

Longmont, Colorado - An Incredible Act of Violence

On March 18, Dynel Catrece Lane was arrested after she attacked Michelle Wilkins, who was pregnant with a 7-month-old baby. Prosecutors said that Lane lured Michelle Wilkins to her home with a Craigslist ad for baby clothes and attacked her, cutting Wilkins' baby girl from her belly.

Wilkins was beaten and stabbed before Lane cut her unborn baby from her abdomen. Left alone in the basement of the home, she was eventually able to call the police. At that point, she did not know that she had lost her baby.

The two policemen found Wilkins lying on a bed inside a basement bedroom. Police officer, Billy Sawyer, said: "She was barely conscious. It was very hard to keep her attention at the moment. She was covered in blood. It was one of the most horrific crime scenes I have seen." She was rushed to the Longmont United Hospital where she underwent immediate surgery and has since recovered.

Dynel Lane allegedly brought the deceased baby to the hospital and claimed she'd had a miscarriage. She was arrested and booked into the Boulder County jail. Lane's husband told police that he saw the baby gasping for breath. [Later, he retracted his statement.]

In late March, Michelle Wilkins released a public statement thanking the public for their prayers and support. She says her baby girl, whom she named Aurora, is in heaven – a "light being now, nothing but ethereal joy and love. Forever in my heart."

What an incredible act of violence – by a **woman!** Dynel Lane will not be charged with murder because the State of Colorado lacks an unborn victims law to hold criminal accountable when they kill or injure unborn children in such criminal attacks. Our Colorado legislators, who are prolife, are working to pass a fetal homicide law in Colorado.

Excerpts: Various articles: Ertelt, S.; LifeNews; March & April, 2015

A Journey to "Wholeness"

Betty Michael Esene is an event planner from Nigeria as well as a member and blogger for **Save The 1** – connecting with, and encouraging, other mothers who became pregnant by rape. Raped on her way to a professional exam, she found out a month later that she was pregnant.

"I hated myself, I hated what happened, and above all, I hated the baby." She took dangerous abortion drugs from the first to the seventh month "but the baby just refused to die!" At that point, she told her family what had happened to her.

After a difficult labor, "the moment I held him in my arms, I felt an inner peace. Now I look at him and wonder how I could have ever rejected such a glorious blessing – he is the most wonderful and sweetest gift that life has given me! He understands my every mood and our bond is so strong! I don't see him as a product of rape; rather I see him as a child of destiny. That's the reason I named him "Destiny"!

The child [conceived in rape] shares no fault in what happened and has a right to live, especially children born out of rape. They have a great future **and** a maker – God – who wasn't stupid to have sent them down to earth, [but] brought them for a purpose to fulfill a destiny, just like my son!"

Excerpts: "When I became..."; LifeSiteNews; 27 March 2015

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Our thanks & blessings!

The President's Corner

Within the current term of the state legislature, Democrats in the House have voted in favor of infanticide and sex-selective abortions. No kidding! [Honest! You can't make this up.]

During the voting phase for the sex-selective abortion ban, for which I was present, one Democrat repeatedly called the bill's sponsor, Rep. Dan Nordberg of Colorado Springs, a racist.

Another Democrat called him a woman hater, and a third Democrat expressed outrage that the bill was even written. A fourth Democrat may have actually touched on the real issue: They fear such a bill could undermine abortion in the state.

This no-holds-barred defense of abortion with no restrictions means murder charges cannot be filed against the woman who cut the baby from another woman's body (see more details in this newsletter).

So, the idolatry of abortion expressed by these abortion proponents not only enslaves them, it enslaves us all. We must continue to speak the truth about life to these people for it is only in this truth that we can be set free.

Matt

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Assist in fundraising. Bring fresh ideas. "Chair" a project.

"Skills" Required: **A passion for Life!!**

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Contact us via phone or e-mail for more information.

Our monthly newsletter is prepared for mailing on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday morning of each month. We are greatly blessed by volunteers who come into our office to label and "tab" the newsletters. We enjoy a "community" type gathering and anyone who has the time are most welcome to join in this "gathering." If you'd like to come, please let us know – you'll get a reminder call at the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> week.

## Another "Call to Action"

**A very important "call!"** Colorado is NOT a "prolife" State. However, our area of Colorado has a number of Colorado Legislators who are adamantly prolife – along with our U.S. Congressman Doug Lamborn and U.S. Senator Cory Gardner. We need to hold them up in prayer! Pray for their protection, courage, wisdom, and perseverance for "Life!"

## **Never Giving Up!**

Danielle Josey Davis had been married only seven months when a devastating motorcycle accident left her husband, Matt, in a coma and on life support.

Matt Davis' diagnosis wasn't good and his list of injuries was long, including traumatic brain injury.

His doctors said he only had a 10 percent chance to pull through and regain consciousness and only a 5 percent chance of full recovery.

One doctor suggested Danielle should take him off of life support just a week after the accident. She decided it just wasn't time yet.

Multiple surgeries and treatments later, Danielle's refusal to give up on her husband bore fruit. Matthew's eyes opened and he started tracking people in his room.

It was then that Danielle brought her husband home to continue caring for him. That's when everything changed.

Matt regained movement in his arms and legs and after three months he awoke from his coma, but it was apparent that he had lost all memory of his wife. He couldn't remember the previous three years of his life, including their wedding.

While insurance pays for his rehabilitation, Danielle says Matt needs additional, intensive long-term therapy in order to make more advances. She started a GoFundMe page to help with those out-of-pocket costs.

The Davis' say their faith has also been important. **"If you believe in God, then believe in God, take what you know to be true,"** said Danielle.

"He put her [Danielle] in my life, so God knows what He's doing," Matt added.

Excerpts: Good Morning America;  
"Wife Refuses to Give Up..."; 7 April, 2015

***"Faith is the strength by which  
a shattered world shall emerge  
into the light."  
~ Helen Keller***

## **The Freedom of Forgiveness**

At the age of 17, Dawn was brutally raped and beaten in a car by someone who she thought was a friend. The perpetrator became a serial rapist and a murderer.

Not until many years later, when her rapist was behind bars serving a life sentence for murder, did Dawn begin to hear God's call to forgive the perpetrator of the evil she had suffered.

Dawn wrote a letter to her perpetrator – a face-to-face meeting was not allowed. As she typed the words, "I forgive you," the shackles of unforgiveness quickly fell away.

With this journey to biblical freedom through biblical forgiveness, Dawn Milberger has redirected her ministering outreach with "Gotcha Ministries of Central Texas" (GMOCT) to include victims of rape.

Refusing to forgive is said to be like drinking poison and hoping the other person dies. [ed]

Excerpts: Enriquez, L.; LifeNews; 27 Feb 2015

## **Life IS Worth Living**

Kara Tippetts, diagnosed with breast cancer, the summer of 2012, went home to Jesus on March 22. The Tippetts planted the Westside Church in Colorado Springs in 2012.

As the cancer spread, Kara courageously embraced her situation, trusting in a Sovereign God. She believed that cancer was not the point, but Jesus was; how she responded and trusted Christ in the midst of this hard time was where she would find Grace.

In stark contrast to the story of Kara Tippetts is the story of Brittany Maynard, who took her own life on November 1, 2014. She strongly advocated the legalization of assisted suicide.

Brittany was diagnosed with brain cancer in January, 2014, and moved to Oregon to take advantage of Oregon's Death with Dignity Law. She exhibited no belief or trust in God.

Kara Tippetts wrote an open letter to Brittany Maynard in October, urging her not to end her life; that suffering can be "the place where true beauty is known."

## **An Historic Day**

On April 7, 2015, Gov. Sam Brownback of Kansas signed into law a bill banning dismemberment abortions, based on model legislation drafted by National Right to Life.

Large numbers of those babies are older than 10 weeks and will definitely feel pain. In a dismemberment abortion, a forceps or similar instrument is used to twist and tear to pieces a live unborn baby until he or she bleeds to death.

The twisting and tearing must cause great pain! When American people are told about the brutal methods of abortion like this, or see pictures of babies who have been torn apart, they recoil and want to see those abortions banned.

The **Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act** would ban them – and National Right to Life is leading the fight to pass the law wherever we can.

Oklahoma is expected to pass the ban soon, and it's being considered elsewhere, as well.

Carol Tobias, National Right to Life

## **40 Days for Life Milestone**

Our thanks to the many prayer volunteers who walked and prayed beside Planned Parenthood abortuaries across our nation during this spring's *40 Days for Life* campaign.

Shawn Carney, *40 Days for Life* National Campaign Director, reported a huge milestone this year.

Since the first coordinated *40 Days for Life* campaign in 2007, he has received cumulative report of **10,000 babies** who are alive today because their mothers rejected abortion and chose life!

We do not have exact reports for babies saved in Colorado Springs; however, our thanks go out to the praying men and women and the churches from which prayer volunteers came to the "sidewalk".

A Fall 40 Days campaign is being put together at this time. Prolife members of churches of all denominations are invited to participate during October, 2015.