



**DANE COUNTY  
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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HOSTED  
COMMUNITY READ ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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Today, the Dane County District Attorney's Office hosted a community book review discussion of ***No Visible Bruises: What We Don't Know About Domestic Violence Can Kill Us*** by Rachel Louise Snyder. This multidisciplinary discussion was facilitated by the Regional Violence Against Women Resource Prosecutor John Rice and included assistant district attorneys, victim witness advocates, paralegals, deferred prosecution case managers, and receptionists, as well as members of law enforcement, the courts, and non-profit organizations throughout Dane County.

The group discussed the highlights of the book and the potential impact reading this book could have on our community. The author presents in a readable way the tremendous impact domestic violence has in the lives of individuals, families, friends, neighbors, businesses, medical facilities, faith communities, and the criminal justice system. This book has given the District Attorney's Office a fresh perspective and has further inspired those working to combat domestic violence. Dane County District Attorney Ismael Ozanne commented, "This book is a must read," and encourage all members of our community to pick up a copy at a local bookstore or library.

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