

"SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE" (see flyer)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 11:30-1:00 LOLITA ULLOA,  
DIRECTOR OF THE HENNEPIN COUNTY DOMESTIC  
ABUSE SERVICE CENTER: TOUR OF THE CENTER AND  
PRESENTATION

Details in next month's "Post."

**SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER HOURS 280 HOURS  
THANK YOU!**

## **Court Update**

*by Cindy Kraemer*

### **Trials**

**Lionel Washington** was charged with 2nd degree murder of a KAF (known adult female). The woman was found in her apartment strangled to death. He has a prior history of domestic assaults and CSC (criminal sexual conduct). The murder trial is taking place in front of Judge Scherer.

**Nathaniel Black** was charged with 1st and 3rd degree CSC and a felony count of receiving profit derived from prostitution. According to the criminal complaint he picked up a 16 year old runaway girl, beat her up several times, had vaginal and oral sex with her, and put her to work for him as a prostitute. She was then to give him all her earnings and he provided her with beer, marijuana, and a place to stay. He has a prior 4th degree CSC conviction in 1994 from Anoka County. In addition he has been charged four times with domestic assault charges in Hennepin County. His trial took place in front of Judge Thor Anderson and he was found guilty by the jury on all three counts.

**Christopher Chinwa Anya** was charged with one count of 3rd degree CSC and one count of felony prostitution. The criminal complaint alleges he paid a juvenile prostitute for sexual intercourse. The 16 year old girl was picked up by police and brought to the juvenile detention center a few days later. She recognized one of the employees (the defendant, Anya) as the man who paid her for intercourse a few days earlier. She reported this to a worker from Project Pride, who in turn relayed the information to authorities. The trial was in front of Judge Thor Anderson and the jury found Anya guilty on both counts. He is scheduled to be sentenced in December 1996.

### **Sentencings**

**Jimmy Lee Hollis** was found guilty of 3rd degree assault and malicious punishment of a child. Hollis and his codefendant, Suewand Harris, brought their 19-month-old son to the emergency room for treatment of his injuries. Medical personnel noted multiple bruises and scars to the child's thighs, abdomen, scrotum, and penis. After the child was examined and treated it was determined that his physical injuries were not self-inflicted. At the time he was discharged from the hospital he was diagnosed as suffering from intentionally inflicted injuries, failure to thrive, and post-traumatic stress disorder. **Judge Lefler sentenced**

**Hollis to serve 36 months at Stillwater. This sentence will be stayed for five years** if he follows conditions set by the court. The conditions are: follow the child protection case plan and C.H.I.P.s (Child in Need of Protective Services) plan; no malicious punishment charges; no contact with the victim; payment of court costs, \$500; maintain employment; and serve six months in the ACF (Adult Correctional Facility).

**Bradley Frank Matachek** (Domestic Abuse Chronology from September WATCH Post) is only 19 years old and has already been charged in two different counties with three domestic related felonies. One was in Scott County, and he pled guilty to two felony charges in Hennepin County. His most recent plea was for a charge of felony stalking. This charge was the result of a series of events taking place in March and May of this year. The stalking included: rear-ending his ex-girlfriend's car many times while yelling he would kill her; calling her home approximately 15 times in one morning; passing her at a high rate of speed then slamming on his brakes forcing her to swerve and slam on her brakes to avoid an accident; and throwing beer bottles at her car as he passed. **On September 16th, 1996 Judge Gomez sentenced him to a stay of imposition of his sentence for three years if he complies with conditions set by the court:** no alcohol or controlled substance use; no contact with the victim; no criminal activity or charges; follow recommendations of probation; complete treatment for anger/chemical dependency; and **serve 90 days in the ACF.**

**Charles Robert Noble** now has five CSC convictions. The first one was in Rochester, Minnesota in 1978. The remaining convictions were in Hennepin County in 1984, 1987 and 1996. The conviction with an offense date of Junr 1995 was for two counts of 1st degree CSC and four counts of 1st degree burglary. The most recent conviction with an offense date of July 1995 was for one count of 1st degree CSC and two counts of 1st degree burglary. The trials on the last two convictions took place in front of Judge Joan Ericksen Lancaster. **On September 26, 1996 she sentenced him to 408 months at Stillwater on each of the convictions and ordered the sentences to be served concurrently.** Noble is 36 years old and should be 104 years old when he has served this sentence, (minus "good time").

### **Domestic Abuse Chronology**

**Thomas Warren Tucker** has 10 domestic assault charges in Hennepin County and we are aware of at least one more assault conviction in Aitkin County. Of the 10 charges, seven were dismissed and he pled guilty to three (one misdemeanor and two gross misdemeanors). There are at least two different female victims in these assaults.

#### **January 1989**

**Ct. 1 - 3rd degree assault, Felony**

**Ct. 2 - 5th degree assault, Misdemeanor**

Tucker kicked in the door of his girlfriend's apartment after she refused him entry. A verbal argument ensued and he punched and kicked her multiple times. He then threw her on the ground and twisted her right arm alongside her body and stomped on it several times. His actions caused what the doctor later told police officers is



called a "nightstick fracture." Tucker pled guilty to the misdemeanor assault and the felony was dismissed. Judge Schiefelbein sentenced him to serve 90 days at the ACF.

#### March 1989

Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault, Misdemeanor  
Charges dismissed.

#### August 1989

Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault, Gross Misdemeanor  
Ct. 2 - Disorderly Conduct, Gross Misdemeanor

The KAF said Tucker accused her of being with other men and began punching her in the face. He also pulled her hair and attempted to choke her. She said he struck her at least ten times. Charges dismissed.

#### September 1990

Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault, Misdemeanor  
Charges dismissed.

#### June 1992

Hennepin County court records indicate Tucker pled guilty to 3rd degree assault in Aitkin County. We have no information about who the victim was.

#### May 14, 1994

Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault, Gross Misdemeanor  
Ct. 2 - 5th degree assault, Gross Misdemeanor  
Ct. 3 - Disorderly Conduct, Misdemeanor

Police officers responded to a report of an assault. As they arrived they observed Tucker punch a KAF in the face. He pled guilty to count 1 and counts 2 and 3 were dismissed. Judge McKinsey sentenced him to 180 days at the ACF with 170 days stayed for two years with conditions of: no assault charges; complete DAP (Domestic Abuse Project); rule 25 evaluation; and no violation of a protection order. On October 19, 1995 Judge Lindberg revoked 100 days of this sentence, minus the 10 days already served. The revocation is to be served concurrently with a new offense.

#### May 19, 1994

Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault, Gross Misdemeanor  
Ct. 2 - 5th degree assault, Gross Misdemeanor  
Ct. 3 - Disorderly Conduct, Misdemeanor

The complaint alleges Tucker became jealous and upset about his girlfriend (KAF) seeing another man. They argued and he kicked her in the side and attempted to drag her by the hair. This charge was dismissed in front of Judge McKinsey when Tucker was sentenced on the May 14th assault.

#### October 1994

Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault, Gross Misdemeanor  
Ct. 2 - 5th degree assault, Gross misdemeanor  
Ct. 3 - Disorderly conduct, Misdemeanor

A KAF flagged down police officers as they drove by and told them Tucker had just assaulted her. Officers observed that her left

eye was swollen. All three counts were dismissed in front of Judge Burke.

#### August 1995

Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault, Gross Misdemeanor  
Ct. 2 - 5th degree assault, Gross Misdemeanor  
Ct. 3 - Disorderly conduct, Misdemeanor

The complaint indicates Tucker and a KAF argued. He punched her in the mouth and cut her lip. He pulled her hair and pushed her against the wall. She pleaded with him to stop assaulting her and let her leave the apartment but he refused. She was so afraid of him that she jumped out of a second-story window to get away from him. An ambulance arrived and treated her ankle injury. She was three months pregnant at the time of this assault. Tucker pled guilty to count 1, and counts 2 and 3 were dismissed. On October 19, 1995 Judge Lindberg sentenced him to 365 days at the ACF with 275 days stayed for two years if he follows certain conditions: complete DAP; have a chemical dependency evaluation and follow the recommendations; and have no same or similar offenses. This sentence and the 100 days revoked from the May 14, 1994 conviction will be served concurrently.

#### January 1996

Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault, Gross Misdemeanor  
Ct. 2 - 5th degree assault, Gross Misdemeanor  
Ct. 3 - Disorderly conduct, Misdemeanor

When police arrived at the KAF's apartment she told them Tucker slapped her in the face too many times to count. The officers observed she had broken blood vessels in her right eye covering up all of the white in her eye; both lips were swollen and the blood vessels were broken in them as well. All three counts were dismissed in front of Judge Orey.

#### March 1996

Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault, Felony

The complaint indicates the KAF walked in and found Tucker in bed with another woman. She got upset and started arguing with him. He grabbed her by the shirt and hit her in the mouth with a closed fist causing her lip to swell and bleed. Judge Levy continued this charge for two years and would dismiss it if Tucker followed certain conditions: no new assault charges; no contact with the KAF; and complete DAP. In June Tucker advised the staff at DAP that he does not have a problem with abuse. He was then denied admission to their program thereby violating one of Judge Levy's conditions. His probation officer filed an arrest and detain order to have him taken back into custody. He was picked up in July. He appeared in front of Judge Scherer on September 13, 1996. At that hearing this case was dismissed and his remaining 275 days from the August 1995 sentence were revoked, but he was given a furlough to chemical dependency and anger treatment. He will have to serve the remaining 275 days (minus time served) if he fails to complete treatment again. He has had about a half dozen attempts at treatment already.

#### Felony Cases Charged in Hennepin County

In August 1996 there were 47 domestic violence cases and 21 CSC cases charged.