

The Disappeared – Missing and Murdered Native Women

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OVERVIEW OF RESPONSE TO
MISSING NATIVE WOMEN
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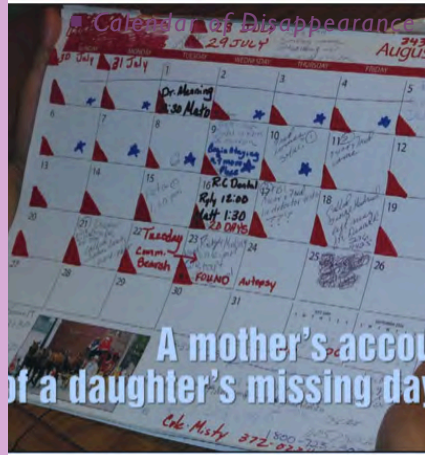


WALK FOR JUSTICE
VICTORIA EAGLEMAN
OCTOBER 28, 2006



FAILED RESPONSE TO VICTORIA EAGLEMAN DISAPPEARANCE

- Missing
- Report
- Inadequate Response
- Community Walk / Search



WALK FOR JUSTICE HANNA HARRIS

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Actions by Native Women's Association of Canada

- Education of Tribal Leadership
- National Rally and Actions
 - Sisters in Spirit Campaign
- Accountability of Parliament
- Call for Public Inquiry
- Community-based Website



NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS EFFORTS NATASHA ANDERSON



National
Congress of
American
Indians

- Discussed as concern at prior NCAI Task Force Meetings
- Issue to be Addressed at Atlanta, Georgia
- Research Issue

NATIVE WOMEN SOCIETY OF THE GREAT PLAINS AMANDA TAKES WAR BONNETT

Increasing Public Awareness

Community Events
Face Book Page
Media Education
Networking with Media
Grassroots Awareness

Visual Remembrances



INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS KARLA GENERAL

- The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Washington DC
 - 2011: Thematic Hearing on “Violence against Native women in the United States”
 - 2014: follow up request submitted with focus on Alaska, missing and murdered women, and the impact of extractive industries on the safety of Native women

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Thematic Hearings

The Inter-American Human Rights System



COMBATING VIOLENCE AGAINST
NATIVE WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES
A report on violence against indigenous women's organizations working to bring human rights claims to the international arena



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UN World Conference on
Indigenous Peoples



UN Commission on the Status
of Women – 58th Session



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