

15 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT NAN-HUI'S CASE

With 15 days left before Nan-Hui's sentencing hearing on April 1st, here are 15 things that you should know about Nan-Hui's case, domestic violence, and immigration.

For more information on how to #standwithnanhui, see here: www.kaceda.org/take-action/

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Nan-Hui Jo is an undocumented Korean survivor of domestic violence and mother. In 2009, she fled the country with her infant daughter, fearing for their safety. The child's father reported her for child abduction shortly after. In 2014, Nan-Hui was immediately arrested upon entering the country on a 3-month travel visa, separated from her daughter, and extradited to Yolo County.

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On average, it takes a survivor seven times to leave before staying away for good.

source: http://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/3613/9611/7697/IPV_and_Reproductive_Coercion_Fact_Sheet_2012_FINAL.pdf

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Nan-Hui has been imprisoned without bail after being apprehended by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) because of an immigration hold from CBP and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). She has not been allowed to contact her child for nearly eight months.

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An "immigration hold" is one of the key tools ICE uses to apprehend and deport individuals who come in contact with law enforcement agencies. According to the ACLU, this tool deprives individuals of freedom without due process of law, raising serious constitutional concerns.

source: <https://www.aclu.org/immigrants-rights/immigration-enforcement/immigration-detainers>

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If Nan-Hui is taken into the custody of ICE and CBP for the immigration hold, she is likely to face continued detention and deportation, risking permanent separation from her child.

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The Asian Law Caucus reports that ICE deports more than 1,100 people each day.

source: <http://www.kaceda.org/asian-law-caucus-press-release/>

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The child's father has publicly testified about his repeated violence against Nan-Hui, confirming that he has "grabbed her by the throat and threw her against the wall" and, in another incident,, he broke his hand by punching the wall by her head.

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Domestic violence is not just physical violence; it often involves "coercive control, economic abuse, emotional abuse, and/or sexual violence. It is intended to gain or maintain power and control over a romantic or intimate partner to intimidate, frighten, terrorize, humiliate, blame, or injure."

source: <http://www.apidv.org/>

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Twice in 2009, Nan-Hui called the police in Sacramento after incidents of domestic violence. They never took a report.

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Most abusers do not beat their victims frequently. Instead they commit one or a few physical assaults and then use other coercive and intimidating tactics to maintain their control. The purpose of domestic violence is not to simply beat their partners but rather to maintain control and exercise what they believe is their right to make major decisions in the relationship

source: <http://www.domesticviolenceabuseandchildcustody.com>

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Because Nan-Hui is an undocumented survivor of domestic violence, she has been relegated to a punitive system that criminalizes women in vulnerable situations. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) reports that of all incarcerated women in the United States, 85-90% have a history of domestic and sexual abuse.

source: <https://www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights-womens-rights/prison-rape-elimination-act-2003-prea>

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Although her first trial ended in a hung jury in December 2014, the Yolo County District Attorney decided to retry the case and Ms. Jo was convicted of child abduction on March 3, 2015.

source: <http://www.kaceda.org/standwithnanhui/>

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On March 5th, activists organized an action to deliver over 7 thousand petitions to CBP and ICE in San Francisco, while supporters across the nation joined remotely.

source: <https://storify.com/cynthfong/standwithnanhui-national-call-in-and-emergency-ac>

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Nan-Hui faces an uphill battle around her criminal, immigration and family court cases. Please help us raise the funds to cover legal fees and necessary personal costs while she awaits future court hearings.

more information: bit.ly/nanhuifunds

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Nan-Hui will receive her sentence on April 1st. Join us in packing the court!

more information: <http://bit.ly/packthecourtsfornanhui>