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District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer Commemorates 2021 National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer seeks to remind the public that April 18-24 is National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Initially established in 1981 by President Ronald Reagan, National Crime Victims' Rights week is a time to honor survivors and victims of crime as well as the organizations and public servants that support their pursuit for justice.

In the past, the District Attorney's Office has regularly hosted the Victims' Rights March during Crime Victims' Rights Week each year. The circumstances of the pandemic have precluded the holding of the march both this year and last.

In lieu of the Victims' Rights March, The District Attorney's Office will be hosting an *Honor and Remembrance Drive* on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Focusing attention on the local lives senselessly lost to homicide during 2020, the drive allows participants driving eastbound on Truxtun Avenue past 1215 Truxtun to view poster-size photos of 2020 homicide victims to honor and remember them.

Additionally, video vignettes honoring crime victims and the professionals that help them pursue justice will be posted daily to the Kern County District Attorney's Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/KernCountyDA/>

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the upcoming National Crime Victims' Rights Week: "Each year, we take a week to recognize the profound impact that crime has upon victims and survivors. For several years, the District Attorney's Office has hosted events designed to provide support to crime victims in their constant pursuit for justice. These events have been an important way for victims of diverse backgrounds and the entire law enforcement community to come together in unity and respect for the rights of victims of crime. I encourage the community to join us in remembrance of those that we have lost and in solidarity for crime victims' rights."



National Crime Victims' Rights Week

April 18-24, 2021

Kern County District Attorney *Cynthia Zimmer* & her Office would like to honor and remember **ALL** victims of crime during **Crime Victims' Rights Week**

This year we want to especially honor and remember all the homicide victims of 2020.

There will be no Victims' Rights March this year due to the pandemic, however, events have been planned by the District Attorney's Office to recognize and honor victims and survivors of crime:

Wednesday, April 21:

2:30 - 3:30 pm—HONOR & REMEMBRANCE DRIVE

Drive *East Bound* in front of 1215 Truxtun Avenue to view poster-photos of the victims lost to homicide in 2020.

Please join us in honoring victims and supporting their pursuit for justice.

Daily: April 18-23:

View videos daily at <https://www.facebook.com/KernCountyDA/> honoring crime victims and the professionals who work to protect their rights.



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