

## IV. Violence Against Wombmyn

Peace to the many wombmyn who have suffered abuse from weakmyn. A coward is a man who kills, rape, molest, abuse, neglect, disrespect, and fail to protect his wombmman or any wombmman. What gives man the right to violate wombmman?

Man is a coward for failing to treat wombmman as his equal. My Sisters stop falling for the lie myn tell "baby I'm sorry it won't happen again." In South Carolina Domestic Violence is ranked the top five in Amerikkka, also it's the <sup>most</sup> dangerous state for wombmyn to live in. (1) To the many wombmman that 1994 Violence Against Women Act ("VAWA") is not protecting you, you strong wombmyn should take up self-defense classes.

• Cau Bich Tran, a twenty-five year-old Vietnamese woman, shot to death by a police responding to a call for help at her San Jose home. (2)

• Malaiika Brooks, a Black woman who was eight months pregnant shot by a police officer in November 2004 with a fifty-thousand volt Taser gun outside the Afrikan American Academy in Seattle, where she was dropping her son off for school. (3)

- 1 in 10 women have been raped by an intimate partner.
- The most common form of sexual harassment is verbal, including repeated comments about a woman's body, sexual jokes, sexual innuendos, and sexual propositions.
- Sexual harassment is the most widespread problem women face in the workforce. Studies have found that from forty to ninety percent of American women have experienced one or more forms of unwanted sexual attention on the job.
- Nearly 75 percent of all lone-offender violent acts against women were committed by offenders the victims knew. (7)