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Crime Victims' Rights Event and Memorial Dedication *Event to Feature a Candlelight Vigil and March*

(Bakersfield) – Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer is honored to announce the 2025 Crime Victims' Rights Event on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 5:30pm. The event will commence in the quad area located outside of the District Attorney's main office located at 1215 Truxtun Avenue in Bakersfield.

This year's event will be unlike any before, featuring the grand unveiling of the Victims of Violent Crime Memorial, a permanent tribute to lives lost and the strength of those left behind. The memorial will feature an ossuary that will contain the names of every homicide victim in Kern County since its establishment. With the help of law enforcement and community members, more than 4,400 names have been gathered. Behind every name is a life tragically cut short, a family left to grieve, and the dedicated professionals who sought justice on their behalf.



In addition to the memorial dedication, the event will host a candlelight vigil as well as a traditional march down Truxtun Ave.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "The Victims' Rights Event holds a very special place in my heart, as it does for many others. I've heard firsthand from families who have been anxiously awaiting the completion of this monument, and I'm pleased that our community will now have a lasting tribute to honor their loved ones. This year's ceremony will be one we will never forget."

The event is free and open to the public. The community is encouraged to follow the District Attorney's

Office [social media channels](#) or visit www.kerncounty.com/DA/ for more information.



You're Invited!

VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME MEMORIAL DEDICATION

Featuring a Candlelight Vigil and March

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025 | 5:30PM - 7:30PM

1215 TRUXTUN AVE, BAKERSFIELD, CA



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