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## Media Advisory

### Mobile APP for Victims of Domestic Violence

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**Who:** Center for Victims of Domestic Violence, District Attorney Stephen A. Zappala and Truefit.

**What:** Center for Victims is launching a new mobile app that will provide an extra layer of security for victims of crime, witnesses and law enforcement. The app will provide immediate information to victims regarding their offender's release, transfer, or escape. These notifications provide real-time information that empower the victim and help to ensure they and others are safe upon the release of the offender from the county jail.

**When:** Media is invited to the launch and app launch event on **Wednesday May 24 at 2PM.**

**Where:** Allegheny County Courthouse, Conference Room 300

**Why:** *"Crimes that tear at the very fabric of the community are some of the most devastating crimes in our community. This new technology is just one more way that the Center for Victims continues to be a leader in making sure that domestic violence victims are not forgotten in the criminal justice process."* – D.A. Stephen A. Zappala.

CV has a long history of innovative approaches that are victim-centered and provide vulnerable individuals and families with programs and services that save lives and empower them to thrive. For more than a decade, Center for Victims has pioneered technology to enhance victim safety and support.

CV has partnered with Truefit to bring this app to fruition and begin to help thousands of victims each year. Truefit brought to the partnership a passion for creating new software products that help people to thrive. Aligning with CV's focus on supporting victims, Truefit used a human-centered design approach to create an application that meets the true needs of victims in their time of crisis.

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