

The Susan Murphy Milano Show http://herewomentalkradio.com/home/archives_details/700

Syracuse Post-Standard

http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2011/04/cause_of_death_for_former_clay.html

Ashley Taylor Murder Connects to 2008 Murders of Taylor Placker and Skyla Whitaker in Oklahoma.

Murphy Milano Journal <http://murphymilanojournal.blogspot.com/2011/10/killings-in-oklahoma-on-susan-murphy.html>

Oklahoma FOX News Interview:

http://okcfox.com/newsroom/special_reports/videos/vid_255.shtml

News OK Article: http://newsok.com/slain-weleetka-area-girls-may-be-linked-to-man-charged-in-okmulgee-womans-death/article/3619591?custom_click=pod headline crime

Forbes Series: (Oct, Nov, 2011)

[Murder: Connecting the Dots More than Once in Oklahoma - Part 1](#)

[Murder in Oklahoma: Connecting The Dots More than Once - Part 2](#)

[Murder in Oklahoma: Connecting the Dots More than Once - Part 3](#)

[Murder: Connecting the Dots More Than Once in Oklahoma - Part 4](#)

[Murder in Oklahoma: Connecting the Dots, Finding Justice - Part 5](#)

Other cases with positive movement and outcomes resulting from the efforts of Susan Murphy Milano:

“The Garvin County Three” Cases in which the medical examiner’s office in Oklahoma stamped deaths suicide when they were clearly murder, some by intimate partner homicide. Instrumental in bringing attention to the Chanda Turner Act, which gives families in Oklahoma the right to appeal the decision of the medical examiner and present evidence to overturn wrongly declared deaths.

Clara Colon, Elizabeth, NJ A wife of a police officer who faced certain death when violence escalated in the home. After performing the Evidentiary Abuse Affidavit and following carefully prepared safety measures, Clara and her children are still alive.



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Books by Susan Murphy Milano

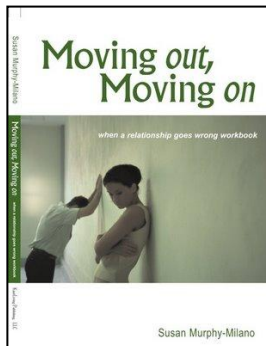
Time's Up: How to Escape Abusive and Stalking Relationships Guide



Book details:

- Paperback: 224 pages
- Publisher: Dog Ear Publishing, LLC (March 17, 2010)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 1608443604
- ISBN-13: 978-1608443604

Moving Out, Moving On



Book details:

- Paperback: 154 pages
- Publisher: Kind Living Press (July 7, 2008)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 1419696300
- ISBN-13: 978-1419696305

Defending Our Lives



Book details:

- Paperback: 256 pages
- Publisher: Anchor (September 1, 1996)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 0385484410
- ISBN-13: 978-0385484411