

***Security Breach: The Murder Of Tod McQuaid* By Janet Bailey McQuaid**

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"I always thought there would be some sort of sign, a warning of impending danger, a bird stealing its way into the house, a picture falling off the wall..." so begins this odyssey into every mother's worst nightmare: the murder of her son or her daughter. SECURITY BREACH: THE MURDER OF TOD MCQUAID is a work of nonfiction by Janet Bailey McQuaid - mother, wife, homemaker. The book incorporates the 1990 murder of the author's son Tod who was killed by three of Tod's own employees attempting to take over his security and alarm business known as TEMAC Inc. It is a gripping and harrowing true story of a committed woman with courage, determination and dogged faith in the legal system that sometimes seems to be turned against her.

Jan and Rog suspect that many kids are over protected by parents and do not recognize the potential harm some people they meet may intend. Tod still might be alive if Tod or Jan or Rog had been more discerning. The McQuaids considered the benefits of using her book with high school students. By reading and reliving Jan's memoir, the kids could gain respect as they become aware of the characteristics of people outside their protected universe. Perhaps that respect could prevent the kids from becoming future victims. West Virginia University selected 'Security Breach as required reading about Victimhood within Criminal Justice Systems.

As Jan always warns, "You never know when you might become a victim!"

Jan with her husband Rog struggle daily to attack a bent, if not broken, system. As victims, they are not waiting for anyone's sympathy. They believe that any victim who wants to get on with their life only needs to recognize a clear path through their victimhood. Their notice of their second victimhood came just after the book was published at the beginning of 2004. Jan and Rog were shocked to find that the murderer had been given a new trial in 2003. Through a prosecutor brokered first-degree murder plea bargain, the murderer received a reduced sentence. Months later, by reading trial transcripts and making one phone call, Jan discovered that the State erred granting relief based upon the 2003 prosecutor's error and omission faults.

Jan and Rog give presentations to various organizations on "How Becoming A Victim Changes Your Life" and "Victimhood Including Victims Rights". They ask for expenses compensation and Jan does book signings following their presentations. Recently, the McQuaids were invited to the Federal Correctional Institution in Morgantown, WV and spoke to 45 inmates as part of the prison's new use of the Bureau of Prisons' Victims Impact Panel rehabilitation-release program. Jan and Rog also responded to an invitation from Washington to join the Office for Victims of Crime 'Speakers Bureau'. In addition, Jan responds to phone calls from other victims of violent crimes seeking her help and/or suggestions.

Jan represented West Virginia as the state's supporting author at Laura Bush's National Book Festival.

Summary of Victimhood Happenings and McQuaid Family Involvements:

October 6, 1990 – The Murder of Tod McQuaid by Tammy Wilson and two other employees
1991 and 1992 – Trials for all three; Life w/o parole, Life w parole possible and 5-18 year sentences
1999 – Parole for Harry Joe Johnson after 9 years of max 18-year sentence
2000, 2003, and 2005 – Parole denials for Roger Cline, shooter (2008 for next Parole Board Hearing)
2003 – **Reduced sentence**, **2004** – Parole denial for Tammy Wilson (2007 for next Parole Board Hearing)
1990 to 1997 – Rog managed Tod's businesses in Lewisburg, West Virginia
1993 to 2002 – Jan wrote book for therapy and for Tod's 2 daughters' education when older
2004 – Security Breach: The Murder Of Tod McQuaid published by Sterling House Publisher
2005 – www.janmcquaid.com publishes Postscript Blog describing "State" created second Victimhood

Support for Victimhood

The life of a victim includes unknowns, misunderstandings, confusions and pain. If and when you become a victim of violent crime, you will need to find a path for your wellness. Jan and Rog McQuaid believe their opportunity to help others in the others' victimhood includes the enlightenment of those not-yet-victims.

The Postscript shown below is very short version of Jan and Rog Second Victimhood (caused by the "State" in West Virginia) where their legislature's 1984-law oversight resulted in problems for us.

Postscript¹: Jan and Rog McQuaid were shocked in March 2004 when they were told that the murderess found a flaw in the 1991 trial, next she worked the legal system, and then she received a reduced sentence after pleading guilty to First Degree Murder in December 2003. Jan and Rog, as victims, were denied notice to attend that hearing and other victims' rights as listed in the 1984 West Virginia Victims' Rights Act.

Note: The Prosecuting Attorney would not talk to Jan about his office's failure to obey state laws.

More revolting, the McQuaids found that the "State" Counsel (Assistant Prosecuting Attorney) did not do his job between 2001 and 2003. The State Counsel repeatedly did not respond to the Writ as ordered by the Court and did not even attend his resultant 'default hearing'. Jan discovered an error in July 2004 in her first phone call and proved error with 35 more calls that confirmed two people both "Michael Wilson" where one was the prosecutor's friend and the other was a juror in Tammy Wilson's trial. Thus Jan found that the Jury in 1991 was seated properly. **Note: The Prosecuting Attorney would not talk on phone or respond to FAX sent by Rog requesting answers about his assistant's error and omission faults.**

The State Petition subject shown below deals with at least the above issue not covered within states victims' rights acts or the US Constitution. Print the petition itself from: www.janmcquaid.com/volunteer.htm

State Victims' Rights Petition²: "Recognizing that the Federal 2004 Victims' Rights Statute enhances the Rights originally provided to state crime victims in most states about 1984, this petition asks each petition signer state's legislature to use the Federal 2004 statute (originally contained in a bill for all citizens' rights in a US Constitutional Amendment) as a guideline in passing this state's enhanced bill of victims' rights:

"We, the undersigned, ask our state legislature to evaluate the 2004-HR5107 Federal Victims' Rights Statute signed in 2004 with the purpose of providing our state's victims its enhanced rights especially the right to talk to 'the attorney for the government' and to his or her immediate supervisor, items no longer sought in amendment to US Constitution."

US Constitution Victims' Recognition Petition: "Proposed Victimhood Amendment just recognizes "victims" in US Constitution with Federal and state statutes prevailing to provide victims' rights.

"We, the undersigned, strongly endorse creating a Victimhood Amendment in US Constitution. We respectfully urge immediate Congressional debates leading to passage."

Current Activities: Rog and Jan still are involved in West Virginia. In fact, they did a 'petition signing' in West Virginia Capitol Rotunda for Victims' Day. They met with Delegates from Tod's district regarding the 1984 WV Victims' Rights Act being upgraded to include enhancements of 2004 Federal Victims' Rights Statute. They also had petition signings in other states. Also Jan helps victims understand their victimhood options. Jan and Rog are proud to speak about Jan's book and Victims' Rights to organizations that request their speaker services. They have even spoken to inmates as part of official inmate release training.

¹ For Postscript w correspondence, enter Web www.janmcquaid.com on RED Intro; at bottom click [BLUE](#); at bottom click [Victimhood#2](#); and click on [Blog](#) or alternately go directly: www.janmcquaid.com/author_mcquaid_blog.htm

² To print either petition, enter Web www.janmcquaid.com on RED Intro; at bottom click [BLUE](#); at bottom click [Volunteers Needed](#); and click [Volunteer For Victims](#) or go directly: www.janmcquaid.com/volunteer.htm