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BJS VICTIMIZATION STATISTICS CHIEF TO DISCUSS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON C-SPAN'S "WASHINGTON JOURNAL" FRIDAY

WHO/WHAT: Michael G. Planty, Ph.D., Chief of Victimization Statistics at the Bureau of Justice Statistics, will discuss domestic violence statistics on C-Span's "America by the Numbers," segment of the "Washington Journal," a television call-in and interview program.

WHEN: 9-10 a.m., **Friday, Oct. 10**

DETAILS: Topics discussed will include data on who commits domestic violence, characteristics of the victims, why victims do not report domestic violence to police, the offender's use of a weapon, who receives assistance from victim services organizations and who sought medical treatment. For comparison, the show will include estimates of violence committed by strangers or known acquaintances of the victims.

Following the show, the BJS slide presentation will be available at <http://www.bjs.gov/>, where you can also access full BJS reports on domestic violence, such as Nonfatal Domestic Violence, 2003–2012 (NCJ 244697, April 2014); Intimate Partner Violence: Attributes of Victimization, 1993–2011 (NCJ 243300, November 2013); and Intimate Partner Violence, 1993–2010 (NCJ 239203, November 2012). *Online presentation - access information*
Following the show, slides can be found at <http://www.bjs.gov>.

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