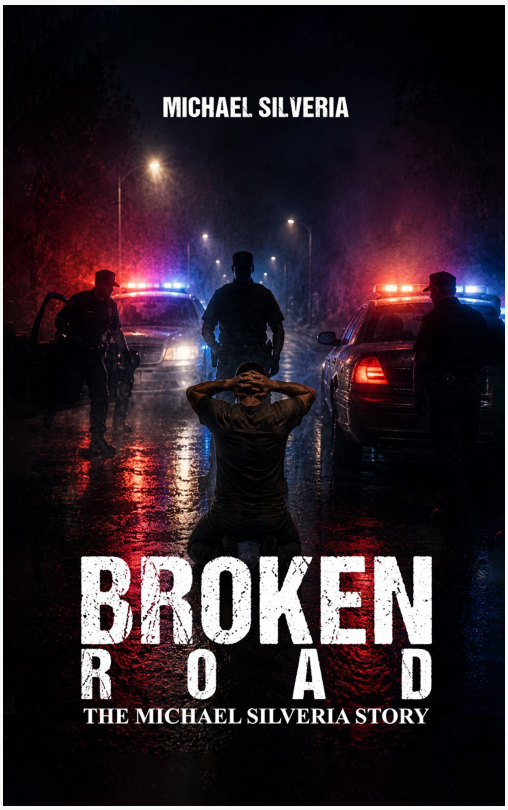
Broken Road Breaks a 33-Year Silence About Trauma, Survival, and an Alleged Police Assault

Michael Silveria revisits a violent night from his youth and the decades of silence that followed in a deeply personal memoir of survival and reckoning.



BROKEN ROAD: The Michael Silveria Story by Michael Silveria

NEW YORK CITY, NY, UNITED STATES, September 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Michael Silveria confronts a secret he says he carried for 33 years in BROKEN ROAD: The Michael Silveria Story, a memoir about teenage rebellion, first love, trauma, and survival.

Michael recounts events beginning with his adolescence in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and culminating in a 1993 incident in Texas that he says permanently altered his life. Told decades later, the book examines not only what happened to him at 16, but why he chose to remain silent for so long.

Michael traces the choices that eventually led him and Dana, a teenage girl facing difficulties of her own, to run away together. Their journey ended in Houston following a police chase and a violent rollover crash that left both teenagers seriously injured. Michael alleges that officers arriving at the scene assaulted him rather than providing immediate aid. BROKEN ROAD: The Michael Silveria Story follows his subsequent experiences through medical treatment and juvenile detention while presenting his account of what he believes was an institutional effort to conceal what occurred.

The memoir does not portray Michael as blameless in the events leading to that night. He writes candidly about joyriding, running away, and other reckless decisions he made as a teenager while drawing a firm distinction between acknowledging those mistakes and accepting the violence he says followed. Michael also explores his reasons for remaining quiet, including his reluctance to be defined by victimhood, concerns about becoming a political symbol, and fear of speaking against people he believed possessed the authority to silence him.

BROKEN ROAD: The Michael Silveria Story is intended particularly for readers who have experienced trauma and understand that surviving an event does not necessarily mean escaping its emotional consequences. Moving between the perspective of the teenager who lived through the events and the adult finally prepared to revisit them, Michael examines memory, accountability, and resilience. His central message is captured in the belief that even when the road has been broken, it can still be navigated, and a person can continue moving forward.

Michael presents BROKEN ROAD: The Michael Silveria Story as both a personal reckoning and a record of an experience he believes deserves to be heard after decades of silence. By acknowledging his own youthful mistakes while recounting his allegations of police brutality and a subsequent cover-up, he asks readers to consider the complicated relationship between trauma, truth, and survival. Ultimately, the memoir is about refusing to allow one devastating chapter, however lasting its consequences, to determine the entirety of a life.

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