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**Book signing event in Philadelphia, PA
featuring Mildred Muhammad, ex-wife of executed D.C. Sniper**

Mildred Muhammad will be a featured author at SoftCover with her book Scared Silent on January 8, 2011 from 1pm - 5pm.

Philadelphia, PA - January 6, 2011 - Ex-wife of the late D.C. Sniper Mildred Muhammad will be one of the featured authors at SoftCovers, a book signing event hosted inside Pearl of Africa on Saturday, January 8, 2011 from 1pm - 5pm. Mildred will give a presentation on domestic violence and her years with John Muhammad the Sniper. "I want survivors to know there is hope after going through domestic violence. There is light at the end of the tunnel," says Mildred whose memoir *Scared Silent* offers a survivor's perspective through her own life living with domestic violence. To further her mission, Mildred is executive director of After the Trauma, a 501(c)(3) that assists victims with counseling, referrals, safety planning and relocation services.



Mildred Muhammad

The SoftCovers event will feature other accomplished authors such as Qadiriyaah, Wakeel Allah, Joianna Taylor, Mecca & Michael Muhammad, Nwasha & Montsho Edu, Brother Polight, Shyaam, Michael "Warrior" Bonds and Kevin A. Muhammad. The social gathering also promises an atmosphere hosted with food and live entertainment. "Our primary goal is to foster the spirit of optimism, cooperative economics, and cultural empowerment. Besides, curling up with an autographed copy of a good book can set anybody's New Year right!" says Loretta Muhammad, event organizer.

The SoftCover book signing with Mildred Muhammad will be located at 624 South Street, Philadelphia, PA inside Pearl of Africa.

About After the Trauma

After The Trauma is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to provide assistance to women and children of domestic violence with a focus on helping them become survivors. After the Trauma assists survivors in everything they need to transition from victimization to healthy living. Their programs include counseling, safety planning, legal support and referrals that will benefit survivors and her children. Founder, Mildred D. Muhammad, was the ex-wife of the late John Allen Muhammad, the convicted and now executed DC sniper who terrorized the Washington DC metro region in late 2002. Mildred speaks openly about her experiences as a survivor of domestic violence and has been featured on such programs as TruTV's In Session, Larry King Live, The Tyra Banks Show, Good Morning America with Charlie Gibson and various media outlets. For more information about After the Trauma, please visit www.afterthetrauma.org.

SoftCovers

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