

#StandWithNanHui Twitter Storm
Wednesday, February 25th @ 10AM
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Brief Overview

Thank you so much for being open to sharing your story of survival in solidarity with Nan-hui Jo (조난희). As many of us who are organizing this campaign around Nan-Hui Jo's case are survivors and children of survivors of domestic violence ourselves, we know how deeply intimate and painful it is to share our stories. We also know that story-telling has the potential to heal us, to interrupt narratives about gender violence that aim to disempower women, and to hold our abusers accountable.

On Wednesday morning (Feb 25, 2015), from 8:30 am - 4pm, Nan-Hui Jo will be testifying in front of the court about why she fled the U.S. with her daughter to escape her abusive partner, Jesse Charlton. In addition to facing felony charges, Nan-Hui is also facing the threat of deportation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). No matter what the outcome is, she is still facing the imminent likelihood of permanent separation from her daughter, Vitz Da. [Read more about the case here.](#)

We are launching a social media campaign in hopes of forcing enough media pressure and public accountability on ICE to halt the deportation, and to end the criminalization of survivors by this court system. Traditional media won't pick this up unless we make it impossible to ignore, and that's where you come in.

What We Are Asking

Starting at 10am on Wednesday (February 25, 2015), as Nan-Hui Jo begins her testimony in court, we ask that you share your stories of survival on Twitter (and other social media outlets). As Nan-Hui shares her side of the story, we want to testify in solidarity with her about the impacts of domestic violence in our lives—especially highlighting what #WeSurvived as children or as parents, like Nan-Hui and her daughter.

This can take the form of a single or series of Tweets. You can tell your story as a fragmentary set of reflections, or as a more fleshed out narrative. These Tweets will also be archived into Storify by our media team and re-shared.

Please use the following hashtags in each one of your Tweets:

#WeSurvived and #StandWithNanHui.

Please also spread the word. Our hope is to flood the media landscape with all of our testimonies, expressions of solidarity, and demands for justice.