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**CRIME AUTHOR LAUNCHES NATIONAL BOOK TOUR**

An award-winning investigative journalist will launch a national tour this week for his controversial new book.

Robert James Bidinotto will conduct extensive media interviews and public appearances in over 30 cities for his book, Criminal Justice? The Legal System Versus Individual Responsibility.

"The O. J. Simpson trial alerted millions of people to the chaos in our criminal justice system," Bidinotto says. "The search for truth and justice no longer seems to matter.

"My book explains the reasons why our legal system is failing to protect us -- and what we can do about it."

Bidinotto, 46, is an award-winning investigative reporter for *Reader's Digest* and other publications. His 1988 *Digest* article on prison furloughs is widely credited with having affected the outcome of that year's presidential race.

His November 1994 investigation of "country club prisons" caused a national uproar, and inspired bills pending in Congress to reduce amenities and privileges available to prison inmates.

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The Foreword to Criminal Justice? was written by John Walsh, well-known host of the popular television program, "America's Most Wanted."

"Bob Bidinotto has been right on target about the criminal 'injustice' system," Walsh writes. "He has been a loud voice for victims like myself. This book is a must read for anyone who knows the system is broken, and wants to change it."

Criminal Justice? is also endorsed by police and victims' rights groups nationwide.

Bidinotto's month-long tour begins on October 9, and will feature appearances on major syndicated talk shows, as well as local media and bookstore signings.

Criminal Justice? is his first book. It is published by the Foundation for Economic Education of Irvington, N. Y., and distributed by Associated Publishers Group of Nashville.