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Subject: DV ranking falls to #5 (2014 data)

South Carolina fell from #1 to #5 for the rate of women killed by men as ranked by the Violence Policy Center. This rate is calculated based off of 2014 homicide data, which would be the year before the Domestic Violence Task Force was established. Recall that SC ranked #1 or #2 for the past three years.

We should expect to see some media coverage on this.

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