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Experts on Relationship Violence Available to Comment on Eminem's "Love the Way You Lie" Video

Local Youths Plan Their Own Music Video in Response to Portrayal of Violence

WHO: Experts on relationship violence are available to discuss the violent behavior portrayed in the new "Love the Way You Lie," music video by Eminem, featuring Rihanna. Starring actors Dominic Monaghan and Megan Fox, the video depicts an abusive relationship and at times shocking violent acts.

According to Trina Greene, program manager for Peace Over Violence (www.peaceoverviolence.org), the video may be a good conversation starter, but she worries about sensationalizing a very real problem.

"It is raising awareness and it's getting people to see what this kind of a relationship looks like, but it does it in a sensational way. It does it in a way that makes it appear like it's sexy and acceptable," Greene recently told E! News.

Students from Peace Over Violence's Start Strong Los Angeles program are creating their own music video in response to the portrayal of violence in the Eminem video.

WHAT: Greene and other experts from Peace Over Violence are available by phone or in person for interviews regarding this video and the very real issue of relationship violence and teen dating violence. They can discuss what parents, educators and teens themselves can do to help prevent violent relationships. They can also discuss how a history of violence in families can be a factor in violent relationships.

WHEN: Immediate availability via phone, in-person, or in-studio.

Peace Over Violence is headquartered in Los Angeles, CA.

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