

Victim's Rights Rally

Tuesday, February 19, 2008 - Noon - Nationwide
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT *DEFENDING JUSTICE!*

WHAT: Victim's Rights Rally

WHEN: Tuesday, February 19, Noon (Gather at 11:50am)

WHERE: DuPage Judicial Center, 505 N. County Farm Road,
Wheaton, IL

WHY: Sexual assault is the most under-reported crime. Yet when survivors do report, often times they are re-victimized by the criminal justice system. This includes victim blaming, language restrictions, barring victim's testimony and prejudicial authorities. **WE DEMAND JUSTICE!**



HISTORY: A shocking decision was made by prosecutors in Nebraska who were unable to prosecute Pamir Safi after the Judge ruled out too much evidence to continue the case. The third trial was slated to begin February 19 against Safi who had been arrested for raping three women. One of these women was Tory Bowen whose case drew national attention after Judge Chevront barred her from using terms including rape, sexual assault, date rape drugs, and sexual assault nurse examiner in her testimony. It is time for an even BIGGER and BOLDER presence to remind the courts that victims have rights too! Tory's case is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to injustice in the courtrooms that victims face every day. We will not tolerate this type of treatment anymore! Together, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Questions/RSVP: natalie.ramos@ywcachicago.org

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