

BREAKING NEWS



National Advocacy
for Local LGBTQH Communities

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Transgender Woman Found Murdered in Miami

The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs ([NCAVP](#)) has learned of the death of a transgender woman, publicly known as Rosita. Rosita was found in her apartment in South Beach, Miami after friends reported to police that they had not seen her for days. Rosita reportedly suffered multiple stab wounds.

NCAVP's most recent [report](#), *Hate Violence Against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and HIV-Affected Communities in the United States in 2010*, documented 27 anti-LGBTQH murders, the second highest yearly total ever recorded by the coalition. **Transgender women made up 44% of the 27 reported hate murders in 2010, while representing only 11% of total survivors and victims.**

NCAVP is reaching out to local organizations in the Miami area and is offering assistance with their efforts to support the community during this critical time. NCAVP encourages anyone who has experienced violence to contact a local anti-violence program for support and to document this violence. For help locating an anti-violence program in your area, please [contact us](#) or visit www.ncavp.org.

Join NCAVP in our efforts to prevent and respond to LGBTQH violence. To learn more about our national advocacy, receive technical assistance or support, or locate an anti-violence program in your area, [contact us](#).

If you are a member of the media and wish to speak with an NCAVP representative, please contact Sue Yacka at (212) 714-1184.

NCAVP works to prevent, respond to, and end all forms of violence against and within lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and HIV-affected (LGBTQH) communities. NCAVP is a national coalition of local member programs and affiliate organizations who create systemic and social change. NCAVP is a program of the [New York City Anti-Violence Project](#).

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