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# University, Prosecutors and Judge Give UA Student Attackers Green Light to Attack CBR Again

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**A**s many of our supporters know, during a recent anti-abortion sign display at the University of Arizona CBR staff members were assaulted by pro-abortion criminals hurling volleys of eggs which struck our volunteers -- and could have easily knocked out someone's eye had they been hit in the face. [Initial story here: <https://abortionno.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/CBR-Communique-April-2023.pdf>] Additionally, some people have severe allergies to eggs and the assault could have forced an emergency room visit. Rumor has it that students pilfered large numbers of eggs from the campus food pantry for lower-income students. The campus police invited these attacks by refusing to provide a presence which would have deterred this very predictable violence.

As we expected, the police had apparently been instructed by administrators to make themselves invisible until it was too late. Even then, CBR had to pressure law enforcement officials to arrest and charge the attackers. University administrators immediately began to pressure the prosecutors to drop the charges against these rampaging students through a process called "diversion," which should never be available to anyone perpetrating acts of physical violence.

University intervention to excuse student criminality would likely not have been necessary because prosecutors all over the country are violating the Constitution's (state and federal) separation of powers doctrine and the Arizona prosecutors were no exception. These tyrants are unilaterally repealing statutes which liberals don't like. They simply refuse to enforce "progressively" disfavored laws and chaotic criminality is thereby encouraged. This sort of violence eventually becomes rampant and we are seeing it in major Blue-state cities and on nearly every public university campus.



*University of Arizona students Mara Jordan Martinez and Lucy Geffen joined others in pelting our GAP team with eggs taken from the school food pantry for the poor. The judge will not hold them accountable, so we are now pursuing legislative action.*

Prosecutorial anarchists call this corruption "prosecutorial discretion," but it is a dereliction of duty more properly termed an abuse of prosecutorial authority. District Attornies may properly prioritize the allocation of limited prosecutorial resources but it is unlawful to apply a policy of disparate enforcement in a practice motivated by political bias. Imagine what would happen if CBR threw objects at counter-protesters. The press and the Left (same entity) would spin it as "January 6" and worse. We would all be sentenced to life at hard-labor without parole.

One of the University of Arizona officials who was guilty of this malfeasance naively expressed the belief that after a mild and meaningless scolding during her August 31 court hearing, that student offender, Mara Jordan Martinez, had "learned a lesson." True enough, but the lesson she learned was that she and her classmates could assault, with total impunity, anyone expressing any point of view with which they disagreed. No debate. Just violence. This outrage caught the attention of Arizona State Representative Austin Smith, who bravely spoke out against our mistreatment. He posted on Twitter: "Why are students allowed to deface a pro-life display event? Is this how you run your campus?"

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# Summer Interns Trained for Battle by CBR

**A** woman confronted Ilyssa (CBR summer intern) and Jacinta Robin (CBR staff member), accusing them of being hypocritical as they stood with CBR photo signs in Market Square in Knoxville, Tennessee. She believed that our goal of protecting children was a lie, because we were “insensitive” to children passing by our graphic images. But when we don’t display abortion photos, savable babies all too often die. After she finished her diatribe, a second woman approached us and said she had witnessed how the other woman treated us, but in contrast, she encouraged us to continue doing our work. She revealed that she regretted her past abortion and had repented of it. The kind woman asked if she could pray with Ilyssa and Jacinta, and they agreed. She thanked our team for being a witness for life.



**CBR intern Ilyssa is seen educating drivers with our signs at the busy Cedar Bluff Mall in Knoxville, Tennessee. Over 4000 vehicles drove by on July 27, giving drivers and passengers the opportunity to be educated by our signs.**

The summer was filled with opportunities for our summer interns to learn how to be a witness against the evil of abortion. Our staff took them to various venues in Knoxville where pedestrians and drivers could be educated. They also traveled to other cities including Washington, D.C. to display “ALL Black Lives Matter” signs outside the taxpayer-funded National Museum of African American History & Culture which spews “Black Lives Matter” racist propaganda to unassuming students. We have conducted photo sign displays outside this museum since it first opened in 2016. Although abortion has killed more Black Americans than evils like slavery or inner city murders, the museum makes no reference to abortion.

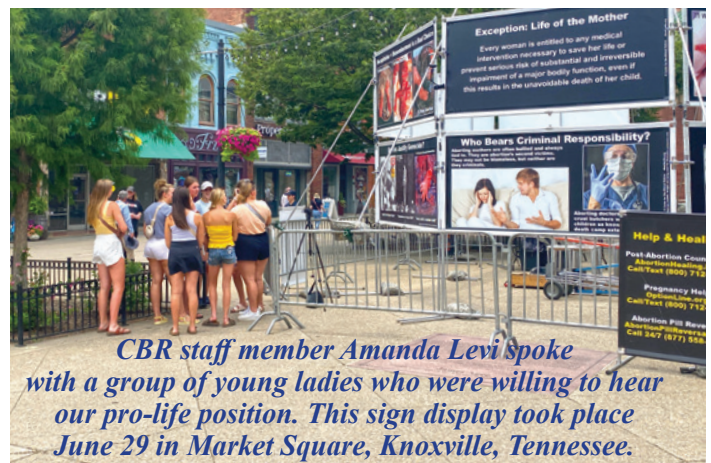
Our interns learned the strategy and tactics of CBR and they improved their public speaking skills by giving presentations on past reformers.

On August 11, a closing ceremony was held for the interns, and their parents, host-home families and area volunteers were invited. The interns can be proud of a job well done.

Canadian CBR (CCBR) also has for years been running a large summer intern program in Toronto and Calgary. The August 31, 2023 CCBR email newsletter gave this wonderful report:

*In downtown Toronto, a lady stopped and said that the abortion pictures reminded her of something. Twenty years ago, she had an abortion scheduled, but on that exact day, her mom sent her pictures of what the abortion would look like—the exact pictures that we use today on the streets. She saw those images, said, “I can’t do it,” and cancelled her abortion appointment. Her son Matthew is 20 years old today, alive, and doing well.*

The grandmother of Matthew almost certainly obtained abortion photos from our AbortionNO.org website and shared them with her daughter. The result was she saved her grandson Matthew’s life. Praise God that we learned of this wonderful outcome. Do the pictures work? There is no doubt in our minds. Nor is there any doubt that CBR must prepare future generations of activists for a struggle we must continue until the end of days.



**CBR staff member Amanda Levi spoke with a group of young ladies who were willing to hear our pro-life position. This sign display took place June 29 in Market Square, Knoxville, Tennessee.**



**CBR intern Caleb worked with a seasoned CBR volunteer at Market Square in downtown Knoxville.**



**God bless you for your faithful financial support of CBR. Together we are rescuing babies made in God's image.**

*"Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter."*  
PROVERBS 24:11

### Prayer Requests

- Successful implementation of new CBR projects
- Blessings and protection for sidewalk counselors using CBR signs
- Pastors to courageously lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life

### Events

#### Urban Outreach – Interns & Staff

June 29            Market Square, Knoxville, TN  
 July 7             West Town Mall, Knoxville, TN  
 July 20, 27 & 28   Cedar Bluff, Knoxville, TN  
 July 21            Market Square, Knoxville, TN

#### Photo Trucks

Weekly in Manatee & Sarasota counties, FL

#### Sign Displays at Abortion Mills

Sept. 9    Planned Parenthood Mission Viejo, CA

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CBR is working to arrange a meeting with him to urge legislative hearings at which university officials will be required to explain this two-tiered system of justice -- at a public university funded by Arizona taxpayers who may rightly decide to cut the university's funding if free speech reforms are not immediately implemented.

One of our attackers, Lucy Geffen, was so defiant that she refused to even show up for her August 17 court date. Mara Jordan Martinez, one of the female students who struck our staff and volunteers in the head and chest arrogantly sneered on TikTok, "I'll do it again," by which she apparently meant if these anti-choice Christians dare to return to her campus. Well, we are going to give her exactly that opportunity, because we are indeed returning to "her" campus. We will teach her that the University of Arizona is not "her" campus in any exclusionary sense. UA is a great school, with mostly great students, even if many of its administrators are ethically-challenged imbeciles.

As is true of all public schools, it belongs to everyone, and we intend to take it back. So we will return again and again until the university tires of the disruptive pandemonium caused by these Marxist thugs and begins to enforce the law. This is a public university and this school is therefore a state agency with a legal obligation to protect the expressive rights of every person on campus. Administrators don't get to take sides and ration constitutional rights in political disputes. This fight isn't over. It is only just beginning.

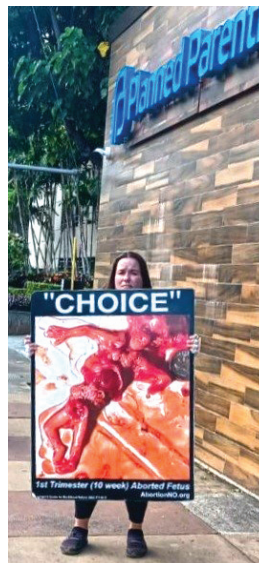
## Sidewalk Counselors are Effective Using CBR Photo Signs

**W**e applaud the courageous sidewalk counselors who use CBR photo signs to educate women in the final moments before they intend to get abortions. Some women in crisis pregnancies are still uncertain about their decision, and the presence of sidewalk counselors, coupled with our photos, can be effective tools to change their minds. CBR-Hawaii Director Steve Holck provided testimonies from volunteer Kelly, who has been ministering to women outside Planned Parenthood Honolulu.

A Samoan lady was sitting in her vehicle teary-eyed as she looked at Kelly's CBR sign of a 10-week preborn baby killed by abortion. Another Christian named Paige approached the Samoan woman and motioned for her to roll down the window. She did so and told the sidewalk counselors she was there for an abortion because

she had recently experienced the loss of her baby and didn't want to go through that pain again. She showed them pictures of the baby who had died. Kelly and the other sidewalk counselor shared the truth with her and encouraged her to do what is right. She responded well, and asked to take a picture of Kelly and Paige because she didn't want to forget the day she turned away from abortion!

Kelly reports that people have come out to talk with her as she stands with the CBR abortion photo sign. A boyfriend and a sister of a pregnant woman confirmed that the sister was inside Planned Parenthood for an abortion. Kelly and her colleague encouraged the sister to go inside and save her niece or nephew. She went in, got her sister and drove away. By God's grace, another save was made possible by the generous support of our donor partners.



*Sidewalk counselor Kelly in Honolulu*

“ *She didn't want to forget the day  
she turned away from abortion.* ”

***Samoan woman who chose wisely***



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