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For Immediate Release

Subject: ReClaim Global to Notify Neighborhood Tomorrow: Serial Rapist on the Loose

ReClaim Global will take bold steps tomorrow, Saturday, December 7, 2013, at 10:30am, and will BE PASSING OUT FLYERS in the Southside neighborhood in the Touchton/Belfort/Hogan area that a serial rapist is on the loose and all women need to watch their backs. (See attached flyer)

A brief press conference will take place, prior to passing out these flyers. Exact location of press conference will be sent to media by 10:00pm this evening.

After counseling with the woman who was raped at a convenience store in that area, Dr. Kaye Smith, founder of ReClaim Global, believes that this man is highly likely to be a serial rapist. If not caught quickly, he will strike again and again. ReClaim Global is a national advocacy group that specializes in issues related to victims of sexual assault.

ReClaim Global is working with the Jacksonville Sherriff's Office. According to Smith, ReClaim Global has confidence that JSO is on top of this case and they will eventually catch this man. However, Smith feels that until he is caught, women in this community need to be alerted and need to watch their backs now.

"Based on what the victim told me, I think this rapist has no conscience, no intimidation, and no sense of fear. He's bold, brazen and highly threatening to women everywhere. His modus operandi is attack by surprise, even in public places."

"We believe every woman, especially in this community needs to be told he's out there – and that a serial rapist is running loose. I believe he premeditates and sits in wait for the right victim, whomever it might be, to randomly come across his path. "

According to Smith, this is how he likely justifies his behavior is acceptable; almost like, in this case, it is the victim's fault for parking near him.

An apparent random attack happened to this 26-year old woman, who parked on the side of the convenience store. On a rainy night, she got out of her car and bent over to get her purse when he grabbed her from behind and dragged her by her throat to his car. He choked her

relentlessly, while raping her, and didn't quit against her struggle, screams, and pleas. Anyone could have driven up next to the crime going on inside his car. She felt herself passing out and then quit struggling and started begging him to stop. He mocked her.

"I've heard enough about what this man did to this young woman, specifically how he acted. I believe we are looking at a very demented person, who is not only perverted, but also very bitter towards women."

The 26-year old victim had left Publix, around 9:00pm, after shopping for Thanksgiving dinner with her mother. As they were leaving the store, they purchased a sandwich to eat later. On the way home, in separate cars, the victim pulled into a convenience store to purchase a coke, while her mother continued driving home.

ReClaim Global's objective is to alert this community, to protect their children and for all women to be on alert and know he's out there.

After a very brief press announcement, that will start promptly at 10:30am, on Saturday morning, our team of ReClaimers will be passing out our warning flyers and talking to neighbors that there is a SERIAL RAPIST LOOSE in their neighborhood.

If you're interested, please contact us via media@reclaimglobal.org, or our Director of Development, Faith@reclaimglobal.org, or call her at 904.254.6895.