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PRESS ADVISORY

California Women's Law Center Demands District Attorney and Police Chief Investigate Claims of Sexual Battery by Arnold Schwarzenegger

Press conference will be held outside the Schwarzenegger campaign's bus tour

WHO:

Marjorie Sims, Executive Director, California Women's Law Center

Marci Fukuroda, Staff Attorney, California Women's Law Center

Gail Escobar, who says Schwarzenegger threatened to rape her when she was 16 years old

WHAT:

The California Women's Law Center, a public policy and advocacy organization that works to advance the civil rights of women and girls, will call on Los Angeles District Attorney Steve Cooley and Police Chief William Bratton to investigate allegations brought by several women that Arnold Schwarzenegger sexually battered them.

"If the investigation reveals that other women have been battered more recently – within the statute of limitations – then the DA must consider bringing criminal charges," said Marjorie Sims, executive director of the non-profit Law Center.

"Schwarzenegger's alleged groping, pinching and other unwanted sexual touching was predatory and left these women feeling they had no power to stop him," she charged. "That is criminal behavior."

"Even though these women have not filed charges, that doesn't absolve our law enforcement leaders from enforcing the law," said Marci Fukuroda, staff attorney.

WHERE:

Los Angeles Arboretum

301 North Baldwin Avenue

Arcadia (outside Arnold Schwarzenegger's Bus Tour stop)

WHEN:

Friday, October 3

7:15 am