

\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\*

WHAT: Congressman Allen West (FL-22) to host Press Conference to discuss controversial 9/11 Ground Zero Mosque film ( Congressional screening to follow in Rayburn Building, B-339)

WHEN: Wednesday, September 7th

WHERE: House Triangle, United States House of Representatives, Washington D.C. ( If raining, will be moved to Rayburn B-339)

TIME: 10:30 am

THE FILM: 'Sacrificed Survivors: The Untold Story of the Ground Zero Mega Mosque':

As plans for a mosque move forward at Ground Zero, just steps away from the twin towers site, 9/11 survivors and family members are experiencing yet another type of Islamic jihad. PRB

Films tells their poignant and shocking stories in this new film, "SACRIFICED SURVIVORS: The Untold Story of the Ground Zero Mega Mosque."

Survivors fear after this week, the country will again become complacent and 9/11 will become a distant memory. They believe they must work to keep people vigilant and fighting against the march of radical Islam through attempts like the Ground Zero mosque. As retired New York City firefighter Tim Brown says, "If this mosque is built, it will be like 9/11 all over again for the families who lost loved ones."

TO SPEAK AT PRESS CONFERENCE:

Congressman Allen West: Host of Congressional screening

Martin Mayer, President of Christian Action Network and producer of the film 'Sacrifice Survivors'

Various Family Members of 9/11 Survivors:

John T. Andreacchio also went by 'Jack' or as he preferred 'Jack E. Blu.' He died on 9/11 on the 81st floor in Tower 2 in his office at Fuji Bank. Jack was a hero by staying on his floor until it was completely evacuated. When the second plane hit, it was too late. Jack E. Blu is represented by his common-law wife, Francine Lentini.

Mark Petrocelli was married to Nicole Petrocelli. Mark left his home earlier than usual on the morning of Sept. 11 to attend his first meeting on the 92nd floor of Tower 1, following a recent promotion as a commodities broker. He was two days shy of his 29th birthday. Mark is represented by Bruce DeCell, the father of his wife Nicole.

Matt McDermott called his three-month pregnant wife on 9/11 to tell her a plane had crashed into the World Trade Center. At 34, Matt was a family man and is survived by his three children including 'Little Matthew' who was born in March 2002. He is represented by his mother and father, Jackie and Jack McDermott.

Amy O'Doherty was only 23-years-old when she died at the World Trade Center. This was her first job after college and she was studying to pass her Series 7 exam to become a broker. She is represented by her mother, Geraldine Davie.

Frank Palombo was a firefighter on Ladder Company 105 in Brooklyn. On 9/11 he was taken away from his wife Jean, and their eight sons and two daughters. Mrs. Palombo recalls how she would look down the dinner table and catch him weeping. "I'm so fortunate to have all of these children," he would say. Frank is represented by his cousin, Andrea Plescia, from West Palm Beach, Florida.

R. Wayne Hobson III, universally known as Wayne, dreamed big. He was ebullient, wise-cracking and driven. Wayne, 36, was happiest, his wife said, using his unlimited energy to work two full-time jobs. He was killed in the attack on the World Trade Center complex on 9/11. He is represented by his sister Laura DeCoster.

Mark Bingham was among the 44 passengers on United Airlines Flight 93, the plane the hijackers were presumably aiming for the U.S. Capitol. On board Flight 93, Bingham, 31, was told by his mother, Alice Hoagland, by cell phone of the suicide mission and he, along with Tom Burnett, Todd Beamer and Jeremy Glick lead an effort to take back the plane. Mark is

represented by his mother, Alice Hogland.

Tim Brown is retired from the NYFD and a 9-11 first responder. Tim is also founder of The Bravest, an organization dedicated to supporting slain members of the NYFD and their families. In 'Sacrificed Survivors', Tim recounted his rescue efforts of 9-11, which brought him close to death, in helping survivors of 9-11.

#### EVENT OVERVIEW:

The purpose of the press conference and screening is to recognize and remember those who were brutally killed on September 11, 2001 and how the act of terrorism impacts surviving family members to this day. A 20 minute edited version of the hour-long documentary, SACRIFICED SURVIVORS: The Untold Story of the Ground Zero Mega Mosque, will be the center-piece of a screening, sponsored by Congressman Allen West.

#### SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS :

Christian Action Network (VA) – Martin Mawyer

The United West (FL) – Tom Trento

ACT for America (Northern VA) – Various members

The Bravest (NYC) – Tim Brown

\*Copies of the film, "Sacrificed Survivors", will be handed out to all media at event

\*More than 100 people have reserved a space to view the screening.

\* Please contact Angela Sachitano, Communications Director for Congressman West, at 202-226-2149 if you plan to cover and or take the event live .

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