

Domestic violence/ Violence Against Women

DV murders

Colette Lynch

Lynch squad: How the police still fail domestic violence victims

<http://atthesauce.blogspot.com/2010/01/lynch-squad-how-police-still-fail.html>

The killing of Colette Lynch [http://www.private-](http://www.private-eye.co.uk/sections.php?section_link=in_the_back&issue=1253)

[eye.co.uk/sections.php?section_link=in_the_back&issue=1253](http://www.private-eye.co.uk/sections.php?section_link=in_the_back&issue=1253)

Rabina Bibi

Rabina Bibi's ex-partner could not accept the relationship was over

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/coventry_warwickshire/8473748.stm

Julie Harrison

Funeral held for woman and child killed in Aldershot

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/hampshire/8478083.stm>

Lynda Casey

Gardener Peter Ling, on trial for murdering Lynda Casey, says she should have cried for help

http://www.croydonguardian.co.uk/news/localnews/5001573.Gardener_on_trial_for_murder_says_lover_should_have_cried_for_help/

Gardener 'battered lover to death after she mocked his prowess'

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1251232/Gardener-killed-lecturer-lover-goaded-manhood.html>

Kate Prout

Gloucestershire farmer guilty of murdering missing wife

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/gloucestershire/8495797.stm>

Kirsty Grabham

Friend's plea not to go home on night of Swansea murder

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/south_west/8493197.stm

Policies and funding

Women abuse strategy 'inadequate'

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/8490711.stm>

Bruising row over domestic violence

<http://www.thestirrer.co.uk/january09/bruising-row-over-domestic-violence-130110.html>

Helping London's social workers assess the risk of domestic violence

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2009/12/21/113459/londons-domestic-violence-matrix-model.htm>

Research shows IDVAs aid safety and well-being

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2010/01/22/113612/the-role-of-independent-domestic-violence-adviser-services.htm>

Lincolnshire domestic violence victims' 999 calls heard

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/lincolnshire/8504407.stm>

Rights of Women newsletters

Focus on Women - Issue 10

http://www.row.org.uk/pdfs/focus_On_Women_issue_10.pdf

Focus on Women - Issue 11

http://www.row.org.uk/pdfs/Focus_On_Women/Issue_11.pdf

DV cases

Alum Rock husband jailed for terror campaign against wife

<http://www.birminghammail.net/news/top-stories/2010/02/15/alum-rock-husband-jailed-for-terror-campaign-against-wife-97319-25835142/>

West Bromwich man who scarred wife has sentence doubled

<http://www.birminghammail.net/news/top-stories/2010/02/24/west-bromwich-man-who-scarred-wife-has-sentence-doubled-97319-25906874/>

How does Charlie Sheen get away with it?

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/feb/10/charlie-sheen-domestic-violence-tv>

Disabled woman says thank you http://www.rutland-times.co.uk/news/Disabled-woman-says-thank-you.5882968.jp?dm_i=674,32NL,KIQBV,9OL5,1

Miscellaneous

Domestic abuse effort hindered by course delays

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8407240.stm?dm_i=674,32NL,KIQBV,9OL7,1

Remembering Aasiya Zubair

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2010/feb/12/aasiya-zubair-domestic-violence>

Violence against women is a global struggle

http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2010/02/06/violence_against_women_is_a_global_struggle/

Women's National Commission (WNC) Consultation on single sex services (deadline 2nd March) <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7BGXQLQ>

Violence Against Women and Girls - Department of Health minisite

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/PublicHealth/Healthimprovement/ViolenceagainstWomenandGirls/index.htm>

Forced Marriage, FGM and 'Honour' based violence (HBV)

Child marriage

12-year-old Saudi girl in divorce battle with 80-year-old husband

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/middle_east/article7019754.ece

FGM

Mauritania fatwa bans female genital mutilation

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/africa/8464671.stm>

Putting female genital mutilation on the Davos agenda

<http://www.metronews.ca/toronto/comment/article/435045--putting-female-genital-mutilation-on-the-davos-agenda>

Follow British activist Julia Lalla-Maharajh on Twitter: http://twitter.com/JLM_FGM

Life after female genital mutilation

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/feb/17/reversing-female-genital-mutilation>

Honour crimes

Single British Asian mums losing their 'honour babies'

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8475386.stm>

Turkish girl, 16, buried alive for talking to boys

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/feb/04/girl-buried-alive-turkey>

A Statement by the Asian Human Rights Commission: PAKISTAN: Acid attacks continue to be a serious concern (WARNING: disturbing images)

<http://www.ahrchk.net/statements/mainfile.php/2010statements/2392/>

Rape & Sexual Abuse/ Sexual Exploitation

John Worboys

Police errors left rapist John Worboys free to strike - but no officers face sack

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/jan/20/police-ipcc-john-worboys-errors>

John Worboys victim says Met officers 'laughed' at her

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/jan/20/worboys-taxi-driver-assault-victim>

Police disciplined over taxi sex attacker Worboys

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8469138.stm>

Where is the "Lawrence moment" for rape investigations?

<http://www.newstatesman.com/blogs/the-staggers/2010/01/rape-cases-conviction-police>

Met chief asks IPCC to be sure of findings into Worboys case

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/jan/20/worboys-ipcc-report-metroplitan-commissioner>

Findings against eight police officers in Worboys black-cab case

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/jan/20/worboys-rapist-police-complaints-not-upheld>

Taxi rapes case lays police failures bare

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jan/20/taxi-rapes-case-police-failures>

Feeble action on police failures

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jan/21/feeble-action-police-complaints-worboys>

The Havens rape survey

Women say some rape victims should take blame - survey

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8515592.stm>

Rape victims respond to survey on 'blame' for rape

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8516519.stm>

Rape survivor criticises 'blame survey' (audio)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8516252.stm>

Rape: the sinister blame game

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/feb/16/rape-blame-victims-women>

Blame the rapist, not the victim

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2010/feb/19/blame-the-rapist>

Bolton rape case (victim credibility)

Men cleared as rape woman's group sex fantasy revealed

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/manchester/8455161.stm>

Strike one for patriarchy: Manchester gang-rapists acquitted over victim's fantasies <http://pennyred.blogspot.com/2010/01/strike-one-for-patriarchy-manchester.html>

Throwback to a moralistic age

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jan/18/rape-bolton-case-dropped>

Other rape cases

Bolton man jailed for ice-cream van rape

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/manchester/8453262.stm>

Man, 49, jailed for teenager rape

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/glasgow_and_west/8459276.stm

Police officer faces rape charge

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/glasgow_and_west/8457073.stm

Psychopath jailed for Australian's rape ordeal

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/01/14/2792262.htm?section=justin>

Jealous ex-boyfriend 'used Craigslist to arrange woman's rape'

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/worldnews/article-1242958/Jealous-ex-boyfriend-used-Craigslist-arrange-womans-rape.html>

Police officer in court on seven counts of rape

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/jan/20/stephen-mitchell-police-rape-allegations>

Sex on duty police officer pleads guilty to misconduct

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8481528.stm>

Rapist faces nine years in prison for attacks on prostitutes

<http://news.scotsman.com/scotland/Rapist-faces-nine-years-in.6062104.jp>

Baby P killer Steven Barker loses rape appeal

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/london/8471960.stm>

Rape services/ funding

Rape survivors speak out about funding

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/video/2010/jan/06/rape-survivors-crisis-centres>

Combined fund to support victims of sexual violence

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/newsrelease270110b.htm>

Government To Streamline Funding For Victims of Sexual Violence

<http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/33064>

Prostitution

Why men use prostitutes <http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/jan/15/why-men-use-prostitutes>

Her Crime? Sex Work in New Orleans

<http://www.colorlines.com/article.php?ID=673>

The Rise of the E-Brothel

http://humantrafficking.change.org/blog/view/the_rise_of_the_e-brothel

BLOG: Surviving Prostitution and Addiction: "I'm 30 yrs old, and one of the lucky ones who got out of prostitution and got into recovery for my addiction."

<http://www.survivingprostitutionandaddiction.blogspot.com/>

Trafficking

Emma Thompson: We can lift the veil on sex slavery

http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/film/article7009546.ece

Research Realities: safeguarding and promoting the well-being of trafficked

children <http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2009/12/14/113418/research-realities-safeguarding-trafficked-children-research-by-nspcc.htm>

Formal Inquiry opened into Human Trafficking in Scotland

<http://equalityhumanrights.com/media-centre/formal-inquiry-opened-into-human-trafficking-in-scotland/>

Police 'ignore' rights of sex trafficking victims

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/feb/09/uk-human-rights-sex-trafficking>

Couple jailed after using trafficked girls in huge prostitution ring

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/feb/04/wales-prostitution-nigeria-court-carroll>

Lap Dancing

Local people to have power to challenge lap dancing clubs

<http://press.homeoffice.gov.uk/press-releases/lap-dancing-clubs.html>

New powers to crack down on lap-dancing clubs

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8511883.stm>

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Precious's story is not unique. It happens

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/joepublic/2010/jan/29/precious-story-not-unique-it-happens>

Row over MP's rape case comments

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/8485113.stm>

Boys who see porn more likely to harass girls

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/uk/crime/article6999874.ece>

Engaging with children and parents to prevent child exploitation

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2010/01/29/113670/engaging-with-children-and-parents-to-prevent-child-exploitation.htm>

Stalking

Stalkers are criminals – not 'incompetent suitors'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2010/jan/29/stalkers-are-criminals>

Woman forced into hiding by Britain's worst stalker attacks police failures

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/feb/01/britains-worst-stalker-police-failings>

Harvey Nichols death mother sets up anti-stalking line

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/8503636.stm>

Children & Young People - Domestic Violence

Teenage abuse ad campaign

Adverts aim to combat abusive relationships

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/feb/15/domestic-violence-advertising-campaign>

Teenage boys warned over abuse <http://news.uk.msn.com/uk/articles.aspx?cp-documentid=152157400>

Teenage domestic violence tackled by advert campaign

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8515601.stm>

Abuse in teenage relationships tackled with new campaign

<http://press.homeoffice.gov.uk/press-releases/abuse-teenage-relationships.html>
<http://thisisabuse.direct.gov.uk/>

Ad campaign to prevent violence and abuse in teenage relationships launches
http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/news/index.cfm?event=news.item&id=ad_campaign_to_prevent_violence_and_abuse_in_teenage_relationships_launches

Home Office's tackling teen relationship abuse website for stakeholders
<http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/teenrelationshipabuse/>

Miscellaneous

Family conflict significantly harms children's happiness, says groundbreaking study

http://www.childrensociety.org.uk/whats_happening/media_office/latest_news/19895_pr.html

Family courts unlikely to open to media, says Society of Editors chief

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2010/02/03/113717/family-courts-unlikely-to-open-to-media-says-journalist-chief.htm>

Male Abuse

De Gwynedd domestic abuse service to include men

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/north_west/8495332.stm

Male abuse is 'being ignored'

http://news.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/hi/health/newsid_7878000/7878698.stm

Children & Young People - Safeguarding

Child deaths

Child killing rate 'drops by 40%' in England and Wales

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8497277.stm>

Violent deaths of children 'down 40%'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/feb/04/fewer-violent-child-deaths>

Bullying

A campaign to stop the bullies

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2010/jan/16/bullying-school-suicide-cybermentors>

Anti-bullying ad to air in cinemas after TV ban

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2010/jan/14/bullying-advert-cinema-campaign>

Vetting & Barring Scheme/ offender checks

Vetting and barring myth buster

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/news/index.cfm?event=news.item&id=vetting_and_barring_myth_buster

Two thirds of volunteering organisations don't fully understand who must register with the Vetting and Barring Scheme

<http://www.volunteering.org.uk/News/mediacentre/News+2010/Two+thirds+of+volunteering+organisations>

Tories back plan to extend 'Sarah's law' sex offender checks

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/jan/24/sex-offenders-check-parents-children>

'Sarah's Law' sex offender alert scheme may be expanded

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8477310.stm>

Harmful cultural practices

How some African cultural beliefs can lead to child abuse

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/2010/01/12/113531/the-challenge-of-witchcraft-to-child-protection-social-services.htm>

Thousands face agony or death after Zulu king's circumcision decree

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jan/17/circumcision-zulu-south-africa-hiv>

Sexualisation of children

'Difficult' to ban sex imagery in products for children

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/8487287.stm>

Stop sexualising children, says David Cameron

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/8521403.stm

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Ed Balls launches 21st century sex and relationship education

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2010_0022

Bill 'will allow schools to teach that homosexuality is wrong'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/education/2010/feb/18/faith-schools-sex-education-u-turn-claim>

Children's Minister launches national directory of over 150,000 childcare providers and family services

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2010_0023

<http://familyservices.direct.gov.uk/>

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/familyinformationdirect/>

Women's Issues

Feminism

Land of the living dolls: Feminism has spawned a promiscuous generation who believe their bodies are the only passport to success

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-1245807/Land-living-dolls-Feminism-spawned-promiscuous-generation-believe-bodies-passport-success.html>

Natasha Walter: 'I believed sexism in our culture would wither away. I was entirely wrong' <http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2010/jan/25/natasha-walter-feminism-sexism-return>

Feminism shouldn't be exclusive

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jan/28/natasha-walter-feminism>

What's with all this talk of 'cougars'?

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jan/20/hadley-freeman-whats-with-cougars>

Campaigning

How Asian women made trade union history and shattered stereotypes

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jan/20/asian-women-trade-union-grunwick>

Peaceful hunger strikers speak of mistreatment

<http://www.irr.org.uk/2010/february/bw000018.html>

Services for ex-offenders

Women's Diversionary Fund http://www.corstoncoalition.org.uk/womens-diversionary-fund?Ref=enews&dm_i=4DW,3CO9,BQJWX,ARHL,1

Joint women's diversionary fund announced

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/newsrelease010210a.htm>

Women and the criminal justice system (Website)

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/womencriminaljusticesystem.htm>

Women's centre gives new lease of life to female offenders and their families

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/jan/20/probation-community-service-femal-offenders>

Voluntary Sector

How charities are getting bloggers on board

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/news/archive/980495/charities-getting-bloggers-board/?DCMP=ILC-SEARCH>

update 193, February 2010 http://www.bvsc.org/files/downloads/pdf/update-editions/update_193_FINAL.pdf

Statutory Sector

Disadvantaged communities to get more support

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2010_0020

Support for All: the Families and Relationships Green Paper

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/consultations/index.cfm?action=consultationDetails&consultationId=1685&external=no&menu=1>

Criminal Justice

Plans for a new National Victims' Service unveiled

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/about-us/news/national-victims-service.html>

Relatives of murder victims to get one-to-one support

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2010/jan/27/national-victims-service-jack-straw>

Miscellaneous

Helpline's award-winning webcam for deaf people in distress

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/feb/10/deaf-helpline-webcam-mental-health>

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