

D. A. Miller Calls For Child Victim Changes

Clark County District Attorney Bob Miller announced his legislative and community proposals to provide protection and service to child victims. Lending support to the proposals was John Walsh, father of Adam, about whose abduction and murder the 1983 television movie of the same name was based.

"I am pleased to be joined in this important project by Mr. Walsh, a man whose tireless efforts have led to national focus on missing, exploited and abused children," Miller stated.

"Child victims, unlike youthful criminal offenders, are forced to tolerate an oftentimes callous adult legal system. While Nevadans have recognized this, and have become more sensitized to the acute needs of children victims, much work continues to be required."

"I have developed the following proposals based upon my experience as a police officer, judge, and now as district attorney," Miller continued.

As district attorney, Miller served as a member of President Reagan's Task Force on Victims of

Crime and just completed a term as president of the National District Attorneys Association where he pushed for the establishment of the recently launched National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse.

His proposals include:

- Criminal history background checks on all persons who apply for any job which places them in frequent unsupervised contact with children;

- Development and use of a speedy trial provision for youthful victims;

- Establishment of teams comprised of law enforcement, medical, social service and legal professionals to investigate serious accusations of abuse, gather appropriate evidence and prescribe a rehabilitation course for the victim;

- Prompt insertion of missing children reports into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC);

- Adding to the abuse and neglect registry, a registry of missing children; and,

- Increasing the privacy afforded child victims to be more in line with the privacy given to young criminals.

"I'm calling for all concerned citizens, organizations and government agencies to continue the work they have begun, and to redouble their efforts so that we may finally see a drastic reduction of the incidents of those crimes, as well as an increase in the focused attention on the unfortunate victims."

"It has taken literally years of effort on behalf of capable professionals in this state and nationally to get where we are today. It is my sincere hope that through examination and implementation of these proposals, a new standard of care for our children will be reached," Miller concluded.

tember, will soon be forthcoming. Egyptian officials also said the killer would be placed on trial.

Murphy Briefs Peres And Shamir On Summit

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The United States told Soviet officials at the summit meeting in Geneva that peace negotiations between Israel and Jordan accompanied by some form of international participation cannot be a substitute for direct negotiations, according to a U.S. official visiting here. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy, in briefing Premier Shimon Peres and Foreign Minister and Likud leader Yitzhak Shamir, also said the Soviet view from the summit was that Israeli-Jordanian-Palestine negotiations can take place only in the framework of an international conference, such as the Geneva conference.

resume unless Egypt concludes the investigation into the Ras Burka massacre, and the families of the victims are compensated. Egypt assured Israel two weeks ago that the results of its investigation into the fatal shooting of seven Israeli tourists, four of them children, at Ras Burka in Sinai last Sep-

At a luncheon at the Prime Minister's residence, Shamir expressed disappointment that the summit did not deal with the plight of Soviet Jewry. Shamir also informed Murphy that talks with Egypt over Taba -- scheduled to be held in Cairo soon -- will not

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Lower Calorie Latkes For A Healthier Chanukah

Lower calorie latkes can help diabetics control their disease and weight watchers control their weight during Chanukah festivities, says Ada P. Kahn, author of DIABETES CONTROL AND THE KOSHER DIET.

Foods fried in oil are traditional for the holidays because the miracle with which Chanukah began involved oil. Latkes (fried pancakes) are a popular tradition in many homes. Chanukah foods can be disastrous for those on controlled diets because of the calories in fat.

To prepare Chanukah taste treats such as latkes for those who have diabetes or are on weight-control diets, Kahn advises using less oil, frying on a no-stick pan, or using a vegetable pan spray.

Work safely while you prepare your latkes. Place spoonful of batter mixture in the pan carefully so you do not splash hot oil. Be sure to regulate the heat so that the oil does not get too hot and burn.

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