



## **DAMMADD Opens First State Charter In South Carolina**

*South Carolina Sheriffs' Association partners with DAMMADD, Press Conference To Be Held On May 17*

### Media Advisory

COLUMBIA, S.C./EWORLDWIRE/May 13, 2004 --- South Carolina Sheriffs' Association and Dads And Mad Moms Against Drug Dealers (DAMMADD) announce a new partnership to rid the state of drug dealers.

DAMMADD is an internet-based program that is directly accessible through the South Carolina Sheriff's Associations website ([www.sheriffsc.com](http://www.sheriffsc.com)) or the DAMMADD website ([www.dammadd.org](http://www.dammadd.org)). The program gives the public a way to report drug crimes in their community without retribution, and it pays rewards for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in drug trafficking.

Unclaimed rewards are not kept by the organization, but are donated to children's organizations in the community where the arrest and conviction take place.

There is also a preventative education component to the DAMMADD program called A Child's Story. This program involves parents talking with children. Those interested in bringing a Child's Story to their local schools and community may call 1-866-326-6233 or email [childsstory@dammadd.org](mailto:childsstory@dammadd.org).

Steven Steiner, Founder & President of DAMMADD, and Mr. Jack Nunn, Director of Team South Carolina, will be attending a press conference held by the South Carolina Sheriffs' Association on May 17 at 2:00 p.m. They are also available for interviews. All law enforcement and the general public are encouraged to attend the conference to see the demo of the LEUI database system. The press conference will be held at the South Carolina Sheriffs' Association Headquarters, located at 112 Westpark Blvd., Columbia, SC 29210. More information is available by calling 803-772-1101.

DAMMADD was created after the death of Steven & Julie Steiner's son, Steven Steiner Jr., who died in 2001 due to an overdose of a prescription drug. In response to this tragedy, the Steiner's have dedicated their life to fighting the illegal trafficking and the misuse of drugs throughout the nation.

The DAMMADD program is currently operating in 29 states with over 200 law enforcement partners. South Carolina is the first state to partner with DAMMADD through state law enforcement associations.

Nunn has also lost his son to a drug dealer. He began getting involved with DAMMADD in June 2002, after seeing Steiner on CNN.

For those that do not have computers, tips can be called in to 1-866-326-6233.

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