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"#\$\$%&#'( !)\*+\*!— A federal judge whose son was killed in a targeted attack at her New Jersey home will be the keynote speaker at an online forum about judicial safety at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12.

The virtual event will also feature a panel of nationally recognized security experts. "A Threat to Judges – and Judicial Independence" is sponsored by the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton University and the New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association.

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