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National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 26 - May 2, 2009

NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - April 24, 2009

The United States Attorney's Office announced today that the 20th Annual Candlelight Tribute for Crime Survivors will be held on Monday, April 27, 2009, at 5:30 p.m., at the San Diego Police Officer's Association Hall, located at 8388 Vickers Street in Kearny Mesa. The annual tribute is an evening of inspiration, education and support for crime victims, and their families. National Crime Victims' Rights Week is April 26 - May 2, 2009 and serves as both a reminder and an opportunity for the community to support victims of crime and their families. The keynote speaker will be Keith Slotter, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The event is sponsored by members of the Victim Assistance Coordinating Council (VACC), Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, First Avenue Counseling Centre, Identify Theft Resource Center, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Parents of Murdered Children, San Diego Police Department, San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Diego County District Attorney's Office, Survivors of Violent Loss Program, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, United States Attorney's Office, and other victim advocates.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For further information, contact: sdvacc@gmail.com