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SEX OFFENDER GROUP ASKS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROTECT CHILDREN THIS HALLOWEEN

Vehicles, not predators, pose greatest threat to little monsters

Albuquerque, NM—The National Association for Rational Sexual Offense Laws (NARSOL) is asking state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the nation to focus their resources on the only area where children are at increased risk of harm this Halloween; vehicular homicide.

In order to develop data that could be used in promoting safety measures, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) analyzed mortality data compiled by the Fatal Analysis Reporting System (FARS) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). These findings demonstrated that, compared with all other evenings of the year, childhood pedestrian deaths are four times higher on Halloween.

This is a real, scientific, verifiable statistic. And it represents the only statistically significant increase in the threat of danger to children on Halloween.

Incredibly, years of analysis reveal that this substantial threat to children throughout the nation is largely ignored or not addressed in any significant manner by state and local area law enforcement agencies charged with keeping the public safe from harm during the evening hours of Halloween festivities.

A primary—and empirically unsupported—concern over the last decade is that registered sex offenders pose a high risk to children during Halloween activities. This is an entirely fabricated risk arising from the general "sex offender hysteria" propagated by public sex registries and has been shown by an exhaustive body of research to be utterly false.

"It is well past time for the efforts of public service information and for the focus of law enforcement to reflect this real and serious danger. And media outlets should stop pandering to unsupported fears with constant warnings about dangers that do not exist," stated Brenda Jones, Executive Director for NARSOL.

"State and local law enforcement agencies should focus most of their attention on traffic safety during Halloween evening. Officers should be placed onto the streets directing traffic in neighborhoods with a high volume of children and with sobriety check-points for drivers throughout the area."

"Sex offenders aren't a danger to children on Halloween. Drivers are!"