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LEGENDS & LEADERS COME TOGETHER FOR KNOCK OUT/FIGHT NIGHT CHARITY EVENTS

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Last night was an eventful night here in Washington, DC, with the annual **Knock Out Abuse and Fight Night: Fight for Children** events taking place at the Ritz-Carlton and Washington Hilton hotels respectively.



The fabulous Moulin Rouge themed Knock Out event to raise awareness and money in the efforts against domestic violence was attended by over 700 guests, mostly women and featured a key-note address from supermodel, actress, and author of "Beauty, Disrupted" Carré Otis. "I actually just became familiar with the event when they gave me a call," said Otis. "One of the reasons I was called was because my book was published and a lot of the issues that I touch on in my book are very synchronistic with the Knock Out Abuse event." Otis' book has recently been released on paperback and the model says she is currently working on a second book that addresses the issues of women and sexuality, healing sexual trauma, and relationships. Otis also plans to continue to educate and empower women while being a mother to her two daughters.



Over at the Fight Night event, about 1,000 men came together to raise money for children in the DC area while celebrating boxing, sports, and entertainment. The event honored boxing legends **Sugar Ray Leonard**, **Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini**, **Gerry Cooney** among others and featured performances from **MC Hammer** and the **Washington Redskins Cheerleaders**. Finishing off the event were live fights featuring up-and-coming boxers from the area and featured an appearance from legendary ring announce **Michael Buffer**.



The night ended with party merging the two events, with a special appearance from hip-hop legend **Doug E. Fresh**.

