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## Best-Selling Author Set to Reveal Her Secret Life as a 6-Figure Battered Wife on Fox News Channel

**CITY, STATE – OCTOBER 1 –** Every day, 3 women die at the hands of domestic violence. The unfortunate fact is that so many people intimately know a woman who has suffered this type of abuse. She could be a friend, a family member and even a colleague who, years later, reveal a harrowing story of abuse no one ever imagined.

Tajuan "TeeJ" Mercer is one of those women. For the first time on television, TeeJ reveals the mind-numbing emotional, verbal and physical abuse she endured during her three-year marriage – all while wearing a smile and working as one of Hollywood's most highly sought-after TV editors.

Because domestic violence thrives when women are silent, TeeJ has decided to share her story with the world. In "Beyond the Dream," a segment set to air on Fox News Channel on [insert broadcast date], TeeJ opens up about her abusive marriage. Despite the pain, she has been able to walk boldly in her grace and find happiness.

## [INSERT PERSONAL QUOTE FROM TEEJ]

This best-selling author has also just released a third book, "6-Figure Battered Wife: My Path to Resilience," where she shares her own battle with domestic violence and the nightmares she kept hidden from family and friends for years. The book also features incredible survivor stories written by other successful women who were abused – emotionally, verbally and physically.

And as a very special treat, Patricia Evans, the world's most acclaimed expert on verbal abuse and author of four best-selling books is writing the foreword for "6-Figure Battered Wife: My Path to Resilience." Evans has been on Oprah, CNN, national radio, and in Newsweek and O, The Oprah Magazine.

"6-Figure Battered Wife: My Path to Resilience is available now on Amazon.com. [INSERT]

Today marks the first day of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This month-long movement evolved from the "Day of Unity" hosted in October 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. This month is intended to remember those who have lost their lives because of domestic violence, empower those who have survived and connect advocates across the nation who are working to end violence against women.

Through her TV appearance and book, TeeJ hopes to raise awareness about the effects of not only physical abuse, but also verbal and emotional abuse and empower women to break free.

TeeJ Mercer's big heart and passion have charmed millions of viewers across the nation. To interview her, call phone number or link?].

## **About Tajuan "TeeJ Mercer**

Nicknamed "The Walking Exclamation Point," for her excited energy, TaJuan "TeeJ" Mercer is not only an award-winning TV editor but she is also an award-winning author.

Impacting the lives of millions for two decades through her storytelling, TeeJ has spent time with ABC, NBC, MTV, WeTV, The Style Network, HGTV, The History Channel, Bravo and the Walt Disney Company with beginnings on the entertainment magazine hit Extra, and the long-running The Toright Show with Jay Leno.

Despite no prior aspirations to be a writer, in 2012 she felt divinely inspired to write her first book. And she did it in a week! "40 Days Till 40RTY: Life Lessons from the Ramblings of My UNFILTERED Thoughts" has received several honors including three Beverly Hills Book Awards, is an Amazon Bestseller, and was downloaded almost 10,000 times in two days, on six continents!

Known as an activist for women in violence, TeeJ, a survivor herself, uses her experience to help other women of violence find a voice while they walk boldly and divinely in their grace.

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