

I woke up this morning sore and bruised all over. I know he must be sorry cause he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today, and it wasn't mother's day or any other special day.

Last night, he beat me up again, it was much worse than all the other times. If I leave him, what will I do? How will I take care of my kids? What about money?

I'm afraid of him and scared to leave. But I know he must be sorry because he sent me flowers today.

I got flowers today. Today was a very special day. It was the day of my funeral!

Last night, he finally killed me. He beat me to death. If only I had gathered enough courage to leave him, I would not have gotten flowers today.....

If you are against domestic abuse, please pass this along to everyone, NOT just women.

THIS IS SOME TRIVIA REGARDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- 1871 Alabama rescinds the legal right of men to beat their wives.
- 1882 Maryland is the first state to pass a law that makes wife beating a crime punishable by 4 lashes, or a year in jail.
- 1919 American women win the right to vote.
- 1977 The domestic Violence Center Act (SB91 Presley) passed in California designating a percentage of marriage license fees go to a fund safe houses for battered women. AB 1019 (Fazio) is enacted, giving the authority to grant restraining orders in domestic violence situations.
- 1990 California becomes first state to establish the crime of stalking.
- 1992 The U.S. Surgeon General ranks abuse by husbands as the leading cause of injuries to women aged 15-44. Nineteen states require arrest for violating of an order.