

Removing the Trigger Campaign

Henrietta's Story

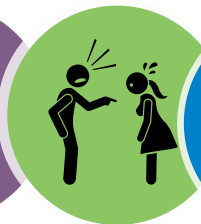
YOU LOSE YOURSELF, YOU DON'T TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, YOU'RE NOT THE SAME PERSON ANYMORE.

For 8 years Henrietta experienced a pattern of abuse by her boyfriend David, a police officer. During their relationship, he controlled and abused her in many ways...

David's pattern of abuse included



Controlling her movements, following her and demanding to know where she went



Attacking her appearance, pouring water on her head after someone said they liked her hairstyle, and cutting up her clothes



Destroying important documents, cutting up her certificates as well as her bank cards



Psychologically abusing her, switching between being angry and calm, staring at her for hours, threatening to kill her

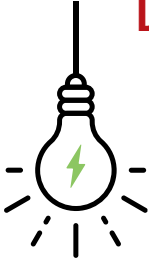


Causing her physical harm by stamping on her feet, using pepper spray and a taser

David also threatened Henrietta with a gun
He never pointed it at her
He did not need to
Just having a gun was warning enough



Did you know?



The law says guns can be removed from abusers even if they haven't pointed them at anyone. Under Section 9 of the Domestic Violence Act, courts can order police to remove guns from abusive homes, even if the abuser uses the gun for work (police, military, security).

Police have a Legal Duty to Remove the Trigger from Domestic Violence

Do you know someone like David who is unfit to have access to a gun?

TAKE URGENT ACTION

Scan the QR code for a guide to removing firearms and accessing support in abusive situations.



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