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Women and Children must be safe; a call for support and accountability

Bismarck, N.D.--- Representative David Weiler's arrest on domestic violence for the second time in a year and the domestic violence homicide which occurred in Bismarck today are graphic reminders of the terrible cost domestic violence imposes on women, children, families and communities. The North Dakota Women's Network, the North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services, the Abused Adult Resource Center, the Children's Caucus and American Association of University Women – Bismarck/Mandan recognize the devastating seriousness of this crime and call for offender accountability at every level. We hope the sad events of this day awaken communities to the enormity of this problem. We must all become part of the solution. We sincerely hope that all those who have suffered from these crimes receive the support and comfort they deserve.