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# SURVIVORS OF MURDER SPEAK OUT AFTERMATH OF MURDER VIDEO SERIES LAUNCHES SEASON 2

# A 20-part video series featuring exclusive in-depth interviews with homicide survivors

*Vancouver—Aftermath of Murder: Survivor Stories* season 2 launches today in support of the National Victims of Crime Awareness Week (April 6-12).

*Aftermath of Murder* is a multipart video series that goes "behind the headlines" featuring exclusive interviews with ordinary people who have lost a loved one to murder. 12 new videos including survivors from B.C., Manitoba and Ontario are now live at <u>http://www.AftermathofMurder.ca</u>

Season 2 features survivor stories from some of Canada's most high profile murders including: the Surrey Six, Robert Pickton and Clifford Olson, to name just a few.

*Aftermath of Murder* videos are powerful and revealing with raw emotion and compelling insights shared by those who have experienced first-hand the loss, grief, trauma and hope for healing in the aftermath of murder.

# Survivor Quotes Video Pullouts (sample)

Timothy was on the Greyhound bus when a passenger beside him attacked and killed him. My son's body was desecrated. If I can prevent one other family from having to go through what my family and I have experienced then it will be a well-fought fight and a worthy one —Carol de Delley

Had I not left that day it wouldn't be the Surrey Six it would be the Surrey Seven. These people walked to the door steps of my home and stole my son's innocent life —Eileen Mohan

Robert Pickton made the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver his hunting ground and my sister lived in the Downtown Eastside. Her death affected us profoundly...Rather than sit at home and live with the grief that still follows me, still haunts me, I decided I'd do something about it —Ernie Crey

# **About Aftermath of Murder Series**

Created and produced by Brent Stafford & Christopher Ducharme *Aftermath of Murder* provides viewers an inside look at the issues facing homicide survivors. For the general public their only experience with murder is vicarious, through fictional stories in film & television and via the real-life sensational details covered in the news. *Aftermath of Murder* expands the story and opens a dialogue

between survivors and the public—who rarely get a full picture of the victim and almost never any true understanding of the terrible emotional impact on the survivors of murder.

#### **Partner Organizations**

*Aftermath of Murder Survivor Stories* is a joint-project between the B.C. Victims of Homicide and corporate partner Shaky Egg Communications Inc. National partner organizations for Season 2 include:

# The Manitoba Organization for Victim Assistance (MOVA) TJ's Gift Foundation Brenda's Foundation

National partners facilitated survivor interviews in their markets and are providing instrumental advisory and promotional support for the *Aftermath of Murder* series.

#### Season 2 Videos

- 1. TJ Wiebe Murder (Floyd & Karen Wiebe Interview)
- 2. Trevor Tanner Murder (Marcheta Tanner Interview)
- 3. Timothy Mclean Killing (Carol de Delley Interview)
- 4. Dawn Crey Death (Ernie Crey Interview)
- 5. Christopher Mohan Murder (Eileen Mohan Interview)
- 6. Brenda Healey Murder (Sue Massey & Teresa Healey Interview)
- 7. Ray King Jr. Murder (Ray King Sr. Interview)
- 8. Kassandra Kaulius Death (Markita Kaulius Interview)
- 9. Chad Davis Murder (Lori & Stuart Davis Interview)
- 10. Lynn Kalmring Murder (Donna Irwin Interview)
- 11. Candace Derksen Murder (Wilma Derksen Interview)
- 12. Supporting Loss By Homicide M.O.V.A. (Karen Wiebe Interview)

#### Aftermath of Murder Availability

Season 2 videos are available to watch online now at <u>http://www.AftermathofMurder.ca</u> Excerpts of *Aftermath of Murder* are available for media use upon request

Brent Stafford, executive producer and host is a 25-year veteran television news reporter and producer. He is available for in-studio appearances in Vancouver and via Skype during launch week.

Contact us for television, radio, print and online press at anytime.

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