

# How Adult Pornography Contributes To Sexual Exploitation of Children

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## Introduction

Federal and state law enforcement agencies and prosecutors, Internet service providers, credit card companies, banks, and nonprofits are finally working together to curb sexual exploitation of children on the Internet. They are to be commended for doing so.

For the most part, however, these same government and private entities have turned a blind eye towards the explosion of hardcore adult pornography on the Internet and elsewhere. The latter does not depict actual children but does include hardcore depictions of sex with persons who look like children and with “teens.” Hardcore adult pornography also encompasses depictions of sex with animals, other family members, multiple partners (“gangbangs”), and prostitutes. It also depicts excretory activities and sexual violence against women, including rape and torture.

The explosion of hardcore adult pornography on the Internet and elsewhere is contributing to sexual exploitation of children in a variety of ways, including the following:

- Perpetrators use adult pornography to groom their victims.
- For many perpetrators there is a progression from viewing adult pornography to viewing child pornography.
- Johns act out what they view in adult pornography with child prostitutes and pimps use adult pornography to instruct child prostitutes.

- Children imitate behavior they view in adult pornography with other children.
- Perpetrators use adult pornography to sexually arouse themselves.
- Addiction to adult pornography destroys marriages, and children raised in one-parent households are more likely to be sexually exploited.

Furthermore, while protecting children from sexual exploitation (abuse) should be top priority, it is by no means the only concern. In *Paris Adult Theater I v. Slaton*, 413 U.S. 49, at 57 (1973), the Supreme Court recognized that there are several “legitimate state interests at stake in stemming the tide of commercialized obscenity.” These include:

- Protecting children from *exposure to* pornography (at 57)
- Protecting the quality of life and total community environment (at 58)
- Protecting public safety (at 58)
- Maintaining a decent society (at 59-60)
- Protecting the social interest in order and morality (at 61)
- Protecting family life (at 63)

The display of pornography is also a frequent component in workplace sexual harassment cases, and the time wasted viewing Internet pornography reduces worker productivity. See, e.g., “Increased Visits to Porn Sites At Work,” *Industry News*, Wavecrest Computing, 2/24/09, available at <http://www.wavecrest.net/editorial/issues.html#pr27>, where we read:

[A]ccording to a study by Nielson Online in October 2008, visits to porn sites at work is up 23 percent from the previous year. This means that almost one quarter of employees are visiting porn sites during the workday. “Hits to porn sites are highest during office hours than at any other time of day,” according to M.J. McMahon, publisher of *AVN Online* magazine, which tracks the adult video industry...Regardless, porn surfing at work poses a major legal liability risk for businesses. This type of activity puts the employer at serious risk of being sued by *other* workers who are offended or upset by being exposed to pornographic images. Such suits usually take the form of ‘sexual harassment’ or ‘hostile workplace’ litigation and can be very costly...In addition to the legal costs, businesses also have to be concerned about costs due to loss of productivity... According to Salary.com, the average employee wastes 2.09 hours a day on the Internet...

Furthermore, as Roger Young, Special Agent, FBI retired, points out:

It was my own experience from working obscenity cases as a Special Agent of the FBI (1975 - 2001), as well as my understanding from speaking to other Agents who investigated these cases, that there is no such thing as *just* an obscenity case. Crimes associated with obscenity crimes include arson, bribery, conspiracy, domestic terrorism, drugs, extortion, involuntary servitude, jury tampering, kidnapping, mail fraud, money laundering, murder, obstruction of justice, prostitution, public corruption, racketeering, rape, robbery, sexual assault, sexual exploitation of children, tax evasion, and witness intimidation.

In addition to these governmental interests, our nation’s role in polluting the world with adult pornography is also making the war against religiously based terrorism more difficult [See, e.g.,

R. Burkholder, "Iraq and the West: How Wide is the Morality Gap," *GALLUP*, 11/25/03 ("Gallup's Poll of Baghdad asked a representative sample of adults to describe -- in their own words -- what, if anything, they most resent about the West... More than a third (36%) of Baghdad residents said they believe Western culture has undermined moral standards by spreading sexually indecent influences ['pornography' and 'fornication'].") Available at <http://www.gallup.com/poll/9763/Iraq-West-How-Wide-Morality-Gap.aspx>)

But, some will say, unlike individuals that sexually abuse children or that view, possess or distribute child pornography, businesses that distribute adult pornography online are not breaking any laws. Perhaps ignorance of the law does explain why some who fight sexual exploitation of children turn a blind eye to the problem of hardcore adult pornography.

The truth of the matter is, however, that in 1996 Congress amended two sections of the federal criminal obscenity laws (18 USC 1462 & 1465) to clarify that distribution of obscene matter is prohibited on the Internet. In *Miller v. California*, 413 U.S. 15, 23 (1973), the U.S. Supreme Court has also stated: "This much has been categorically settled by the Court, that obscene material is unprotected by the First Amendment."

The *Miller* Court (413 U.S. at 29) went on to define the term "obscene" in a manner intended to restrict the reach of federal and state obscenity laws to "'hard-core' pornography." Today, most adult pornography distributed commercially, whether online or off line, is "hardcore." Typical "hardcore pornography" (e.g., a Web site, DVD or magazine) consists of little if anything more than one depiction of hardcore sex after the other (i.e., it's "wall-to-wall" hardcore sex).

But, some will say, the porn business is thriving, which is an indication either that "everyone" is viewing it or that the average American no longer deems hardcore pornography unacceptable.

Pornography defenders overlook at least three factors. First, much if not most hardcore adult pornography is consumed by a relatively small percentage of individuals who are addicted to it. Second, just because a person experiments with hardcore adult pornography for a period of time or on occasion succumbs to the temptation to view it does not mean he or she approves of what is viewed, especially when hardcore adult pornographers promote their products aggressively and often deceptively. Third, many visitors to "adult websites" are minors.

In recent years, Morality in Media has commissioned Harris Interactive to ask questions about pornography in three different national opinion polls. The results of those polls are as follows:

- In 2005, more than three out of four (77%) adult Americans said they supported the Justice Department's then new effort to enforce federal obscenity laws,
- In 2006, almost three in four (73%) adult Americans said they did *not* consider it morally acceptable to view pornographic websites and videos.
- In 2008, three out of four (75%) adult Americans said they would support the next President were he to do all in his or constitutional power to ensure that federal obscenity laws are enforced vigorously.

According to a survey conducted by Pew Research Center ("Trends in Political Values and Core

Attitudes: 1987-2007”), 70% of adult Americans *disagreed with* the statement, “nude pictures and X-rated videos on the Internet provide harmless entertainment for those who enjoy it.”

But, some will say, because of limited resources federal and state law prosecutors and law enforcement agencies are right to focus their energies almost exclusively on child molesters and child pornography. There are a number of problems with this particular “justification” for doing next to nothing to curb distribution of hardcore adult pornography.

In the first place, as elaborated on in this report, the explosion of hardcore adult pornography is contributing to sexual exploitation of children in various ways. In the second place, children are not just harmed by predators; they are also harmed by exposure to hardcore adult pornography. In the third place, a frequent result of a successful federal obscenity prosecution is a significant fine or forfeiture of property, which can offset in whole or part the cost of these cases. In the fourth place, it isn’t just children who are harmed by hardcore adult pornography.

The remainder of this report explores six ways that the explosion of adult pornography on the Internet and elsewhere is contributing to sexual exploitation of children. I researched and wrote the report because I am convinced that those who fight sexual exploitation of children but who turn their backs to the adult pornography problem are making a tragic mistake.

## **PART I**

### **Predators use adult pornography to groom their victims**

I first got interested in the “grooming” problem in the late 1980s. At the time, I was a staff attorney at Morality in Media, and one of my responsibilities was to write the bi-monthly *Obscenity Law Bulletin*. Before I could begin writing an issue, I first had to go through a stack of court cases to determine which ones to include. Over the years I came across a number of sexual exploitation of children cases in which an adult defendant had shown or given adult pornography to the child victim as part of the grooming process.

Back then, there were also many local organizations that fought pornography, and they would often send newspaper articles to Morality in Media about pornography problems in their area. Over the years I came across many articles that mentioned that the defendant had shown or given adult pornography to the victim as part of the grooming process.

Also at this time, there was much debate about whether adult pornography was harmful. Much of the debate focused on the question of whether adult pornography “causes” sex crimes. In my opinion this is a dishonest question because when it comes to human behavior “causation” is difficult to determine conclusively. The unresolved question of “causation” notwithstanding, it seemed to me then, and now, that the use of adult pornography by predators to arouse, instruct and desensitize their child victims is an example of how adult pornography contributes to harm.

I would add that in *Paris Adult Theatre I v. Slaton*, 413 U.S. 49, 60-61 (1973), the Supreme Court rejected the argument that government cannot curb distribution of obscene materials unless it has “scientific data which conclusively demonstrate that exposure to obscene material” may

induce sex crimes. The *Paris* Court went on to say, “From the beginning of civilized societies, legislators and judges have acted on various un-provable assumptions. Such assumptions underlie much lawful state regulation of commercial and business affairs.”

Set forth below are law enforcement perspectives (*see* **APPENDIX A** for more perspectives), summaries of social science surveys, and excerpts from articles (*see* **APPENDIX B** for more articles), all showing that predators *often* use adult pornography to groom their child victims.

In **APPENDIX B**, the reader will find more than 100 pages of excerpts from news articles and court cases that refer to a perpetrator(s) who showed or gave pornography to a child or forced the child to watch it. To encourage individuals to read at least a portion of **APPENDIX B**, the articles and cases are divided by the region (states) in which they originated (New England, Middle Atlantic, Southeast, South, Midwest, Plains, West, and Pacific).

The materials in **APPENDIX B** also present an interesting question. If exposure to adult pornography can make a child more vulnerable to predation, can it not also weaken a child’s defenses in other situations? Today children are exposed to adult pornography like no generation before them, and what they are now exposed to was once available only in “adult bookstores.”

Keep in mind that while the primary focus of this report is commercially available adult pornography, particularly commercially available *hardcore* adult pornography, predators also show or give child pornography to their victims. On the Internet, predators also send videos or photographs of themselves in the nude or masturbating (and ask minors to reciprocate).

Also keep in mind that predators don’t just use adult pornography to groom their victims. As shown in **Parts II, III** and **V**, they also view adult pornography to stimulate themselves.

## **1. Law enforcement perspectives**

[*See* **APPENDIX A** for additional perspectives]

C. Kim, “From fantasy to reality: The link between viewing child pornography and molesting children,” *Child Sexual Exploitation UPDATE*, American Prosecutors Research Institute, 2004, Vol. 1, No.3, available at: [www.ndaa.org/](http://www.ndaa.org/) (use Search function):

Sexual predators frequently use pornography as a tool to assist them in the grooming process. “Grooming” is the term used to describe the process by which child molesters build trust with the child to transition from a nonsexual relationship to a sexual relationship in a manner that seems natural and non-threatening...Ultimately, the seemingly healthy relationship is only a farce used to take sexual advantage of a vulnerable child.

Child molesters use both adult pornography and child pornography in the grooming process, albeit for different purposes... Repeated exposure to both adult and child pornography is intended to diminish the child's inhibitions and give the impression that sex between adults and children is normal, acceptable and enjoyable...

As reported in an article by P. Hurst, “How Paedophiles ‘Groom’ Their Young Victims” (*Press Association*, 11/19/02):

Child safety experts say pedophiles use a number of ways of grooming their young victims. They start conversations about the child's favorite pop band or football club...Pedophiles will also develop a rapport with the victim to elicit information about location, interests, hobbies and sexual experiences. This relationship is then developed into sexual conversations and sometimes to showing the youngster examples of pornography – both adult and child – to instill a sense that it is acceptable.

Kenneth Lanning, a retired FBI Supervisory Special Agent, had this to say about the use of adult pornography in the molestation of children in his booklet, “Child Molesters: A Behavior Analysis” (National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, 1-148, 2001):

Adult pornography is frequently left out for the child to “discover.” A collection of adult pornography is effective in sexually arousing and lowering the inhibitions of adolescent boys. This is the primary reason why preferential molesters collect adult pornography... Much of this process can take place online without even meeting in person. [At 57]

In an article, “Relationship Between Pornography and Extra-familial Child Sex Abuse” (*Police Chief*, 14-20, Feb. 1991), Detective Ralph Bennett & Chief Daryl Gates of the LAPD said this:

Members of the Sexually Exploited Child (SEC) Unit of the Los Angeles Police Department have long known that pornography is often employed by offenders in extra-familial sexual victimization of children...The specific question addressed in the study was, “How often is pornography employed by offenders in the extra-familial sexual victimization of children?”

For purposes of this study, “employed” is deemed to include anything from the casual availability of pornography to overt display or the actual production of pornography during victimization. Casual availability would include those situations where pornography is conspicuously present in the same room as a child. Investigations have shown that this is often the manner in which an offender introduces pornography to a child – piquing his or her interest...The study revealed that 320 adults...arrested for crimes previously specified were handled by the SEC Unit...Pornography was indicated in the preliminary investigation in 199 cases (62.2 %). Child pornography was indicated in 74 cases (23.1%), adult pornography in 69 cases (21.6%), and both adult and child pornography in 56 cases (17.5%).

## **2. Social science studies**

K. Keane, “Street-Based Child Exploitation in Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville: A Profile of Victims,” *Action Pour Les Enfants* (APLE), 2006:

Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville were chosen as the target cities for researching the profile of child victims of street based sexual exploitation...In-depth interviews were conducted with 26 child victims of street-based sexual exploitation, 19 boys and seven girls...All children interviewed had been victims in a case or cases in which APLE was involved and the

offender had been arrested...Half of the child victims interviewed were groomed by their abusers...27% of the children interviewed had watched pornographic movies with an offender. Child sex offenders are known to use this technique...

R. Langevin & S. Curnoe, "Use of Pornography During the Commission of Sexual Offenses," *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 48, 572-586, 2004:

The 96 offenders who used pornography during the commission of their crimes were examined for how they employed the pornographic materials in the crimes...The majority (53 cases or 55%) showed available pornographic materials to child victims as part of the grooming process in the crimes...Of the offenders showing pornographic materials, 26 (49%) showed commercially available heterosexual adult pornography and 3 (6%) showed illegally available child pornography...

M. Elliott, K. Browne, & J. Kilcoyne, "Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: What Offenders Tell Us," *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 19:5, 579-594, 1995:

Ninety-one men convicted of sex offenses against children were chosen for the study...The men were all convicted of "hands-on" assaults, including indecent assault, unlawful intercourse, rape, buggery against children under the age of 18...[T]he majority of offenders coerced children by carefully testing the child's reaction to sex, by bringing up sexual matters or having sexual materials around, and by subtly increasing sexual touching. This was most often achieved in the offenders own home where he created a "normalized" sexual setting, including sexually explicit videos and magazines (33%) and sexualized talking (28%) to seduce children into sexual behaviors with them....

R.A. Lang & R.R. Frenzel, "How Sex Offenders Lure Children," *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment* 1, 303-317, 1988:

Fifteen percent of incestuous fathers and nine percent of pedophiles showed the children adult (not child) pornographic books or videos to arouse their curiosity...

A.W. Burgess, C.R. Hartman, M.P. McCausland and P. Powers, "Response Patterns in Children and Adolescents Exploited Through Sex Rings and Pornography," *American Journal of Psychiatry* 141:5, 656-662, 1984:

This type of adult-child sexual involvement...is defined by the number of adults involved and by their use of the children in the [sex] ring. A solo ring consists of one adult who is sexually involved with small groups of children...A syndicated ring includes several adults who form a well-structured organization for the recruitment of children...In a transitional ring, there may be more than one adult with several children, but the organizational aspect...is missing...In all rings adult pornographic books are used for instruction.

### 3. News articles

[See **APPENDIX B** for additional articles]

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. A federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.**

“Ex-instructor faces additional sex charges.” Sarasota Herald-Tribune. 17 June 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 45. Reported Victim: Male, age 15.

Charge: “...lewd exhibition and showing obscene material to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A former military instructor from [Name omitted] High School faces additional sex charges, after a 15-year-old boy told detectives about a visit to his house...[Defendant] masturbated in front of the boy while showing him a pornographic movie, an arrest report says. [Defendant] also gave the boy a copy of a pornographic movie to take home with him, detectives say...”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Herald-Tribune (10/16/08), [Defendant] pled guilty to “molesting a student” and to “charges he showed pornographic material to two other students.”

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Newhouse, Eric. “Man gets 10 years for sexual assault.” Great Falls Tribune. 23 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 63. Reported Victims: 5 minors.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to a single [felony sexual abuse] count...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] was accused of showing the girls a pornographic movie and pornographic magazines...Later, wearing only a shirt, he entered [the] room where the girls were playing and asked them to touch him as they had seen on the video, according to court documents.”

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Houde, George. “Guilty verdict in trial for abuse.” Chicago Tribune. 26 Jan. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 51. Reported Victim: Female, age 9.

Conviction: “...predatory criminal sexual assault and aggravated criminal sexual abuse.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girl now 11 testified that [Defendant] forced her to watch online pornography and coerced her to imitate acts she had seen... ‘He would touch me when I did not want him to touch me,’ she said during more than two hours of testimony through a Spanish-language interpreter. ‘He wanted me to do the same things as in the video.’”

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Owens, David. “Man Gets Prison Term...for raping girl.” Hartford Courant. 9 Sept. 2006.



Defendant: Male, age 38. Reported Victim: Female, age 5.

Conviction: “. . . pleaded guilty to two counts of first-degree sexual assault on a child and two counts of risk injury to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“In addition to sexual assault, [Defendant] showed the child pornographic magazines and pornographic torture websites.”

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Olvera, Javier. “Molester, poser guilty.” Rocky Mountain News. 4 Aug. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 32. Reported Victims: 18 males and 2 females, ages 9-16.

Conviction: “. . .found guilty of . . .63 counts.” [Original charges included sexual assault on a child, attempted sexual assault on a child, enticement of a child and child abuse.]

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Nineteen of [Defendant’s] 20 accusers – 18 boys and 2 girls . . .testified that he coaxed them into sex by saying, ‘Trust me’ and ‘I’m your friend’ . . .Victims . . .testified that [Defendant] used gifts, video games and pornographic movies to entice them.”

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Farrell, Bill. “Ex-cop to do time for teen sex abuse.” N.Y. Daily News. 17 Sept. 2004.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: Female, age 13.

Conviction: “. . .convicted on sexual assault, sodomy and other offenses after a . . .trial.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“She told the jury that with her sister [Defendant’s fiancé] at work, she was alone with [Defendant] in the couple’s Williamsburg apartment. After he asked if she wanted to watch a movie with him, she went into the bedroom he shared with her sister. He then turned on a pornographic movie, pulled off her pants and began performing a sex act on her.”

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Stockman, Farah. “[Defendant] admits to 75 charges . . .” Boston Globe. 10 Jul. 2001.

Defendant: Male, age 29. Reported Victims: Numerous boys, most ages 10-14.

Conviction: “. . .pleaded guilty to seven counts of rape, 13 charges of indecent assault and battery on a child, and 32 charges of disseminating pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The prosecution’s accounts of how [Defendant] broke down the boys inhibitions were strikingly similar. According to authorities, after [Defendant] had earned their trust at the YMCA or the church, he would show the boys pornography he claimed to have found...[Defendant] would encourage the youths... to look at the material, touch themselves and touch others...”

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AP. “Cleveland man gets 132 years for sex offense.” Knoxville News-Sentinel, 7 Jul. 1993.

Defendant: Male, age 48. Reported Victims: 13 Males, ages 9 to 17.

Conviction: “...eight counts of child rape, seven counts of sexual battery, eight counts of statutory rape, seven counts of assault, one cont of attempted aggravated sexual battery, 15 counts of displaying pornography to minors...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Prosecutors argued at his trial that [Defendant] preyed on poor boys who wandered neighborhood streets while their parents were at work. He escorted them to arcades and fast-food restaurants to build trust before taking them home...to show them pornographic cartoons, movies and magazines...Eventually, [Defendant] would coerce them into having sex...”

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## **Part II**

### **For many perpetrators there is a progression from viewing adult pornography to viewing child pornography**

I have often wondered whether adult pornography “plants” seeds of sexual perversion in individuals or whether it serves as a “fertilizer” for seeds already planted. Support for the former perspective can be found in S. Rachman, “Experimentally Induced Sexual Fetishism.” *Psychological Record*, 1968: vol. 18, p.25-27; and R.J. McGuire et al., “Sexual Deviations as Conditioned Behavior: A Hypothesis,” *Behavior Research & Therapy*. 1965: vol. 2, p. 185-190.

Personally, I think the answer is, “Both.” But whether adult pornography serves as a source or facilitator, there is much evidence that addiction to adult pornography contributes to seemingly “normal adults” becoming sexually interested in minors and to becoming sex offenders.

In his monograph, “Pornography’s Effects on Adults and Children” (Morality in Media, 2001) [available at [www.obscuritycrimes.org](http://www.obscuritycrimes.org) (Porn Problem & Solutions page)], Dr. Victor B. Cline, describes the four steps of pornography addiction as follows:

As a clinical psychologist, I have treated...approximately 350 sex addicts, sex offenders, or other individuals (96% male) with sexual illnesses. This includes...compulsive sexual acting-out, plus such things as child molestation, exhibitionism, voyeurism, sadomasochism, fetishism, and rape. With several exceptions, pornography has been a major or minor contributor or facilitator in the acquisition of their deviation or sexual addiction...

### **FIRST STEP – ADDICTION**

The first change that happened was an addiction-effect. The porn-consumers got hooked. Once involved in pornographic materials, they kept coming back for more and still more. The material seemed to provide a very powerful sexual stimulant or aphrodisiac effect, followed by sexual release, most often through masturbation...

### **SECOND STEP - ESCALATION**

The second phase was an escalation-effect. With the passage of time, the addicted person required rougher, more explicit, more deviant, and “kinky” kinds of sexual material to get their “highs” and “sexual turn-ons.” It was reminiscent of individuals afflicted with drug addictions. Over time there is nearly always an increasing need for more of the stimulant to get the same initial effect...

### **THIRD PHASE - DESENSITIZATION**

The third phase was desensitization. Material...which was originally perceived as shocking, taboo-breaking, illegal, repulsive, or immoral, in time came to be seen as acceptable and commonplace. The sexual activity depicted in the pornography (no matter how anti-social or deviant) became legitimized. There was an increasing sense that “everybody does it” and this gave them permission to also do it, even though the activity was possibly illegal and contrary to their previous moral beliefs and personal standards...

### **FOURTH PHASE - ACTING OUT SEXUALLY**

The fourth phase was an increasing tendency to act out sexually the behaviors viewed in the pornography, including compulsive promiscuity, exhibitionism, group sex, voyeurism, frequenting massage parlors, having sex with minor children, rape, and inflicting pain on themselves or a partner during sex. This behavior frequently grew into a sexual addiction which they found themselves locked into and unable to change or reverse—no matter what the negative consequences were in their life...

Dr. Cline is not the only person who has observed a progression from viewing less explicit, less deviant forms of adult pornography to “rougher, more explicit, more deviant and ‘kinky’ kinds of sexual material,” including child pornography, as the following sources show.

#### **1. Law Enforcement, Mental Health & Other Perspectives**

[See APPENDIX C for additional perspectives]

“Internet contacts increase pedophilia: Spanish Experts Say,” Expatica.com, 11/2//08:

Detentions of pedophiles have gone up rapidly in Spain, where experts attribute the increase of such crimes to the opportunities the Internet offers to child molesters or pornography consumers. The web not only provides an outlet for people with deep-rooted pedophilic tendencies, but can also create a sexual attraction to children, expert Guillermo Canovas says... “Studies show that some pedophiles feel attracted to children from an early age, but the majority of them develop the tendency later on,” Canovas explains... “Thousands of people are constantly looking for pornography on the web,” Canovas says. “As their

stimulation threshold rises, they feel the need for stronger and stronger material until their search leads them to child pornography.”

P. O’Hare, “Waging the war on child porn,” *Houston Chronicle*, 12/2/07:

Child pornography arrests have surged in recent years because of the easy access and anonymity that Web surfing offers. Sitting at computers in the privacy of their homes, people sometimes take chances they normally wouldn't take or act on impulses they previously might have resisted, attorneys and police officers say... Much like drug abusers constantly in search of a new high, some men reported building up such a “tolerance effect” to adult pornography that they needed something new to achieve the same thrill, said a local clinical psychologist who treats sexual offenders...

J. Hunter, “Pedophiles haunt Internet porn sites,” *Chicago Sun Times*, 3/22/06:

One of the men arrested, [Defendant], who...allegedly abused his 18-month-old daughter -- said he started watching child pornography after getting “burned out” by regular porn. He needed something more titillating. Something a little sicker. That's not that unusual for people addicted to Internet porn. Researchers have been finding that Internet porn addicts can build up a tolerance to it and need more and more stimulation. “There is something physiologically addicting about it, the flickering images” compared with looking at photos or porn magazines, says California psychologist Dr. Barry Gordon...

L. Kelleher, “Irish Lawyer leading fight in Asia against evil perverts,” *Sunday Mirror*, 9/9/01:

Muireann O’Brian is helping to lock up child pornographers and child traffickers in the world’s most deprived countries. The Dublin woman, who heads the Bangkok office of the worldwide organization, End Child Prostitution in Asian Tourism, helps police and lawyers nail pedophiles and charts the extent of child sex abuse...Mrs. O’Brien said the number of children being sold for sex each day is staggering...She said disturbing studies show heterosexual men are becoming addicted to child porn through the Internet. She revealed: “Studies and arrests have shown men with perfectly normal sexual proclivities become seduced, then involved and finally addicted to child pornography. Their addiction may manifest itself by them just keeping and looking at the images...But it has been found that the addiction leads many men into seeking out children to abuse.”

M.L. Healy, “Child pornography: an international perspective” (This paper was prepared for ECPAT as a working document for the World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, held in Stockholm Sweden in 1996):

Preferential child molesters often possess large collections of child pornography that are meticulously catalogued and carefully guarded. They, however, are not the only ones who produce or consume child pornography. A much broader segment of the population is interested in pornography featuring pubescent children in their teens. Additionally, with the emergence of the use of computers to traffic in child pornography, a new and growing segment of producers and consumers is being identified. They are individuals who may not

have a sexual preference for children, but who have seen the gamut of adult pornography and who are searching for more bizarre material.

## 2. Social science study

J.G. Buchman, *Effects of repeated exposure to nonviolent erotica on attitudes about sexual child abuse*. Ph.D. dissertation submitted to and approved by Indiana University, Bloomington, 1988 [available from UMI Dissertation Services](cited in J.B. Weaver III, "Pornography and sexual callousness: The perceptual and behavioral consequences of exposure to pornography," in D. Zillman, J. Bryant & A.C. Huston (Eds.), *Media, Children, and the Family: Social Scientific, Psychodynamic and Clinical Perspectives* (pp. 215-228), Erlbaum, 1994):

This research demonstrates effects of repeated exposure to commonly available, videotaped, consenting adult, nonviolent, sexually explicit material on attitudes about various criminal...social transgressions, including sexual child abuse...Exposure to the specified sexually explicit materials was found to promote callous attitudes about the degree of suffering endured by child victims of sexual abuse. The trivialization of sexual child abuse was observed in reduced recommendations for offenders. Additionally, the study replicated the earlier demonstration of the trivialization of rape of adult women as a criminal offense.

## 3. News articles and court cases

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Hansen, Mark. "A reluctant rebellion." ABA Journal. June 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 26.

Conviction: Guilty plea of receipt of child pornography.

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] says his interest in child porn began with an addiction to adult pornography and grew from there..."

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Herbeck, Dan. "Quadriplegic spared prison in porn case." Buffalo news. 1 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 43.

Ruling: "After hearing about his physical disabilities, U.S. Attorney Flynn decided to offer [Defendant] an agreement that would carry no criminal conviction or prison time. [Defendant] will forfeit \$50,000 to the federal government and his use of the Internet will be restricted."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“‘He was looking at adult websites, and came across this [child pornography] material, and he became interested in it,’ [Defendant’s Attorney] said... ‘Years ago, before the Internet, a man in his position would never have the opportunity to look at this stuff. But because he had access to a computer, he could obtain it in seconds.’”

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McClellan, Bill. “Child Pornography cases: Measuring the time for the crime.” St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 9 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 58.

Conviction: “...possession of child pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“In the privacy of his apartment, he watched pornography. Eventually, he found child pornography. He mainly watched the adult stuff, but sometimes searched out the forbidden images of children. He got everything through a file sharing service, so he rationalized that because he wasn’t paying for it, he wasn’t...supporting the industry.”

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Verel, Dan. “Former UC Berkeley employee sentenced to 8 years for distributing child pornography.” Contra Costa Times. 24 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 42.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to sending four videos that showed ‘sexual acts involving prepubescent children’ from a university owned computer...to another Internet user...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant’s] lawyer...said in a sentencing memorandum that [Defendant] had an addiction to methamphetamine, which led to an obsession with pornography that eventually devolved to ‘later, unfortunately, child pornography.’”

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Lee, Henry. “Man gets 10 years for child pornography.” San Francisco Chronicle. 12 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 41.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty....to receipt of child pornography, admitting that he knowingly downloaded child pornography to his computer via the Internet...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“‘It was this breakup of his marriage that sent [Defendant] searching for companionship in all the wrong places,’ [his attorney] wrote in a sentencing memorandum. The attorney said his client considered what he saw on the Internet – beginning with adult pornography – to be ‘fantasy.’”

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Janczewski, Paul. "Plea deal struck in child computer porn." Flint Journal. 9 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 54.

Conviction: "...pleading guilty to two counts of possession of" child pornography.

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant's attorney] said 'morbid curiosity' led [Defendant] to surf the Web and capture child images. He said he has seen more and more cases where people visit pornographic sites on the Internet and continue seeking out sites that progressively lead to child pornography."

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Elbow, Steven. "Gym center owner faces porn charges." Capital Times (Madison). 30 Aug. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 37.

Charges: "...26 counts of possession of child pornography."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"He said he came upon links to the child porn sites while viewing other Internet sites."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Capital Time* (9/25/07), [Defendant] was put on probation for 7 years and ordered to spend 3 months in jail for possession of child pornography.

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*United States v. Honnold*, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 7025 (N.D. Ohio).

Defendant: Male, age 34.

Conviction: "The defendant entered a guilty plea to the three count in the indictment" pertaining to distribution and possession of child pornography. The case involved sentencing.

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The defendant concedes that he developed an addiction for pornography, first adult and then of minors...The defendant was interviewed by the Probation Department...[H]e provided a written statement, which traced the development of his addiction. The statement in its entirety follows:

From a young age I had access to pornography. My parents had a suitcase locked away with pornography in it. My brother and I found the key and I would frequently get it unbeknownst to my parents. This coupled with my curiosity about girls was the impetus for my porn addiction. In college I continued to purchase porn but it wasn't until the Internet that I really developed an insatiable appetite for it. It was so easy to get...I found others who loved porn and would steer me towards various sites. I would look up any type of porn I could think of. I found myself wanting more original/amateur and unique pics...It wasn't till someone sent me a child pornography picture that I gained a curiosity for it. It spiraled

out of hand as I found it so easy to obtain. I tried numerous times to delete all porn and not look but I always went back. I spent hours upon hours looking and talking online and had even skipped classes or gone in late to work because of it. I couldn't stop..." [At pages 8-9]

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Previously (at p. 11), I set forth the four "steps" of pornography addiction, as described by Dr. Victor B. Cline, a clinical psychologist and Professor Emeritus at the University of Utah. The fourth step is "an increasing tendency to act out sexually the behaviors viewed in the pornography, including...having sex with minor children..."

While it is true that not everyone who views child pornography commits or attempts to commit a sexual offense against an actual minor, it is also true that many individuals who view child pornography do commit or attempt to commit a sexual offense against a minor. And Dr. Cline is not the only one who has observed that individuals who become addicted to pornography move from the realm of "fantasy" to the realm of acting out with children. See, J. Sher & B. Carrey, "Debate on Child Pornography's Link to Molesting," *N.Y. Times*, 7/19/07:

Experts have often wondered what proportion of men who download explicit sexual images of children also molest them. A new government study of convicted Internet offenders suggests that the number may be startlingly high: 85 % of the offenders said they had committed acts of sexual abuse against minors, from inappropriate touching to rape... The research, carried out by psychologists at the Federal Bureau of Prisons, is the first in-depth survey of such online offenders' sexual behavior done by prison therapists...Previous studies, based on surveys of criminal records, estimated that 30% to 40% of those arrested for possessing child pornography also had molested children.

See also, J. Wolak, D. Finkelhor and K. Mitchell, "Child Pornography Possessors Arrested in Internet-Related Crimes," National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, 2005, available at [http://www.missingkids.com/en\\_US/publications/NC144.pdf](http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/publications/NC144.pdf)

Law-enforcement agencies active in investigations of Internet-related sex crimes committed against minors have reported the percentage of arrested offenders who both sexually victimize children and possessed child pornography [CP] was high, ranging from 35% to 51% when prior offenses also were counted (Armagh, 2002). We found 40% of the cases involving CP possession in the *N-JOV Study* involved dual offenses of CP possession and child victimization detected in the course of the same investigation. All of these offenders had identified child victims. An additional 15% both possessed CP and attempted to sexually victimize children by soliciting undercover investigators posing online as minors. When these cases of attempted child sexual victimization are counted, 55% of the CP offenders were dual offenders... [At page 16]

See also, K. Candice, "From fantasy to reality: The link between viewing child pornography and molesting children," *Child Sexual Exploitation Update*. 2004, Vol. 1, No.3, available at: [www.ndaa.org/](http://www.ndaa.org/) (use Search function):



According to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, at least 80% of purchasers of child pornography are active abusers and nearly 40% of the child pornographers investigated over the past several years have sexually molested children in the past. [Footnote omitted] From January 1997 through March 2004, 1,807 child pornographers were arrested and 620 of these individuals were confirmed child molesters. [Footnote omitted] Therefore, between 34-36% of these child pornographers were actual child molesters, defined as someone who had confessed to acts of molestation, someone who had a record for molestation, or someone who was involved in an overt act in order to procure children for sexual purposes...

In a 2000 study issued by the Federal Bureau of Prisons, 76% of offenders convicted of internet-related crimes against children admitted to contact sex crimes with children previously undetected by law enforcement... [Footnote omitted]. Furthermore, reports by state-based Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) task forces confirm the positive correlation between the possession of child pornography and the commission of crimes against children, through its law enforcement and fieldwork...

See also, D.E.H. Russell and N.J. Purcell, "Exposure to Pornography as a Cause of Child Sexual Victimization," in *Handbook of Children, Culture, and Violence* 59, (N.E. Dowd, D.G. Singer and R.F. Wilson, eds., 2006), available at <http://www.dianarussell.com/chapter.html>.

I would add that the Internet transformed the world of child pornography from a largely clandestine endeavor, where sharing and trading were the primary methods of distribution, into a multi-billion dollar business. Those who purchase child pornography contribute to the demand for it; and where there is a demand, there will be a fresh supply.

See, e.g., UN Human Rights Council, *Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, Najat M'jid Maalla*, 13 July 2009) ("The production and distribution of criminal child pornography depicting abuse of children has an estimated value of between \$3 billion and \$20 billion."). See also, Testimony of Ernie Allen, CEO of National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, *Hearing on Protecting Children on the Internet*, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, 7/24/07 ("The Internet has revolutionized the markets for virtually every type of goods and services that can be sold. Unfortunately, this also includes goods and services that subsist on the victimization of children. In a recent case investigators identified 70,000 customers paying \$29.95 per month by credit card for Internet access to graphic images of small children being sexually assaulted.").

### **Part III**

#### **Johns act out what they view in adult pornography with child prostitutes and pimps use adult pornography to instruct child prostitutes**

In Part II of this report, the four "steps" of pornography addiction were set forth, as described by Dr. Victor Cline, a clinical psychologist and Professor Emeritus at the University of Utah. Those steps are: Addiction, Escalation, Desensitization and Acting Out Sexually.

As Dr. Cline has observed, in the fourth step (stage) some men addicted to adult pornography act out their porn-fuelled sexual fantasies at “massage parlors” (i.e., with prostitutes):

#### **FOURTH PHASE - ACTING OUT SEXUALLY**

The fourth phase was an increasing tendency to act out sexually the behaviors viewed in the pornography, including compulsive promiscuity, exhibitionism, group sex, voyeurism, *frequenting massage parlors*, having sex with minor children, rape, and inflicting pain on themselves or a partner during sex. This behavior frequently grew into a sexual addiction that they found themselves locked into and unable to change or reverse—no matter what the negative consequences were in their life... [Bold italics added by Robert Peters]

In his recent book, *The Johns: Sex for sale and the men who buy it* (Arcade Publishing, 2009), Victor Malarek also connects the dots between adult pornography and prostitution:

Porn and johns go hand in hand. Porn is often what turns the men on, revs up their sex drive, and sends them out into the night... [At 193]

The Internet is rife with postings by johns admitting addiction to or love for porn...For Bull Rider, “porn and mongering go together like peas and carrots. Many times...I start out watching porn; next thing I know I am in my car looking for the real thing...The Man says he only watches porn when he’s planning an encounter. “I watch the positions; find a girl who looks like one of the performers and make porn the build up to the...party.” [At 194]

And the john’s interest is not lost on those hoping to sell their services. Ads placed by “call girls”...tempt prospective johns with promises of the “PSE” – porn-star experience. The message is clear: if prostitution is the main act, porn is the dress rehearsal. [At 195-196]

As does Melissa Farley in her book, *Prostitution and Trafficking in Nevada: Making the Connection* (Prostitution Research and Education, at pages 153-154, 2007):

Pornography is also advertising for prostitution. Men learn how to use women by looking at and masturbating to pornography, often developing a taste for prostitution [Footnote omitted]...Women have explained that they study pornography in order to know how to perform prostitution: “I watch pornos and act like that in the room [with a john].” [Footnote omitted] Men show pornography to women to illustrate what they want them to do. Strip clubs show video pornography to promote lap dancing and VIP-prostitution. Legal brothels show pornography in the waiting area to speed men along in their purchase of women...Pimps make more money from johns when they advertise women in prostitution as “adult film stars” who are available as “escorts.” [Footnote omitted]

To the extent that viewing adult pornography on the Internet is linked to prostitution in general (for more on this, see **Appendix D**), it is also linked to sexual exploitation of children trafficked into prostitution, if for no other reason than that so many prostitutes are children. See, e.g., Bob Herbert, “The Wrong Target,” *N.Y. Times*, 2/19/08:

Across the country, young girls by the many thousands – children – are being drawn into the hellishly dangerous world of prostitution... As part of the staggeringly lucrative commercial sex trade, the role of these children is to satisfy the sexual demands of johns who in most cases do not fit the stereotype of a pedophile. “Many of the guys who buy sex with children would never consider themselves pedophiles,” said Rachel Lloyd, founder of an organization...called GEMS that offers help to under-age girls in the sex trade. “They're not necessarily out there looking for 12-year-olds or teenagers. They just kind of don't care...”

There is also evidence that many “johns” look for child prostitutes. See, e.g., M. Coy, M. Horvath & L. Kelly, “‘It’s just like men going to the supermarket:’ Men buying sex in East London,” CWASU, London Metropolitan University, 2007 (“The men were asked if they had any specific preferences about women they paid for...15 [men] specifically mentioned the word, ‘young.’”). See also, M. Corwin, “Life on the Street: New Wave of Prostitution With More Violence Is Overwhelming Los Angeles Authorities,” *Los Angeles Times*, 12/8/85:

In a small banquet room...about 30 madams and call girls gathered to discuss a significant change in their business. [Name omitted], a North Hollywood madam, told the women that a number of customers had asked her to procure 12- or 13-year-old girls. And more customers, she said, were beating, torturing and even killing out-call prostitutes.

Most madams refused to accommodate the more violent customers and would not supply the young girls, [Name omitted] said. But because the customers were willing to pay so much more, a few madams complied...

This new wave of prostitution is overwhelming Los Angeles law enforcement agencies, officials say...An increasing number of customers are requesting violent or kinky sexual services and seeking younger girls, prostitutes and call girls say.

The sexual revolution has contributed to the change prostitutes have seen, said Dr. Michael Grinberg, a psychiatrist, sex therapist and chairman for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex...There are several possible reasons for the change, Grinberg said. Our society is more violent now than in the past. Pornography is more graphic and readily available and some of the behavior displayed “can become incorporated in one's sexual fantasies.”

Part of the explanation for why many “johns” look for “young” prostitutes is that much adult pornography depicts sex with “teens,” including “teens for cash.” See, e.g., C. Watson, “Report from Buenos Aires (Prostitute Plaza): The globalization of sex,” CBC News, 6/18/09, available at <http://www.cbc.ca/world/story/2009/06/18/f-rfa-watson.html>:

Prostitutes hit their peak earning potential by the time they're 25...Which is one reason why recruiters are going after younger and younger girls. [Canadian sociologist Richard Poulin] says the \$100-billion pornography industry is fuelling the appetite for children as well. Teenage girls now make up the biggest slice of viewable porn.

There is also evidence that pimps use adult pornography to instruct their young victims. See, AP, “Police investigating sex trafficking in Wichita,” *Kansas City Star*, 5/24/09:

Wichita police say the cases of teenage girls being forced into sexual slavery are increasing in the city. Police and social workers...blame the increase on street gangs...The gangs lure the children with food, money, shelter, and romance, police said. Gang members train their victims in sex acts, often using pornographic movies as ‘training manuals.’”

See also, J. Tomassini, “Hotels target of police sting,” *Gaithersburg Gazette*, 12/24/08, available at [http://www.gazette.net/stories/12242008/montnew114835\\_32483.shtml](http://www.gazette.net/stories/12242008/montnew114835_32483.shtml), where we read:

Within the binder that [Assistant State’s Attorney] Lynch brought to the December 16 community meeting was a litany of offenses that have occurred at the hotels...Another case outlined the use of the motel by [Defendant], who was convicted of illegal sex trafficking throughout the Metro area in 2006. [Defendant] used girls as young as 14 to conduct a prostitution ring...[A]ccording to a news release from the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia, which prosecuted the case...[Defendant] would drive around the streets surrounding the hotels showing the girls pornographic DVDs in order to illustrate how to perform sex acts...They would then meet men inside the hotel rooms.

#### **PART IV**

### **Children act out what they view in adult pornography with other children**

In *Paris Adult Theater I v. Slaton*, 413 U.S. 49, 57 (1973), the Supreme Court held that there are “legitimate state interests at stake in stemming the tide of commercialized obscenity, *even assuming it is feasible to enforce effective safeguards against exposure to juveniles.*” [Italics added] In the U.S., however, there are at present NO legal safeguards against “exposure to juveniles;” and in large measure we can thank the Supreme Court for this tragic state of affairs.

In *Reno v. ACLU*, 521 U.S. 844 (1997), the Court invalidated the Communications Decency Act, a law intended to restrict children’s access to “indecent” content on the Internet. Earlier this year, the Court also announced that it would not review a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Philadelphia (*ACLU v. Mukasey*, 534 F.3d 181) invalidating the Child Online Protection Act. COPA would have required websites that commercially distribute adult pornography to take reasonable steps to keep minors away from sexual content deemed “harmful to minors.”

Today, if a child were to walk into an “adult bookstore,” he would normally be told to leave, because it is against the law to sell pornography to children in real space. But if that same child were to “click” to most commercial websites that distribute adult pornography, he could view hardcore adult pornography free of charge and without restriction, because when it comes to cyberspace, the courts think parental use of filters is an adequate solution to the problem.

Parents are indeed the “first line of defense” when it comes to protecting children from harmful Internet content, but no matter how hard the government tries to educate and motivate parents, many parents will not install and use filter technology on computers under their control.

Moreover, most children can access the Internet outside the home (e.g., at a school, library, friend's house or job). Children can also access the Internet via mobile devices, and all it takes is one child in a group of friends to have unrestricted access to the Internet for all to have access.

As the following surveys show, most children are being exposed to Internet pornography.

C. Sabina, J. Wolak & D. Finkelhor ("The Nature and Dynamics of Internet Pornography Exposure for Youth," *CyberPsychology & Behavior*, 11, Dec. 2008) reported these findings: "Overall, 72% of participants (93.2% of boys, 61.1% of girls) had seen online pornography before age 18...Most exposure began when youth were ages 14 to 17, and boys were significantly more likely to view online pornography more often and to view more types of images..." [Available at <http://www.liebertonline.com/doi/abs/10.1089/cpb.2007.0179>]

J. Wolak, K. Mitchell & D. Finkelhor (Online Victimization of Youth: Five Years Later," National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, 2006) found that the percentage of Internet users ages 10 to 17 who were exposed to unwanted pornography in the previous year increased from 25% in 2000 to 34% in 2005; 13% of these youthful Internet users said they had "gone to an X-rated site on purpose in the past year," compared to 8% in 2000; among 16- and 17-year old boys, 38% said they had visited X-rated sites on purpose in the past year. [Available at [http://www.missingkids.com/en\\_US/publications/NC167.p](http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/publications/NC167.p)]

The National Center on Addiction & Substance Abuse at Columbia Univ. ("National Survey of Attitudes on Substance Abuse IX: Teen Dating Practices and Sexual Activity," 2004) found that 45% of teens have friends who regularly view and download pornography from the Internet. [Available at [www.casacolumbia.org](http://www.casacolumbia.org) (click Newsroom, Press Releases 2004)]

According to Nielsen/Net Ratings for February 2002, nearly 16% of visitors to "adult" Web sites were younger than 18 years of age. This statistic was reported in *Youth, Pornography and the Internet*, published by the National Research Council, at subsection 3.3, 2002. [Available at <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/CSTB/index.htm> (click Publications 2002)]

One result of exposing children to adult pornography is that children sexually assault other children in imitation of what they view in adult pornography, as the following sources show.

### **1. Statements from Experts**

[See APPENDIX E for additional statements]

Sullivan, Julie. "This is your kid's brain on Internet porn; it can disrupt normal thought processes..." *The Oregonian*. 12 Dec. 2008:

#### Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"A lot of parents are still clueless and don't appear to understand one of the primary uses of the Internet is pornography access,' says Eric M. Johnson, a clinical psychologist and full-time forensic evaluator, who directs the Oregon Forensic Institute...The problem is that some kids confronted with pornography are captured by the images...Johnson said. Half his caseload consists of kids in trouble for sexual behavior who mainly use the Internet to view pornography.

‘For them it becomes something very different, and they become obsessed. They think about it all the time and they do it, and so it begins to dominate their lives.’”

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Slack, James. “Web blamed for 20 percent leap in sex attacks by children.” Daily Mail (London). 3 March 2007.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Internet pornography was blamed yesterday for a dramatic rise in the number of sex offences committed by children. Experts said the behavior of youngsters was being changed by ready access to sexual imagery. The number of cases in which children received court orders or warnings for sex offences has jumped by 20 percent from 1,664 in 2002/03 to 1,988 last year. A shocking 143 cases involved 12-year-olds. There were 41 in which the accused was 11, and 21 where they were just ten. Tink Palmer, of the Internet Watch Foundation...said she had seen cases where children had become addicted to Internet pornography or had been groomed in chat rooms to access it. The potential exposure to adult pornography was huge compared with the past she added...Kevin Gibbs, co-chairman of the charity’s sexually harmful behavior group, said the Internet had let everybody access pornography more easily, including children...”

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Sheehan, Tom. “Young rape offenders on the rise.” Columbus Dispatch (OH). 12 Jul. 2006

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“An apparent jump in the number of youngsters accused of raping other children is concerning local authorities. Three boys ages 11, 12 and 14 were in Licking County Juvenile Court this week facing delinquency rape counts in separate cases involving children who are all younger than 10. Last year, juvenile authorities handled 33 rape cases, with 12 involving defendants between 11 and 13 years old...Assistant County Prosecutor Melinda Seeds thinks easy access to pornography through the Internet and elsewhere is a factor in the number of youthful offenders. The average age for juvenile rape offenders has been 14 or 15, she said. "I think we are going to see it get worse. What we are seeing is pornography. Some parents have it in their homes. Everybody with a computer has it" available, Seeds said.”

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Clairmont, Susan. “Porn gave kids know how to assault their friends.” Hamilton Spectator (Canada). 25 March 2004.

Defendants: 2 boys and 1 girl, ages 12-13. Reported Victims: “Boys and girls under 12.”

Charges: “...police chose not to lay charges.” Counseling was ordered under the YCJA.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“They were children, acting out the pornography they had seen. One boy was 12. He learned it from watching cable TV and clicking on pornographic ‘pop-ups’ on the Internet. Another boy was 13. He watched it on cable and the Net. The girl was about the same age. She saw it on TV. All imitated the pornography they had witnessed, engaging in acts that police say went far

beyond any normal sexual experimentation that might occur at that age. None had been in any trouble before...Their victims were boys and girls. All under 12. All their friends.”

“The actions of these three youths is more likely the result of misguided experimentation and imitation than deep-rooted deviance, says Dr. Steven Hucker, head of forensic psychiatry at McMaster University and an expert in sexual psychopathology. Children with ‘growing minds’ who are on the cusp of puberty and are exposed to pornography might become desensitized to it and begin to think that is normal behavior, said Hucker.”

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Wallace, Natasha. “Net helps children start sex attacks.” Sydney Morning Herald. 26 Nov. 2003.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Internet pornography was helping to spawn a new generation of sexual predators as young as six, child protection experts warned yesterday. There has been an alarming increase in children under 10 sexually abusing other children over the past few years, most of whom had used the Internet specifically to browse porn sites, the Child At Risk Assessment Unit based at Canberra Hospital said. Cassandra Tinning, a social worker at the unit, said abusive behavior by children included ‘oral sex and forced intercourse with other children or forced intercourse with other animals.’ The Unit, which worked with children under 10, had seen a ‘dramatic’ increase in the numbers of children sexually harming other children, from three a year in the 1990s to about 70 this year, she said. Some were as young as six, seven or eight. Almost all of them went online to access pornography and many thought that was the Internet’s sole purpose, Ms. Tinning said.”

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Becker, Maki. “School sex attacks frighten kids, parents.” N.Y. Daily News. 14 Oct. 2002.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“A kindergartner is beaten and sodomized by a gang of boys in the bathroom of his Bronx school. Two weeks later, a 12-year-old boy is jumped by four other boys as he crosses the playground of a Brooklyn middle school. He escapes after they try to violate him with a wooden stick... Fondling is the most common assault. ‘You have guys walking down the hall and grabbing girls’ breasts,’ said Dr. Elissa Brown, a child and adolescent psychologist at the NYU Child Study Center. Experts agree that most sexual abusers learn the behavior at home...Kids who commit sexual attacks often can watch anything they want on TV, have easy access to pornography, or have been repeatedly exposed to their parents’ sex lives, Brown said.”

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## **2. Social science studies**

E.M. Alexy, A.W. Burgess & R.A. Prentky, “Pornography Use as a Marker for an Aggressive Pattern of Behavior Among Sexually Reactive Children & Adolescents,” *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 14, 442-453, 2009:

Pornography is a multibillion dollar industry in the United States...In addition, concerns about pornography are increasing because of its widening accessibility as a result of new media devices, such as computers, mobile phones...Some questions that remain unaddressed center on the availability of pornography and the potential negative influence pornography can have on youth. Moreover...few studies investigate pornography use among sexually reactive children and adolescents (SRCAs), sometimes referred to as juvenile sex offenders. SRCAs may be more vulnerable and likely to experience damaging effects of pornography use because they are a high-risk group for a variety of aggressive behaviors...

The purpose of this study was to examine pornography use among SRCAs as a possible risk marker for the development of an aggressive pattern of behavior...Specifically, we found that SRCAs who used pornography compared to those who did not use pornography were more likely...to engage in coerced vaginal penetration and forced sexual acts such as oral or digital penetration, to express sexually aggressive remarks (obscenities) and to engage in sex with animals. Three other associations between use of pornography and aggressive behaviors approached significance...SRCAs who used pornography were more likely to have...exposed themselves to strangers than their nonusing cohorts...

J. F. Silvosky and L. Niec, "Characteristics of young children with sexual behavior problems: A pilot study," *Child Maltreatment*, 7, 187-197, 2002:

Over the past two decades, the incidence and ramifications of sexual behavior problems (SBP) in childhood have increasingly come to the attention of professionals in the child maltreatment and children's mental health fields and more recently, in the juvenile justice system...Children as young as 3 years of age have been found to exhibit sexually intrusive acts against other children such as fondling and sodomy...

The present study was designed to systematically investigate the sexual behaviors, abuse history, adjustment, and social environment...of young children (ages 3 to 7 years) referred to treatment due to SBP...17 (46%) children had seen naked adults on TV, 13 (35%) had seen sexual intercourse on TV, 10 (27%) had witnessed their parents in sexual intercourse, 17 (46%) had seen naked adults, 12 (32%) had bathed with an adult...

### 3. News Articles

[See APPENDIX F for additional articles]

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. A federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.**

Klien, Gary. "Teen gets 13-year term for molesting girl, 3." *Marin Independent Journal (CA)*. 25 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 16. Reported Victim: Female, age 3.



Conviction: “[Defendant] was charged with rape with a foreign object, lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14, forcible lewd acts with a child and other related counts, according to court documents. The rape charge was dropped in the plea bargain.”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“The mother banged on the door until she was let inside. She told police [Defendant] admitted to watching a pornographic movie with the girl three weeks earlier, and said the girl wanted him to touch her ‘like in the movie they watched,’ the affidavit said.”

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Staff Reporter. “D.A. praises delinquency ruling in rape case.” Patriot News (PA). 2 Jun. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 12 (at time of crime). Reported Victim: Female, age 3.

Conviction: “...ruling by a...judge that a convicted teen rapist is delinquent...”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Judge Kevin Hess...blamed the rape on the teen’s parents, who are serving 23-month probation sentences after being convicted...of child endangerment and corruption of minors. Investigators said the father took nude photographs of the mother in the boy’s presence. The teen said he watched his parents’ pornography. ‘There is little doubt that [the boy’s] behavior resulted from the...home situation in which he was exposed to sexual situations and pornography,’ Hess said.”

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Jenkins, Russell. “Violent Pornography blamed for turning boy aged 14 into a rapist ” The Times (London). 24 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 14. Reported Victims: “Four Females, ages 7 to 10.”

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to four charges of rape...”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“The court was told that, in the opinion of the forensic psychiatrist who examined the teenager, he was inspired to carry out the offenses by the violent sexual images he had seen. [Name omitted], council for the boy, said: ‘He had been exposed to extreme and crude pornographic material at the time of these offences.’”

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O’Hara, Jim. “9-year-old girl was raped at school, police reports say.” Post-Standard (NY). 3 May 1997.

Defendants: Males, ages 8 and 10. Reported Victim: Female, age 9.

Charges: “...accused of rape and sexual abuse in affidavits filed...in Family Court. They face the maximum charges allowed in Family Court – juvenile delinquency.”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“According to Senior Deputy County Attorney Judith Alderman, the 8-year-old boy is accused of raping the 9-year-old victim while his 10-year-old companion acted as lookout. In her statement to the police, the victim said both boys held her down on the floor in the auditorium while one of them sexually assaulted her after removing her underpants...The 10-year-old told police...he had learned about such sexual activities from watching a [pornographic] tape his father had rented. “

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Post-Standard (5/3/97), both boys “were allowed to admit to the juvenile equivalent of a felony sexual abuse charge...”

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Lewis, Nancy. “Boy, 11, who raped 5-year-old, says he copied cable TV.” Washington Post. 23 Feb. 1996.

Defendant: Male, age 11. Reported Victim: Female, age 5.

Conviction; “Judge Lee Sislen found the boy... ‘involved’ – the juvenile court term for guilty – in the second-degree rape, attempted rape and battery of the 5-year-old.”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“The boy, who was 10 when the attack...occurred...said he learned that if he watched the scrambled signal of an adult movie channel long enough it ‘occasionally’ would unscramble and he could see adults having sex...[The Assistant State’s Attorney] argued that...the boy knew the sex act was wrong because he waited for the girl’s mother to leave the room to do it.”

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**Part V**  
**Perpetrators use adult pornography**  
**to sexually arouse themselves**

In the 1980s and early 1990s there were many local organizations that fought pornography that would often send newspaper articles to Morality in Media about pornography problems in their area. Over the years I came across a number of articles reporting that law enforcement agents had found adult pornography while executing a search warrant in a case where the individual had been arrested on child pornography and/or child molestation charges.

This seemed “counterintuitive.” If an individual were interested in having sex with minors or in viewing depictions of sex with minors, why would he possess “adult pornography?”

One explanation is that some predators may collect adult pornography for the sole purpose of grooming children for sexual activity. They may choose adult pornography for this purpose because it is easier to obtain (this was certainly true in the past) or because they do not want to get caught with child pornography (because of the severe penalties). The predator may also be targeting older children, and older children would be attracted to adult pornography.

But whether or not it is counterintuitive, many predators use adult pornography not just to arouse, desensitize and instruct their victims but also to sexually arouse themselves.

Set forth below are law enforcement perspectives and social science studies (*see* **APPENDIX G** for additional social science studies) showing that adults who sexually abuse children often use adult pornography to sexually arouse themselves. Following the studies are news articles reporting on child pornography and sexual molestation investigations where law enforcement agencies reported finding adult pornography (*see* **APPENDIX H** for more articles).

In my opinion, there would be many more articles in **APPENDIX H** if possession of obscenity were still a crime. In *Stanley v. Georgia*, 394 U.S. 557 (1969), the Supreme Court held that the mere possession of obscene materials in the privacy of the home could not be a crime.

But while prosecutors cannot charge a predator for mere possession of obscenity, federal prosecutors can charge a predator under federal obscenity laws if the predator knowingly used the U.S. mails to order obscene material [18 U.S.C. 1461, and see *United States v. Johnson*, 855 F.2d 255 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1988)] or knowingly received obscene material from an interactive computer service [18 U.S.C. 1462, and see *United States v. Whorley*, 550 F.3d 326 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2008)].

It should also go without saying that if while investigating a crime involving sexual exploitation of children, law enforcement agents discover a significant amount hardcore adult pornography, it is likely that one or more businesses that distributed hardcore adult pornography to the predator could be charged under federal and/or state obscenity laws.

In many cases, there will also be similarities between what is depicted in the perpetrator's collection of adult pornography and the victim's appearance and/or details of the crime.

## **1. Law enforcement perspectives**

A retired NYPD Lieutenant Commander of the Bronx homicide squad, Vernon Geberth is a nationally renowned homicide investigator. In his book, *Sex-Related Homicide and Death Investigation* (CRC Press, pp. 602-604, 2003), he recounted the following case. For legal purposes, "a cartoon video" of the rape of a young girl is not child pornography.

Seven-year-old Danielle van Dam disappeared from her family home in the middle of the night on February 2, 2003...Within 2 days of the abduction, a neighbor of the van Dam family, [Defendant], became the prime suspect in the case. The little girl's body was not discovered until February 27...The trial lasted 2 ½ months...The prosecution stressed the DNA evidence and forensic evidence...The authorities also seized thousands of computer files filled with child pornography from [Defendant's] computer, including a cartoon video of the rape of a young girl. The prosecutor said, "The video represented [Defendant's] sexual fantasies and inspired the abduction, rape and murder of Danielle."

Roger Young joined the FBI in 1975 and began working obscenity, child pornography, and prostitution cases in 1977. From the mid 1980s until his retirement in June 2001 he was

recognized nationally as one of the leading authorities in the FBI regarding the investigation of obscenity cases. He recounted the following case.

The Jeremy Strohmeier (JS) Case that I worked on with the Long Beach, California Police Department, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and other FBI Agents, attracted national attention. An 18-year-old high school senior, JS sexually assaulted and murdered a 7-year-old girl in a women's restroom in a Nevada casino in 1997. On the day trial was to begin, JS pled guilty to murder, kidnapping and sexual assault. Had the case gone to trial, the Las Vegas District Attorney planned to use the pornography in his computer to demonstrate premeditation for his crime. As reported in the *Los Angeles Times* (Norma Zamichov, "The Fractured Life of Jeremy Strohmeier," 7/19/98), JS spent hours on a computer in his room, visiting pornography sites named, "Nasty", "Hard Core Heaven", "Erotic World and Cyber Porn." He also downloaded many child porn files. He showed his friends photos of naked amputees and women with Perrier bottles in their vaginas.

In a letter, dated October 5, 1995, to Dallas Erickson, then President of Montana Citizens for Decency through Law, John C. Moe wrote:

For 11 years, 1952-1963, as an FBI agent in California, I investigated organized crime, including its control of pornography, prostitution, illegal drugs, gambling, racketeering and related crimes...I served as Sheriff of Missoula County for 8 years, 1970-1978...Following are some cases involving obscenity that I handled while I was Sheriff, 1970-1978:

A 47-year-old male with a lengthy criminal record...had numerous obscene books and movies in his possession when arrested. He admitted becoming sexually aroused by these items following which he would seek out female victims to rob and rape in unnatural ways. He admitted that while on parole he had sexually assaulted and robbed 21 females from 8 years of age and older.

In a March 24, 1988 letter to Dr. Judith A. Reisman, John B. Rabun, Jr., then Deputy Director of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, had this to say:

Prior to my coming to the National Center...I was the Program Manager for the Louisville Jefferson County, Kentucky Exploited and Missing Children Unit...From July 1980 through February 1984, the police/social work Team of E.M.C.U. investigated about 1400 cases of children suspected of being victims of sexual exploitation...During this period, the E.M.C.U. prosecuted hundreds of adults for various crimes involving sexual exploitation of children...

At the time of arrest of and/or service of search warrants, ALL of these adult predators were found with various forms of adult pornography and in most cases child nudes and/or child pornography. Over four years, the E.M.C.U. Team learned to expect to always find adult pornography, as such was used by the adult offenders for their own sexual arousal...and for the deliberate and planned lowering of inhibitions of child victims.

Tom Rodgers was a detective lieutenant with the Indianapolis Police Department. During his 28 years with the Department, Lt. Rodgers received many awards, including awards for fighting

child pornography. He also helped lead the fight against “adult” bookstores during the period when Stephen Goldsmith (who later became Mayor) served as Prosecuting Attorney. Tom Rodgers had this to say about pornography and sex crimes:

As an Indianapolis Police Department Detective Lieutenant, I was assigned to the Sex Crimes Branch where we investigated forcible rapes involving adult victims as well as sex crimes against children. I can recall many cases involving suspects who used pornography just prior to committing their sex crimes, including violent sexual crimes... In the early 1980's I was called to consult on a case with a Colorado police department...The case involved a middle-age grandfather who frequented adult bookstores and was infatuated with adult pornography. Although he claimed to have no actual sexual attraction to children, he was accused of molesting his granddaughters in acts so vile; it would defy your imagination.

The grandfather photographed himself performing many sexual sex acts on his five-year old grandchild. In some of the photographs he would require her to pose nude with a blood spattered genitalia and abdomen. The child was also depicted in the photographs with a grimacing face as if experiencing severe pain. In one photography session, he hanged the child upside down by her ankles on the inside of a closet door. In this scene, the child was depicted wearing a skirt and her panties pulled down exposing her genitals. The final photograph in this series, depicted the child lying on a floor, nude from the waist down, bloodied and with a blunt instrument positioned between her legs. It appeared as if the little girl was unconscious or perhaps dead. The perpetrator was arrested when he sold copies of the photographs to an adult bookstore clerk who in turn sold them to an undercover agent.

On July 25, 1985, Mary Steinman testified in Chicago before the U.S. Attorney General's Commission on Pornography. In her testimony, which was re-published in *Pornography's Victims* (P. Schlafly, ed., Pere Marquette Press, 1987, at 108-111), she stated in part:

I am from Omaha, Nebraska. I was sexually abused as a child in my own home. My abuse started at the age of three. My father kept suitcases full of pornographic pictures and magazines. From the earliest years he would have me perform oral sex on him. He would hang me upside down in a closet and push objects like screwdrivers...inside me. Sometimes he would heat them first. All the while he would have me perform oral sex on him. He would look at his porno pictures almost every day, using them to get ideas of what to do to me or my siblings. I had my hands tied, my feet tied, my mouth taped to teach me that big girls don't cry...Many of the pictures that he had were of women in bondage, with their hands tied, their feet tied, and their mouth taped...Some of the magazines that he had showed adults having sex with children...My father had an easel. He'd pin a picture on the easel and, like a teacher, he would tell me, "This is what you are going to do today." He would then act out the picture on me...This abuse continued until I was 14.

## **2. Social science studies**

[See APPENDIX G for additional studies]

D.A. Kingston, P. Fedoroff, P. Firestone, S. Curry, & J.M. Bradford, "Pornography Use and Sexual Aggression: The Impact of Frequency and Type of Pornography Use on Recidivism Among Sexual Offenders," *Aggressive Behavior*, 34, 341-351, 2008:

Participants were adult men who had been convicted of a hands-on sexual offense against an individual under the age of 16...Self reported pornography use was collected at the time of assessment...Specifically, individuals were asked to rate the frequency with which they had viewed sexually explicit films and/or books over the course of their lifetime...Next, the individuals responded to a question concerning the type of pornography used and response categories were (1) heterosexual sex, (2) homosexual sex, (3) lesbian sex, (4) children engaged in sexual activity, and (5) depictions of violence...[D]eviance was defined as any self-reported use of pornography involving children and/or violence. [At 343-345]

Of the 341 child molesters in this study, 337 responded to the questions pertaining to the type of content. Among these individuals, 303 (90%) reported viewing only non-deviant pornography, whereas 34 (10%) indicated viewing deviant pornography. [At 347-348]

The purpose of this study was to examine the relationship between pornography and aggressive behavior within the context of an important moderating variable – risk to re-offend...Specifically, we found that among men who scored high on general and specific risk characteristics, frequent pornography consumption increased risk of aggression...Next, we examined the degree to which self-reported use of deviant pornography was predictive of the overall comprehensive measure of criminal recidivism...Specifically, results indicated that individuals who viewed deviant pornography were more likely to recidivate...and this difference was consistent across levels of risk. [At 348-349]]

R. Langevin & S. Curnoe, "Use of Pornography During the Commission of Sexual Offenses," *Intern. Jnl. of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology*, 48, 572-586, 2004:

In the current study, the majority of offenders who used pornography employed heterosexual adult materials. Perhaps for some that was all that was available...However, a number of men...used the adult materials for a combination of self-stimulation and to groom and entice their victims. Another possible explanation is that these men were aroused by heterosexual adult pornography as well as child pornography. Men who sexually assault children are a mixed group, some of whom are attracted to adult women as to children...It may be that the adult pornography complements the arousal experienced to the child, or the offender may be using the child as a surrogate for the more desired adult woman. [At 584]

S.W. Smallbone & R. Wortley, "Child sexual abuse in Queensland: Offender characteristics and modus operandi," Queensland Crime Commission, Brisbane, 2000:

The present study aimed to gather both official demographic and offense history data, and confidential self-report data, from a large sample of men currently serving sentences in Queensland for sexual offenses against children...323 adult males currently serving sentences...for sexual offenses were approached individually and invited to participate in the study...182 (56.3%) agreed to complete a 386 item self-report questionnaire...Most

offenders (86.4%) reported having used general (i.e., adult) pornography, with 11.2% reporting regular pornography use. About 10% reported having used child pornography; with only 2 offenders...reporting regular use of child pornography...Only 23 offenders (13.9%) said they had ever used the Internet. Of these, 7 (30.4%) said they were aware of Internet sites that distribute child pornography. [At 13, 16-17]

W.L. Marshall, "Revisiting the use of pornography by sexual offenders: Implications for theory and practice, *Journal of Sexual Aggression*, 6, 67-77, 2000:

Marshall (1988) limited his examination to particular classes of sexually explicit pornography (i.e., consenting adults heterosexual stimuli, rape stimuli and depictions involving children). Subjects were not asked about their exposure to... "soft-core" pornography... The following data reflect the percentage of subjects who reported frequent current use: 22% of rapists, 26% of child molesters, and 13% of non-offenders... It is also important to note that the pornography these subjects used frequently was primarily highly explicit images of adult consenting sex... [F]ew of the sexual offenders used pornographic images that matched their offense category... only 7 of the 51 child molesters claimed to have ever used pornography depicting children, with 3 of these 7 indicating they kept a collection of "kiddie porn." What is perhaps most relevant from Marshall's (1988) report is the fact that a substantial number of the offenders were prompted to commit a sexual crime by exposure to pornography. Between 36% and 38% of the child molesters... said that exposure to pornography did, on at least one occasion, serve as an instigator to offend. However, in almost all cases the instigating stimuli depicted adult consenting sex.

### 3. News articles

[See APPENDIX H for additional articles]

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. A federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.**

#### A. Presence of adult pornography in child pornography cases

Contreras, Guillermo. "Child porn testimony suggests files disguised." San Antonio Express-News. 16 Jan. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 37.

Charges: "...two counts of receiving child pornography... He is also charged with three counts of possessing child pornography..."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"...federal investigators sifting through the machine's hard drive reported finding dozens of images of child pornography and links to hard-core adult pornography, including one site that displayed computer-animated incest between parents and children and family group sex."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *San Antonio Express-News* (6/27/09), [Defendant] was found guilty and sentenced to 6 years in prison.

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“Former teacher sentenced in child porn case.” Cincinnati Enquirer. 11 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 70.

Conviction: “...sentenced...to...prison for looking at child pornography online.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“‘[Defendant] may have appeared to live an exemplary life...,’ Assistant U.S. Attorney Tony Brake said..., ‘however, he had a secret side obsessed with adult and child pornography.’”

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Skinner, Greg. “[Defendant] pleads guilty in child porn case.” Juneau Empire. 4 June 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 30.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to possessing child pornography...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“In court, [Defense Attorney] Menendez said he didn’t want the public to think that [Defendant] had only photographs of children having sex. There was adult pornography, too, he said.”

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“Child porn brothers sentenced.” WOODTV.com (MI). 5 Nov. 2007.

Defendants: 2 Males, ages 65 and 69.

Charges: “...possessing...child pornography.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“A search warrant was executed and investigators found 9,000 videotapes and other pornographic material, the majority of which had inappropriate pictures of kids...”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Kalamazoo Gazette* (11/6/07), the two brothers were “sentenced to jail...for their involvement in child pornography.”

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Owens, David. “Man gets 2 ½ years for having images.” Hartford Courant. 29 March 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 29.

Conviction: “...pleading guilty to possession of child pornography.”



Presence of Adult Pornography:

“[Police agent] Martin discovered about 14,000 images of pornography on one of [Defendant’s] computers. Of those, according to the warrant, 776 were considered child pornography.”

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Davis, Jon. “10,000 porn images found on computers.” Daily Herald (IL), 15 Apr. 1998.

Defendant: Male, age 58.

Charges: “...faces one charge of possession of child pornography...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“At least 10,000 pornographic images, many of them depicting children, were allegedly found on computers in [Defendant’s] office and home... ‘At this point in time, it’s safe to say that we’ve discovered over 10,000 pornographic images,’ Police Chief Rodney Kath said. ‘Let me make it very clear that not all those constitute child pornography.’”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Chicago Tribune* (7/30/99), [Defendant] was convicted on two counts of “possession of child pornography.”

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**B. Presence of adult pornography in child molestation cases**

Gibby, Gwyneth. “Guilty Plea: Creating child porn.” Democrat Herald (NY). 26 July 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 40. Reported Victim: Female, under the age of 12.

Conviction: “[Defendant], pleaded guilty to attempted unlawful sexual penetration, using a child in display of sexually explicit conduct, first-degree sex abuse and five counts of second-degree encouraging child sex abuse.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“An OSP forensic analysis of [Defendant’s] home computer revealed about 165 pornographic images, many of them involving children.”

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Adams, Jim. “Music teacher charged in sex assault.” Star Tribune (MN). 25 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 55. Reported Victims: A real-life “teenage girl” and a man posing as a 13-year-old female to catch predators.

Charges: “...first-degree criminal sexual conduct and soliciting a minor for sex.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“At Defendant’s home agents ‘found several computers and disks that contained child and adult pornography.’”

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U.S. Attorney's Office for Central District of California. "86-year-old man convicted in child sex tourism case." US Fed News. 19 Nov. 2004.

Defendant: Male, age 86. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 9 and 12.

Conviction: "...convicted on...Attempted Travel with Intent to Engage in a Sexual Act With a Juvenile...Use of an Interstate Facility to Entice a Minor to Engage in a Criminal Sexual Act...Production of Child Pornography...Possession of Child Pornography...."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"In his luggage at the time of his arrest, ICE agents discovered pornographic materials, some of which appeared to involve children, sexual aids, and...candy."

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Tisch, Chris. "Man faces 40 charges of child pornography." St. Petersburg Times. 5 Oct. 2001.

Defendant: Males, age 42. Reported Victim: "A young child."

Charges: "...solicitation to commit murder, sexual battery and kidnapping...child pornography possession...possessing child pornography with intent to distribute to others."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"Investigators say [Defendant] had at least 40,000 pornographic images on his home computer, several hundred of which showed children engaging in sex acts...[Defendant] is accused of asking an undercover detective to help him abduct, rape and murder a young child, records say."

Addendum: As reported in the *St. Petersburg Times* (7/9/05), a jury convicted [Defendant] of the "solicitation charges." [Defendant] pleaded "no contest" to the possession of child pornography charges, and the Court of Appeal of Florida affirmed those convictions.

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Loyd, Linda, "Pornography charge is added in 9-year-old's death...." Philadelphia Inquirer. 23 June 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: Female, age 9.

Charges, "...added a child-pornography charge to those of murder, rape, and drugs..."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] kept 6,000 pornographic pictures in his computer at home. The images...depicted children, women and men in acts of bondage, simulated strangulation, hanging and sado-masochism, according to [the homicide detective]. "This is a case of a man who was totally obsessed with pornography of all types, who was acting out his fantasies on an innocent 9-year-

old child,' [the prosecutor] said. 'We retrieved hundreds of pictures of women being bound and gagged with ropes around their necks – just the way police found Amanda Kuhn.'”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* (3/15/01), [Defendant] “pleaded guilty...to first-degree murder, avoiding a possible death sentence.”

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## **Part VI**

### **Addiction to adult pornography destroys marriages and children raised in one-parent households are more likely to be sexually exploited**

As I mentioned in the Introduction, adult pornography doesn't just negatively affect children. It also negatively affects many adults, including parents.

To the extent that addiction to adult pornography contributes to the breakup of many marriages, it contributes to the growth of single parent families. And according to a recent study, being raised in a single parent family increases the risk for sexual abuse. See, “One-parent Households Double Risk of Child Sexual Abuse,” ScienceDaily.com, 3/14/07:

Adult men who grew up in one-parent households are more likely to have been abused as children, according to a study conducted at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine. William C. Holmes, M.D., MSCE, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology..., reports his findings in the *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. “Children being raised by one parent are at a greater risk for many things as they grow up, including health risks such as poorly-controlled diabetes and asthma,” said Holmes. “We now must add childhood sexual abuse to part of this risk picture.”

For more information about adult pornography's effects on marriages, see the following:

O. Lichenstein, “It's as addictive as cocaine – and just as damaging. So is your husband hooked on Internet porn?” *Daily Mail* (London), 7/28/09 (“What is disturbing, however, is that in clinical trials where subjects are exposed to repeated presentations of pornography over a six-week period, the subjects are found by the end of the trial to devalue monogamy and cease to regard marriage as a lasting institution. It's no surprise, then, that excessive use of pornography causes a disturbance to family life and decreases sexual satisfaction within marriage.”)

J.W. Kennedy, “Help for the Sexually Desperate,” *Christianity Today*, Mar. 2008, available at <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2008/march/18.28.html>

H. Neill, “Male sex addict cases ‘increase,’” *BBC Radio*, 1/10/08 (“Christine Lacy, Relate Sex therapy consultant, said those with sex addiction problems felt their lives were: ‘spiraling out of control.’ She said: ‘In the last two years alone, Relate has witnessed a huge increase in people presenting excessive use of internet pornography, and compulsive sexual behavior as issues affecting their relationships.’”), available at <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/7180401.stm>.

“Somebody’s Daughter: A Journey to Freedom from Pornography,” Music for the Soul, 2008 (first-person accounts of how addiction to pornography affected the lives of four Christian men, including an African-American pastor, and their marriages), video available at <http://www.musicforthesoul.org/somebodys.html>

R. Reid & D. Gray, *Confronting Your Spouses Pornography Problem*, Silverleaf Press, 2006.

R.S. Whitehead, “What Do the Courts Say? Child Custody, Visitation Rights & Pornography,” *Morality in Media*, 2006, available at <http://www.obscuritycrimes.org/visitation.cfm>.

Testimony of J. Manning, *Hearing on Pornography’s Impact on Marriage and the Family*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Committee on Judiciary, U.S. Senate, 11/11/05, available at <http://www.heritage.org/research/family/tst111405a.cfm>

P. Paul, *Pornified: How Pornography Is Transforming Our Lives, Our Relationships, And Our Families*, Henry Holt & Company, 2005.

L. Sherr, “Shadowy Addiction: Cyberporn is having damaging effects on users who can’t stop clicking,” *ABC News*, 8/27/04 (“The lure of cyberporn is having dangerous effects on some marriages.”), available at <http://abcnewsstore.com>

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, “Is the Internet bad for your marriage?” *PR Newswire*, 11/14/02 (“Finding a new love interest online and excessive interest in pornographic sites by one spouse are the most frequent reasons for Internet-related divorces, according to the nation’s top divorce attorneys... The problems most cited by the attorneys were: Met new love interest over the Internet (68%)... Obsessive interest in pornographic sites (56%)...”)

Dr. V.B. Cline, “Treatment & Healing of Pornography & Sexual Addictions,” *Morality in Media*, 2001, available at <http://www.obscuritycrimes.org/vbctreat.cfm>

P. Carnes, Ph.D., *Don’t call it love*, Bantam Books, 1991 (“In our survey we found a seemingly unending array of ways that sex addicts harm themselves and others... Many sex addicts have lost a partner or spouse (40%), and most have experienced severe marital or relationship problems (70%). Some addicts have lost rights to their children (13%)...”)

According to another study, children raised in single parent families are also more likely to sexually abuse other children. See, “Children under 12 years with sexual behavior problems in London and Middlesex County: Trends and professional perceptions,” Center for Research on Violence Against Women and Children [Canada], Feb. 2005 (41.2% of children identified as having exhibited sexual behavior problems in their interactions with other children, resided with a single mother; 4.9% resided with both biological parents), available at [http://www.crvawc.ca/documents/finalcommunityreportfeb19FINAL\\_002.pdf](http://www.crvawc.ca/documents/finalcommunityreportfeb19FINAL_002.pdf)

## **Concluding Thoughts**

The more I worked on this report the more I realized that to do the job properly would require a

research team, a luxury Morality in Media couldn't afford. I did have the part-time assistance of two graduate students and a college graduate (all pursuing other careers) who helped immensely.

As we worked on the project, I also realized that no amount of evidence showing a link between adult pornography and sexual exploitation of children would satisfy the "mainstream" businesses that profit immensely from the distribution of adult pornography. Nor would it satisfy radical civil libertarians, sexual anarchists, and many adult pornography consumers.

As with the evidence linking sex and violence in popular culture with real life misbehavior on the part of children who consume it, so with the evidence linking adult pornography and sexual exploitation of children. There will always be those who remain "in denial."

Nonetheless, it is my hope that over time the evidence compiled in this report (and hopefully future efforts) will find its way into the hands of many who will take it to heart and act on it.

One way to "act on it" is to enforce federal and state obscenity laws *vigorously* against distributors of hardcore adult pornography. *Vigorous* enforcement of obscenity laws will result in a number of benefits both to children and society.

First, *vigorous* enforcement will reinforce the principle that hardcore adult pornography is a moral and social evil. Law is a teacher; but when good laws aren't enforced, what they "teach" is the opposite of what they were intended to accomplish.

Second, *vigorous* enforcement will result in a significant reduction in the amount of hardcore adult pornography. Most of this material is produced and distributed by a relatively small number of U.S. based businesses. Put a significant number of these criminal enterprises out of business, and the word will quickly get around that the "free pass" for illegal obscenity is over. There will also be much less hardcore adult pornography on the Internet and elsewhere.

Third, *vigorous* enforcement against Internet distributors of hardcore adult pornography will help shield children from this material. The Congressionally created COPA Commission included the following Recommendation in its *Final Report*, (available at <http://www.copacommission.org/report/recommendations.shtml>):

Witnesses appearing before the COPA Commission testified that distribution over the Internet of obscene material...and harmful to minors material continues to grow in a troubling manner. Law enforcement resources at the state and federal level have been focused nearly exclusively on child pornography and child stalking...

Specifically, the Commission recommends that Government at all levels fund aggressive programs to investigate and prosecute violations of obscenity laws...This investigation and prosecution program should supplement the Government's existing effort to investigate and prosecute child sexual exploitation, sexual abuse, and child pornography...Such a program should be of sufficient magnitude to deter effectively illegal activity on the Internet.

Fourth, if the United States would get serious about curbing Internet obscenity, I think the large

majority of other nations would do the same, if they weren't doing so already. In 2001, MIM initiated efforts aimed at the adoption of an International Internet Treaty prohibiting trans-border transmission of obscenity via the Internet and satellite TV. MIM was not asking the community of nations to tackle the obscenity problem for the first time. An international treaty on obscene publications was signed at Paris in 1910 and was amended at a meeting of the UN in 1949.

I would add that I am under no delusion to think that obscenity law enforcement is the whole answer to the adult pornography problem in general or the link between adult pornography and sexual exploitation of children in particular. Parental involvement, public education, the involvement of religious groups, and corporate responsibility are all desperately needed.

Children in particular need to learn from parents and schools about how adult pornography sends the wrong messages about human sexuality and about how addiction to adult pornography can adversely affect them, not only while they are still children but also when they become adults.

Common sense should inform us that when children feed their minds on hardcore pornographic materials that depict, among other things, bestiality, bondage, domination, excretory activities (urine and feces), "gangbangs," group sex, incest, marital infidelity, prostitution, rape, rough sex (strangulation and slapping), "school girls," sexual murders, she-males, teen sex, and torture, their sexual appetites can become warped to the extreme. For more information about harm to children from exposure to adult pornography, see **Appendix I**.

Coincidentally, as this report neared completion, I received a call from David Chatham who had pled guilty in federal court to one count of possession of child pornography and was awaiting sentencing (he is now in custody). His testimony about how an addiction to adult pornography, which began when he was a child, led to viewing child pornography is presented in **Appendix J**.

Churches and other religious organizations could begin by confronting the adult pornography problem within their four walls. Adult pornography is affecting not just those who seldom if ever attend religious service but also many of all ages who do attend, including clergy. See, e.g., A.J. Leichman, "Christian Psychologists: Internet sex addiction a 'global epidemic,'" [www.christianpost.com](http://www.christianpost.com), 8/19/2009; G. Korson, "Internet pornography: Modern threat to marriage and families," published by *For Your Marriage* (An initiative of the USCCB), available at [http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior\\_template.asp?id=20399048](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior_template.asp?id=20399048).

Among other mainstream businesses, cable and satellite TV operators, hotel chains, and video stores could get out of the business of distributing adult pornography.

During the summer, I stayed at a Marriott Hotel. Among the adult pornographic films available on a pay TV channel were these: "Hardcore sluts," "I wanna screw your sister," "Wife switch," and "My neighbor's daughter." The latter film was described as follows: "Discover that your neighbor's daughter is anything but shy! Get into her pants when her dad's away."

The news and entertainment media could help by portraying the production and consumption of adult pornography as a personal and social *problem*, instead of as a joke or a matter of no moral or social significance or as if it were as mainstream and acceptable as fast foods.

During the summer, CNBC repeatedly aired a special, “Porn: Business of Pleasure,” during which they showcased the work of a female executive employed by a hardcore pornography business. The special failed to mention that the business markets hundreds of “adult” DVDs with the word “teen” in the title, including: “Just over 18,” “Ripe juicy teens,” “Teen angels in heat,” “Teenage anal princess,” and “Teens for cash.” The special also showcased the work of three female “performers,” without mentioning that many females are abused in the production of hardcore pornography and often contract one or more STDs.

Coincidentally, in May 2009 Magnolia Pictures released a film, “*The Girlfriend Experience*,” directed by Steven Soderbergh and starring Sasha Grey in the role of a high-end hooker. Ms. Grey got her start in the film business at age 18, performing in hardcore pornography. Her work in hardcore pornography was showcased in the CNBC special.

In 1996, Columbia Pictures released a film, *People v. Larry Flynt*, directed by Milos Forman and starring Woody Harrelson. This film portrayed Mr. Flynt as a First Amendment hero, ignoring the important legal distinction between expressing an offensive opinion, which is protected speech, and producing obscene materials, which isn’t. Of particular relevance here, Mr. Flynt’s porno empire includes a website which bills itself as “America’s #1 Teen Mega-site Online.”

Internet service providers could block access to “adult websites,” unless an adult requested access and provided proof of age, and could also block access to websites that market hardcore pornography. Credit card companies could permit “adult websites” to use credit cards to verify age and could also refuse to do business with websites that market hardcore pornography.

In closing, this report addresses just one *very* important reason why public officials, including members of Congress, prosecutors and law enforcement agents, should take the proliferation of adult pornography seriously – namely, its connection to sexual exploitation of children.

It would be one thing if our nation’s founding fathers had intended the First Amendment to protect adult pornography or if our “modern day” Supreme Court had subsequently held that the First Amendment protects all adult pornography. But that isn’t the case.

As mentioned previously (at p. 3), in the 1973 *Miller* case the Supreme Court defined the term “obscene” to allow prosecution of *hardcore* adult pornography, and today most commercially distributed adult pornography is *hardcore*. In response to the argument of dissenting Justices that the Court’s decision would result in “repression,” the Court stated at 413 U.S. at 34-35:

But, in our view, to equate the free and robust exchange of ideas and political debate with commercial exploitation of obscene material demeans the grand conception of the First Amendment and its high purposes in the historic struggle for freedom. It is a “misuse of the great guarantees of free speech and free press.”...“The protection given speech and press was fashioned to assure unfettered interchange of *ideas* for the bringing about of political and social changes desired by the people”...But the public portrayal of hard-core sexual conduct for its own sake, and for the ensuing commercial gain, is a different matter...

From 1987 through 1992, the U.S. Justice Department’s Obscenity Section also enforced federal

obscenity laws successfully against *many* commercial distributors of hardcore pornography, as did many state prosecutors. While the Bush administration was a disappointment when it came to enforcement of obscenity laws, it did prove that these laws could be successfully enforced. In 2005, the Department also established a new Obscenity Prosecution Task Force.

Why then aren't PIS obscenity laws being enforced vigorously, as they should be?

First, some federal and state prosecutors and law enforcement agents may not be fully cognizant of the harm that hardcore adult pornography is causing not only to children but also to family life in general, to women (and men too), and to the nation. For these individuals, enforcement of obscenity laws is not a priority. It is my hope that this report will help change some minds.

Second, some federal and state prosecutors and law enforcement agents may be in agreement with the ACLU's radical interpretation of the First Amendment. Instead of enforcing the laws of the land, these individuals have set themselves up as ideological judges of the laws. It should be remembered that the Supreme Court has never adopted the ACLU interpretation and that the ACLU defends distribution not only of adult pornography but also of child pornography.

Third, most prosecutors have never enforced obscenity laws and may be reluctant to do so for fear of losing a case. Up to a point I am sympathetic with these prosecutors for the reason that the Supreme Court's "obscenity test" is problematic. But it is a workable test, and by refusing to enforce obscenity laws, these prosecutors are surrendering their communities and our nation to the pornographers. I would add that there are resources to assist prosecutors willing to prosecute obscenity cases and that most juries in obscenity cases do find the defendant(s) guilty.

Fourth, FBI Headquarters in Washington refuses to permit investigation of obscenity cases unless the material depicts more "extreme" hardcore sexual content (e.g., rape, torture, sex with children or animals, sex with excrement). The FBI isn't concerned about hardcore pornography that depicts, among other things, barely legal teens, teen sluts, teen gangbangs and teens for cash; the abuse and degradation of women; marital infidelity, incest, prostitution, and unsafe sex. Nor is it concerned that children can access this material free of charge and without proof of age.

Fifth, while Congress is to be commended for strengthening federal obscenity laws (amendments enacted in 1984, 1988, 1996, 1998, 2003 and 2006), it has failed to allocate adequate funds to enforce these laws and has failed miserably when it comes to holding the Justice Department and FBI accountable for the floodtide of obscenity that is engulfing our nation.

Finally, too few citizens make complaints about possible violations of obscenity laws; and public officials are often quick to "interpret" this silence as community acceptance of obscenity.

We would *all* do well to remember Edmund Burke's admonitions, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing," and, "Nobody makes a greater mistake than he who does nothing because he could only do a little."



# APPENDIX A

## (Perpetrators use adult pornography to groom their victims)

### LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSPECTIVES

As reported in an article by J.K. Greenwood, “Web predators come from many backgrounds” (*Pittsburgh Tribune Review*, 10/1/07):

In the past 33 months, agents of the state Attorney General’s Child Predator Unit have arrested 91 men – many accused of prowling the Internet to solicit sex with children...Attorney General Tom Corbett formed the unit in 2005, saying investigators started to notice a change in the way predators pursued children...[He] said the relatively young age of most of those arrested – 64% were younger than 40 – doesn’t surprise him. Nor does the fact that most of them quickly sent pornographic material to what they believed were young girls, many times including explicit videos of themselves. “They are comfortable with the Internet and the technology that comes with it,” Corbett said...

T.J. Caeti, “Sex Crimes, Part 1: Child Pornography,” Law Enforcement Training Network, at page 13, April 2004, available at <http://www.twlk.com/Law/tests/LETN1640102ct.pdf>:

The molestation process follows a typical pattern known as the cycle of victimization. First, adult pornography is casually shown to a target child in an effort to raise the child’s curiosity level and provide a sex education. The child is often bewildered by the images in men’s magazines but the molester explains that these images demonstrate that this kind of behavior is normal and acceptable. A number of children testified before the 1986 Attorney General’s Commission on Pornography that what their molester showed them was to demonstrate that this was what “all big boys and girls did.” Once the molester has used adult pornography to convince the child that sex is acceptable and even enjoyable for children, more deviant forms of pornography are introduced to further the learning process.

See, C. Kim, “From fantasy to reality: The link between viewing child pornography and molesting children,” *Child Sexual Exploitation UPDATE*, American Prosecutors Research Institute, 2004, Vol. 1, No.3, available at: [www.ndaa.org/](http://www.ndaa.org/) (use Search function):

Sexual predators frequently use pornography as a tool to assist them in the grooming process. "Grooming" is the term used to describe the process by which child molesters build trust with the child to transition from a nonsexual relationship to a sexual relationship in a manner that seems natural and nonthreatening...Ultimately, the seemingly healthy relationship is only a farce used to take sexual advantage of a vulnerable child. Child molesters use both adult pornography and child pornography in the grooming process, albeit for different purposes.... Repeated exposure to both adult and child pornography is intended to diminish the child's inhibitions and give the impression that sex between adults and children is normal, acceptable and enjoyable....

A retired NYPD Lieutenant Commander of the Bronx homicide squad, Vernon Geberth is a nationally renowned homicide investigator. In his book, *Sex-Related Homicide and Death Investigation* (CRC Press, pp. 17-18, 2003), he recounted the following case.

The author had a case in which a high school teacher was supposedly giving extra credit classes to his “special” students, whom he invited to his apartment after school. One of the parents who became suspicious questioned her child and found that these extra classes were actually sex parties...He had cultivated his victims by...showing them explicit heterosexual porno videos...He then suggested bondage...and introduced his students homosexual magazines and group masturbation, which soon escalated to homosexual activities.

As reported in an article by S. Dewan, “Who’s 14, ‘Kewl’ and Flirty Online? A 39-Year-Old Detective...” (*New York Times*, 4/7/03):

Detective Michael Smith, 39 [a member of the NYPD Computer Crime Squad]...has become something of an expert in early teenagedom... He ventures into cyberspace under some 30 different screen names, mostly as girls, each with her own personality... Detective Smith's alter egos build relationships with people online, and the squad captures the dialogues and archives them...Occasionally, a correspondent crosses the line of what is legal, either by using explicit language, sending pornographic images (used to desensitize young victims) or even arranging a meeting...

As reported in an article by P. Hurst, “How Paedophiles ‘Groom’ Their Young Victims” (*Press Association*, 11/19/02):

Child safety experts say paedophiles use a number of ways of grooming their young victims. They start conversations about the child's favorite pop band or football club...Paedophiles will also develop a rapport with the victim to elicit information about location, interests, hobbies and sexual experiences. This relationship is then developed into sexual conversations and sometimes to showing the youngster examples of pornography – both adult and child – to instill a sense that it is acceptable.

Kenneth Lanning, a retired FBI Supervisory Special Agent, had this to say about the use of adult pornography in the molestation of children in his booklet, “Child Molesters: A Behavior Analysis” (National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, 1-148, 2001):

Adult pornography is frequently left out for the child to “discover.” A collection of adult pornography is effective in sexually arousing and lowering the inhibitions of adolescent boys. This is the primary reason why preferential molesters collect adult pornography... Much of this process can take place online without even meeting in person. [At 57]

Roger Young was a Special Agent in the FBI from 1975 to 2001. The last 23 years of his career he was a specialist and one of the leading authorities for the FBI in the area of Obscenity, Prostitution and Sexual Exploitation of Children investigations. Mr. Young has stated:

Throughout my FBI career of investigating or assisting in the investigation of sexual exploitation of children cases in the San Francisco and Las Vegas Divisions and throughout our nation and in foreign countries, it was rare if adult hardcore pornography was not found or connected in some way to these investigations. Just one of the many cases that come to mind involved two men operating a mail order pornography business from California.

These men had over 5,000 customers in our country and in 26 foreign countries. They offered various types of hardcore adult pornography and child pornography. They recruited junior high aged boys for sex and to photograph in publications for their mail order business. During the execution of a search warrant and through investigation it was learned that the boys that were brought to the subjects' residence were provided with adult hardcore pornographic magazines to view with the intent and purpose of having sex with the boys when aroused and photographing them for the subjects' pornography business...

As reported in an article by E. Johnson, "Internet pornography endangers children, Utah official says" (*The Daily Universe*, 10/3/01):

In the public meeting, Detective Ryan Atack of the Utah Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force presented information on the task force, as well as statistics on how many children are using the Internet and have been approached inappropriately in chatrooms or via email... Since its start, the ICAC has investigated over 300 suspected predators and made 75 arrests, more than any other such task force in the nation... Atack warned audience members that sexual predators on the Internet will do anything to get into children's homes though the computer and will try to get children hooked on pornography at a young age...

"Agents pose as children, arrest computer pedophiles," *AP State & Local Wire*, 9/19/99.

Role-playing is all in a day's work for Michael Myszewski, one of the Wisconsin investigators who have been nabbing pedophiles by posing as youngsters on the Internet. "The hardest part about doing this is adopting the persona of a 14-year-old," said Myszewski, part of a state task force assigned to patrol the Internet for those preying on children. Since May, eleven men have been arrested on charges that they tried to solicit sex from juveniles or sent pornography or other harmful materials to what they thought were children through the Internet... After minutes, hours or days of sexually explicit exchanges, perpetrators often will electronically transmit child pornography or other hard-core sexual images to what they think are children. "It's to lower inhibitions and to validate the behavior," Myszewski said. "It's like them saying, 'See, it's OK.'"

As reported in an article by J. Sallot, "Internet eases sexual exploitation" (*Globe and Mail*, 8/27/96) [Note: in the United States, cartoons that depict children engaged in sexual conduct are treated as "adult pornography," not child pornography]:

Alfred Olsen, police chief of Warwick Township in Pennsylvania, and an expert on combating child-sex crimes involving the Internet... and his wife, Marie Olsen, a sex-crimes investigator with the... New Holland Borough police department, were speaking yesterday in Ottawa at a conference on Internet crime for the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police...

The Olsens say a favorite technique used by pedophiles for desensitizing children to pornography is to send images of cartoon characters engaged in sexual activity. Their slide show includes a cartoon picture of Snow White being raped by the Seven Dwarfs.

As reported in an article by Norman Leigh, “Number of sex crimes against kids puzzles officials,” *Youngstown Vindicator*, 4/19/92): Carol Sopkovich, chief of the Trumbull County [Ohio] Prosecutor’s Office, Child Assault Prosecution Unit, had this to say

“Most of the cases are very serious...violent rapes of children,” Atty. Sopkovich added. Also troubling is that investigators are seeing more cases in which a single assailant has victimized numerous children, she said...A common thread in these cases is that assailant knows his victims...Another similarity being witnessed is the involvement of legally obtained pornographic materials, she said...She explained that assailants typically use pornographic films and magazines to coax juveniles into engaging in sexual activity which the assailant attempts to portray to his victim as normal.

In an article, “Relationship Between Pornography and Extra-familial Child Sex Abuse” (*Police Chief*, 14-20, Feb. 1991), Detective Ralph Bennett & Chief Daryl Gates of the LAPD said this:

Members of the Sexually Exploited Child (SEC) Unit of the Los Angeles Police Department have long known that pornography is often employed by offenders in extra-familial sexual victimization of children...The specific question addressed in the study was, “How often is pornography employed by offenders in the extra-familial sexual victimization of children?”

For purposes of this study, “employed” is deemed to include anything from the casual availability of pornography to overt display or the actual production of pornography during victimization. Casual availability would include those situations where pornography is conspicuously present in the same room as a child. Investigations have shown that this is often the manner in which an offender introduces pornography to a child – piquing his or her interest...The study revealed that 320 adults...arrested for crimes previously specified were handled by the SEC Unit...Pornography was indicated in the preliminary investigation in 199 cases (62.2 %). Child pornography was indicated in 74 cases (23.1%), adult pornography in 69 cases (21.6%), and both adult and child pornography in 56 cases (17.5%).

In an April 20, 1988 letter to the editor (*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*) Phil Groenweghe, the assistant prosecutor “responsible for handling the pornography cases in St. Charles County,” said this:

In my own professional experience, I have seen this connection firsthand. Recently, I was involved in prosecuting a case where a man was charged with sodomizing his 11-year-old stepdaughter while watching the video movie "Naughty Nurses." He requested that the child engage in the same deviate sex acts portrayed in the video...

The following cases were described in an interoffice memorandum, dated September 10, 1986, to Stanislaus County (Modesto, CA) District Attorney Donald N. Stahl. The subject was “Recent Child Sexual Assault Cases.” The cases were the “result of researching records on CAC cases

maintained by Stanislaus County D.A., interviews with attorneys assigned to the Crimes Against Children Unit, and interviews with Sheriff's Department juvenile unit detectives.”

1. DA# (deleted) / Defendant: (deleted)

(Deleted) attempted to exploit 13-year-old daughter of his live-in girlfriend, using a softening up approach of displaying to the 13-year-old pornographic pictures and sexually explicit literature. Such included *Playboy Magazine*, *Swinger Magazine*, polaroids of the defendant taken while he was naked and with an erect penis, and two books..., authors unknown. (Deleted) ultimately forced the victim into a bedroom, forced her to disrobe, and laid on top of her, having also removed his clothing...

2. DA# (deleted) / Defendant: (deleted)

(Deleted) is a pedophile who targeted young boys for sexual exploitation by luring them to his home and offering them access to his toys..., etc. He took neighborhood boys...camping and on trips to other cities, etc. (Deleted) sexually exploited four boys aged 10 to 12 years old, consisting mostly of unwanted sexual touching of the boy's genitals and oral copulation of some of the victims. The defendant softened up his victims prior to exploiting them by use of pornographic films such as “Deep Throat”...*Playboy* and *Penthouse* magazines, etc. (Deleted) incorporated the use of his pornographic...materials in his exploitation of all his victims.

3. DA# (deleted) / Defendant: (deleted)

(Deleted) molested a 7-year-old girl, the daughter of his girlfriend, placing his penis near her vagina while on a blanket in a residential backyard. Prior to such activity, the defendant displayed to the victim multiple pornographic magazines depicting adults involved in sexual activity. The magazines, recovered by search warrant, include names like *Hustler Magazine*, *Erotic X-Film Magazine*...and *Anal Nympho Magazine*.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Rodgers of the Indianapolis Police Department testified in Miami before the U.S. Attorney General's Commission on Pornography in 1985. Lt. Rodgers presented the following case that he had just investigated involving two girls under the age of five:

The girls were playing outside their home when a man walked up to them and gave them a child's storybook entitled, “The Speedy Little Taxi.” The girls told their mother what happened. The man could not be found. The mother discovered that the book was a story about a little taxi, but the original illustrations had been altered to include sexually explicit color photographs that had been cut out of a hardcore pornographic magazine. Although the children were not molested, it is believed that he was using this book as a tool to desensitize the children about issues of sex and to show them it is okay to do these things with adults.

# APPENDIX B

(Perpetrators use adult pornography to groom their victims)

## ARTICLES & LAW CASES

*EDITOR'S NOTE:* With more time and labor, *many* more excerpts from news articles and court cases could be added to those compiled here. Please also be aware that just because some states do not have many excerpts and one state does not have any excerpts does not mean that predators in those states rarely use adult pornography to groom their victims. Most of the older articles in this Appendix were sent unsolicited to Morality in Media by random individuals and community organizations. Most of the more recent articles were found using the LexisNexis Research System, which does not include back issue articles from every newspaper in the United States. Furthermore, most newspapers have not published all back issues online. Most of the more recent articles were also found while searching for articles on a different subject – namely, the connection between pornography and violent sexual crimes. For one reason or another, prosecutors, law enforcement agents, or newspapers in some areas may also be less inclined to mention use of adult pornography to groom victims than in others.

**NEW ENGLAND STATES:** CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT (Pages 46-57)

**MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES:** DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA (Pages 57-80)

**SOUTHEAST STATES:** FL, GA, NC, SC, VA, WV (Pages 80-102)

**SOUTHERN STATES:** AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, TN, TX (Pages 102-110)

**MIDWEST STATES:** IL, IN, MI, OH, WI (Pages 110-126)

**PLAIN STATES:** IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, OK, SD (Pages 127-141)

**WESTERN STATES:** AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT, WY (Pages 141-147)

**PACIFIC STATES:** AK, CA, HI, OR, WA (Pages 148-158)

### NEW ENGLAND STATES: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI and VT

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. In some cases, a prosecutor may have dropped some or all charges before trial; a defendant may have pled guilty to some but not all charges before trial; a jury may have found a defendant not guilty on some or all charges; a federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.

#### CONNECTICUT

Altimari, Daniela, “Award in sex abuse case,” Hartford Courant, 15 Jan. 2009

Defendant: Male, age unknown. Reported Victim: Male, age 14.

Resolution of civil suit: “A judge has ordered [Defendant], a former teacher and school administrator, to pay \$1.5 million to a former student who says he was repeatedly abused...

Use of Adult Pornography:

The victim testified that the abuse began when he was a student at [Name omitted] Junior High. He said his home life was chaotic and that attention he got from [Defendant] was a welcome respite. Soon, [Defendant] was supplying him with alcohol, meals and pornography – and demanding sex every three days, the ruling stated.”

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Leo, Aaron. “Cops: Man showed teen girls porn.” Connecticut Post Online. 31 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 19. Reported Victims: 2 Females, age 14.

Charges: “. . .two counts of risk of injury to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A Fairfield man [age 19] and two 14-year-old girls were found in a Honeyspot Motor Inn room watching a pornographic movie..., police said.” ... “[The girls] allegedly had told their parents they were sleeping at each other’s houses, police said.”

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Owens, David. “Foster child was abused, Online Pornography.” Hartford Courant, 18 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 59. Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Charges: “. . .first-degree sexual assault, promoting a minor in an obscene performance, employing a minor in an obscene performance, first-degree possession of child pornography, five counts of fourth-degree sexual assault, 20 counts of illicit sexual contact, and two counts of risk of injury to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...[Defendant, age 59] admitted that he repeatedly sexually assaulted a 10-year-old girl placed in his home by a foster care agency, according to the warrant...The victim...told investigators [Defendant] used a webcam to stream video of him abusing her to others...He also admitted to buying sex toys and lace panties and bras for the child and showing her pornography.”

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Nickerson, John. “Cop charged with having sex with boys.” Stamford Advocate. 30 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 46. Reported Victims: 2 Males, age 15.

Charges: “. . .three counts of enticing a minor, two counts of second-degree sexual assault and three counts of risk of injury to a minor...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“On Nov. 1, police searched [Defendant’s] Dreamy Hollow home and seized 143 pornographic videotapes and 110 DVDs of teenage males and males in their 20s engaged in sex acts, the affidavit says.” ... “[Victim A]...said that after a month of e-mails and messages, [Defendant] picked him up at his home...Once at his...condo, the two watched TV for a little while before [Defendant] began playing a soft-core pornography on his lap top computer. The two then had sex, the affidavit said.” ... “Just after Halloween that year [Defendant] picked up [Victim B] in his Jeep and took him to his home. Once inside, [Defendant] began playing gay pornography on the television and took the youth’s clothes off. [Defendant] led the young man to his bedroom where two other males were located and the two had oral sex.”

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Owens, David. “Man Gets Prison Term...for raping girl.” Hartford Courant. 9 Sep. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 38. Reported Victims: Female, age 5.

Conviction: “. . . pleaded guilty to two counts of first-degree sexual assault on a child and two counts of risk injury to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“In addition to sexual assault, [Defendant] showed the child pornographic magazines and pornographic torture websites.”

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Mozdzer, Jodie. “A No Contest plea to reduce charges; Man was accused of molesting 6 children.” Hartford Courant. 4 Aug. 2006.

Defendant: Male, 78. Reported Victims: 5 Males, 1 Female, age(s) 7 to 12.

Conviction: “pleaded no contest to the charges...Under a plea bargain, the charges were reduced to 6 counts of risk of injury to a minor...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The children, four siblings and their two cousins, were sexually assaulted at sleepovers at [Defendant’s]...home, where [Defendant] would show them pornographic magazines, have sexual talks with them and play sexual games, said [the State Attorney].”

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*State v. Sorabella*, 891 A.2d 897 (Conn. 2006).

Defendant: Male. Victim: Police detective posing as a 13-year-old girl.

Conviction: “...two counts of attempt to commit sexual assault in the second degree...two counts of attempt to commit risk of injury to a child by sexual contact...one count of attempt to entice a minor to engage in sexual activity...one count of importing child pornography...and one count of obscenity...”



Use of Adult Pornography:

“...the defendant and Danuta333 engaged in between 20 and 30 online conversations, the majority of which were sexually explicit in nature. During this period, the defendant e-mailed Danuta333 several still images depicting females of a variety of ages, some of whom were engaged in sexual acts, as well as a video clip depicting an adult female holding ejaculate in her mouth and then swallowing it on command.... The defendant and Danuta333 eventually agreed to meet...During an online conversation...the defendant explained exactly what Danuta333 was to do for him sexually when she entered his van. [From footnote 14: “...that he ‘expected’ Danuta333 to perform fellatio on him in ‘return’ for him performing cunnilingus on her, and that he wanted to take a photograph of Danuta333 with ejaculate in her mouth...”]...The police obtained a search warrant for the defendant's vehicle...The vehicle also was equipped with a videocassette recorder containing a video entitled ‘24 Hour Lip Service’ that was cued to a scene depicting an adult female performing fellatio on an adult male.”

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*United States v. Sirois*, 87 F.3d 34, at 37 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 1996):

Defendant: Male. Victims: 2 Males, in ninth grade.

Conviction: Creation of child pornography

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant], a school teacher in...Connecticut, regularly seduced young male students. Both Victim A and Victim B were students in the [city name omitted] school system and came to know [Defendant] while he taught at the [name of elementary school omitted]. When Victim A was in ninth grade, [Defendant] invited him to his rural home to...work around the house. During that visit...[Defendant] plied him with alcohol and showed him pornographic movies. After gaining Victim A’s confidence, [Defendant] began to engage him sexually.”

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*State v. Blackwell*, 565 A.2d 549, at 550 (Conn. App. 1989):

Defendant: Male. Victim: Male, age 15.

Conviction: Sexual assault in the first degree; sexual assault in the second degree; risk of injury to a child

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The victim was a 15-year old boy who frequented the amusement arcade where the defendant was employed. The defendant cultivated a friendship with the victim, and on numerous occasions showed him pornographic magazines and playing cards...Shortly after the victim had entered and locked the bathroom door, the defendant unlocked the door and came into the room. He then held a seven-inch sheath knife to the victim's throat and sexually assaulted him.”

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## MAINE

Bowley, Diana. "Man gets 2 year sentence for child sex crimes." Bangor Daily News. 26 March 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 65. Reported Victims: 3 Males, under age of 14.

Conviction: "pleaded guilty...to 10 counts of unlawful sexual contact, six counts of sexual misconduct and an assault charge..."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"[The County District Attorney told the judge] that the incidents started in 2003 when two of the victims, one of whom was a relative, were 13 years old. He said [Defendant] showed the boys pornography in an effort to show them the behavior was normal."

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Associated Press. "Maine man charged in internet obscenity case." Boston.com. 26 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 48. Reported Victim: Undercover investigator posing as a female, age 14.

Charges: "...12 counts of attempting to impair the morals of a minor and one count of attempting to promote a minor in an obscene performance."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"Police say [Defendant] used e-mail and Internet chat rooms to send sexually explicit pictures of himself and other pornographic images to what he thought was a 14-year-old girl. . ."

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Judy Harrison. "Man pleads not guilty to porn charges." Bangor Daily News. 3 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 55. Reported Victims: 5 Females, minors.

Charges: "...pleaded not guilty in U.S. District Court to two counts of possession of child pornography... He was indicted in October on separate state charges...He has pleaded not guilty to those charges, which are two counts of unlawful sexual contact, three counts of unlawful sexual touching, sexual misconduct with a child, possession of sexually explicit material, and dissemination of sexually explicit material."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"The mother of two victims told detectives that she had allowed her daughters, ages 7 and 12, to spend the night at [Defendant's] apartment...When they returned to the apartment...he also allegedly removed some of their clothing and touched their genitals...[He] again assaulted them while they were sleeping on the couch..., the girls told the detective...The sisters also told the police that [Defendant] showed them videos of couples having sex."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Bangor Daily News (2/27/07), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to unlawful sexual contact Class A, unlawful sexual contact Class C, sexual misconduct with a child Class C and unlawful sexual touching class D.”

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Sharp, David. “Admitted child molester was town’s dark secret.” AP. 21 Apr. 1992.

Defendant: Male, age 75. Reported Victims: Multiple male minors.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to two counts of child sexual abuse...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Authorities say he abused local boys...for decades, using jobs, cigarettes, alcohol and pornography to lure the youths...In [Defendant’s] apartment...police discovered pornographic videotapes and magazines, and photographs of boys...”

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MASSACHUSETTS

Foskett, Steven. “Man faces on child porn charges; On probation for assault.” Worcester Telegram & Gazette, 28 May 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 54. Reported Victims: Male, age 12

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to...indecent assault and battery on a child under 14...showing obscene matter to a minor...enticement of a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[The Assistant U.S. Attorney] said [Defendant] took the boy to an adult movie store and later showed the boy the adult movies. “[She] said he touched the boy inappropriately...”

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Race, Tamara. “Halifax man’s child-sex trail will be in Superior Court.” Patriot Ledger, 28 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 46. Reported Victim: Female, age 9.

Charge: “...indecent assault and battery on a child under 14, providing obscene material to a child, and possession of child pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Police say [Defendant], a special education teacher now on unpaid leave, showed a 9-year-old girl pornographic videos and asked her to fondle him on several occasions.”

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Croteau, Scott. “Man gets 6 to 8 years in child rape case.” Telegram & Gazette, 18 June 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 30. Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Conviction: "...[Defendant] pleaded guilty to...rape of a child and indecent assault and battery on a child...disseminating matter harmful to a minor..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The victim told authorities [Defendant] touched her inappropriately, had sex with her, showed her pornographic movies and took pictures of her with her pants down."

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Staff Reporter. "Ex-Nashua man guilty of sex assaults." Lowell Sun. 16 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 36. Reported Victim: Female, age 13 to 15.

Conviction: "...convicted by a...jury...of four of seven aggravated felonious sexual assault charges..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"He was also convicted of showing the girl pornography."

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Murray, Gary. "Assaulted, showed semi-nude pictures to sisters." Telegram & Gazette. 23 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 62. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 11 and 13.

Conviction: "...found guilty of two counts of indecent assault and battery on a child and one count of disseminating matter harmful to minors...after a jury trial..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...convicted in November of sexually assaulting two Shrewsbury girls and showing one of them a magazine depicting bare-breasted women..."

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Dobrowolski, Tony. "Alleged Victim is 10 years old." Berkshire Eagle. 4 July 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 50. Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Charges: "...six counts of rape of a child with force, two counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14, and two counts of distribution of obscene material to a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to [Assistant District Attorney Marianne] Shelvey, [Defendant] sexually assaulted the victim 'may times,' and had shown her pornographic material on his computer."

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Redmond, Lisa. "Prosecutor: man raped girl, paid for her silence." Lowell Sun. 26 April 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 22. Reported Victim: Female, age 11.

Charges: "[Defendant] pleaded innocent...to three counts of child rape dating."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...[Defendant] put something labeled 'Spanish Fly' into the girl's drink, then showed her pornographic videos before sexually assaulting her, according to prosecutors."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Lowell Sun (2/16/07), [Defendant] was convicted of two out of three counts of statutory rape of a child

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Race, Tamara. "Accused child molester faces new charges." Patriot Ledger. 18 Feb. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 70. Reported Victims: 1 Male, age 4. 3 Females, ages 5 to 6.

Charges: "...to be arraigned on March 8 on charges of forcible rape of a child, statutory rape, open and gross lewdness and giving obscene matter to a minor...[Defendant] is being held on \$5,000 bail after pleading innocent last month to two counts of indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 and two counts of providing obscene material to a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The charges stem from interviews with a 6-year-old girl and a 4-year-old boy who often visited [Defendant's] apartment to play with two girls [Defendant] is also accused of molesting. Police said [Defendant] digitally raped the girl numerous times and showed the boy pornographic movies and masturbated in front of him on various dates. Prosecutors say the initial charges stem from [Defendant] showing the two girls, 5 and 6 years old, pornographic magazines and movies, touching their genitals both outside and inside their clothing and masturbating in front of them on numerous occasions..."

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Mcgillicuddy, Shamus. "DA. Online sex predator fell victim to the HEAT; Man...allegedly thought he would be meeting 2 teenage girls." The Patriot Ledger. 3 Feb. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 35. Reported Victims: Undercover investigator posing as a 2 females, ages 13 and 15.

Charges: "...two counts of attempted rape and abuse of a child, two counts of enticing a child, attempted indecent assault and battery of a child under 14, attempted indecent assault and battery of a child 14 or older, 12 counts of disseminating child pornography, disseminating obscene material, possession of obscene material, possession of child pornography and 49 counts of attempting to disseminate harmful material to a minor...He pleaded innocent..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...at least two of the images [Defendant] sent to the officers have been certified as child pornography...[A]nother of the images [Defendant] sent to officers depicted a woman having sex with an animal.”

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Stockman, Farah. “[Defendant] admits to 75 charges...” Boston Globe. 10 July 2001.

Defendant: Male, age 29. Reported Victims: 24 boys, most ages 10-14.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to seven counts of rape, 13 charges of indecent assault and battery on a child, and 32 charges of disseminating pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The prosecution’s accounts of how [Defendant] broke down the boys inhibitions were strikingly similar. According to authorities, after [Defendant] had earned their trust at the YMCA or the church, he would show the boys pornography he claimed to have found...[Defendant] would encourage the youths... to look at the material, touch themselves and touch others...”

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“Man nabbed in cyber-sex sting.” United Press International. 20 April 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 32. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 14 and 15. (State Police Officer later assumed identity of one girl)

Charges: “...three felony counts of disseminating harmful matter to a minor and two of attempted dissemination of harmful material to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girl, then 15, encountered [Defendant] in a chat room and then invited him into an e-mail group. Prosecutors said [Defendant] then allegedly began sexually explicit cyber conversations with three Belmont girls, who were 14 and 15 at the time...[Defendant] then allegedly e-mailed the girls graphic sexual material, including pornography, naked pictures of himself and a sex video. He also allegedly gave one girl his personal password to access a pornography web site. Prosecutors said that during e-mail communications with the undercover trooper, DeHaven allegedly continued sending pornographic material and links to pornographic Web sites.”

ADDENDUM: According to an Associated Press story (10/20/00), Defendant pleaded guilty to one count of disseminating materials harmful to a minor.

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Hamblett, Mark. “Foxboro video operator indicted.” Patriot Ledger. 1 Aug. 1996.

Defendant: Male, age 31. Reported Victims: Six boys, ages 8 to 16.

Charges: "...including rape of a child, indecent assault and battery, disseminating pornography to a minor and offering to pay for sex."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...The conversations led police to talk with five other boys...who told investigators they had either been shown pornography on the store computer or been asked to take off their clothes or perform sex acts in return for taking videos home for free."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Boston Globe (12/14/97), [Defendant] "pleaded guilty... to rape of a child, 10 counts of assault and battery on a child under 14., nine counts of disseminating nude pictures to children and other charges."

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Langer, Paul. "Child rapes bring 19-25 year sentence." Boston Globe. 25 Jan. 1996

Defendant: Male, age 25. Reported Victims: Two boys, one age 9.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to raping 2 boys...and disseminating pornography to them..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...Assistant District Attorney Barbara Piselli said [Defendant] had maintained a computer bulletin board through which he contacted four boys and one girl under 16 and gave or offered them pornography. The girl, on receiving an offer of pornography, terminated the correspondence, Piselli said. Besides raping two of the boys, Piselli said, [Defendant] gave them pornographic computer graphics, pictures and videos."

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Timmins, Annmarie. "Ex-coach pleads guilty to child porn; Deal carries 15- to 20-year sentence." Concord Monitor. 17 Jan. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 28. Reported Victims: Multiple male minors.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to two counts of child pornography."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to court records, [Defendant, a 28-year-old male and former soccer coach] was using the internet to pose as a 15-year-old girl...and persuade his teenage male [soccer] players to touch themselves sexually in front of a web camera. [Defendant] watched remotely from his computer. In at least one other case [Defendant] persuaded a teenage boy to touch himself by giving him an expensive soccer ball, a gift certificate to a soccer store and access to an adult pornographic website, prosecutor Helen Fitzgibbon told [Judge] McAuliffe."

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Staff Reporter. "Man pleads guilty to raping boys." Union Leader. 18 March 1994.

Defendant: Male, age 29. Reported Victims: Male minors.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to four rape charges, two counts of felonious sexual assault and a single charge of being an accomplice to rape."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Prosecutors allege that [Defendant] and [another Defendant] showed pornographic movies to their victims and offered them alcohol at the summer camp."

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RHODE ISLAND

Mulvaney, Katie. "Rapists' sentence upheld by state high court." Providence Journal. 20 April 2006.

Defendant: Male, age unreported. Reported Victim: Female, age 14.

Conviction: "The State Supreme...upheld a lower court's sentencing of twice convicted rapist [Defendant] to 39 ½ years for violating his probation by groping a...girl on her way to school."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The 14-year-old child testified at the probation violation hearing that [Defendant] showed her pornographic pictures, sprayed her face with liquid that smelled like cleaning fluid and threatened to kill her as he dragged her from a path near the...soccer field."

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VERMONT

Audette, Bob. "Man accused of sexual assault pleads guilty to lesser charges." Brattleboro Reformer. 8 Sept. 2006

Defendant: Male, age 34. Reported Victim: Female, age unreported.

Conviction: "...pleading guilty to two counts of committing prohibited acts..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Before the assault, the girl told police [Defendant] played a pornographic movie..."

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"Sex offender charged again." AP State and Local Wire. 2 Feb. 2005.

Defendant: Male, age 40. Reported Victims: "Two Females, ages 14 and 17."

Charges: "[Defendant], 40, pleaded innocent...to two misdemeanors counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and a felony charge of lewd and lascivious conduct with a child."



Use of Adult Pornography:

“Two girls...told police they were in an apartment building and came across [Defendant] in a hallway, court records stated. Police said the girls told them [Defendant] asked them if they wanted to go into his room and watch football and they agreed. The girls said while they were watching the football game, [Defendant] turned on a pornographic movie, court records stated.”

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**MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES: DE, MD, NJ, NY and PA**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. In some cases, a prosecutor may have dropped some or all charges before trial; a defendant may have pled guilty to some but not all charges before trial; a jury may have found a defendant not guilty on some or all charges; a federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.**

DELAWARE

Sanginiti, Terri. “NCCo man faces child porn charges.” News Journal. 24 Feb. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 57. Reported Victim: Female, age 11 to 12.

Charges: “...first-degree rape, continuous sexual abuse of a child, sexual exploitation of a child, three counts of unlawful sexual contact and two counts of possession of child pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to court records, the victim...told her counselors that [Defendant] sexually abused her several times between age 11 and 12. The victim told counselors [Defendant] took Polaroid pictures of her naked and in lingerie, police said in court. She also accused [Defendant] of sexually assaulting her and making her watch pornography with him.”

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Sanginiti, Terri. “Child rape suspect back in Delaware Hands.” News Journal. 9 Feb. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 36. Reported Victims: 2 Females, age 14. Molestations began when the victims were 5 and lasted over a span of 9 years.

Charges: “...first-degree rape, continuous sexual abuse of a child, endangering the welfare of a child, sexual solicitation, possession of child pornography, unlawful sexual contact and obscenity...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“An investigation determined that [Defendant] had been having sex with two teenage sisters, who were 14 at the time of his arrest, ‘twice a week for as long as they can remember,’[state police spokesperson Cpl. Jeff] Oldham said. He said [Defendant], who used to baby-sit the girls,

was like a family member and would vacation with them. Oldham said the victims told detectives that [Defendant] liked to watch pornographic movies with the two girls.”

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## MARYLAND

Staff Reporter. “Delaware man charged with sexual assault.” Daily Times. 5 Jan. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 32. Reported Victim: Female, age 15.

Charges: “Unlawful Dealing in Material Depicting Child Engaging in Prohibited Sexual Act, Sexual Exploitation of a Child, Rape 3rd degree, Sexual Solicitation of a Child under 16, Sexual Extortion, Unlawful Imprisonment, Offensive Touching and two counts of Unlawful Sexual Contact 2nd degree.”

### Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] allegedly showed the victim pornographic movies while he was alone with her on Wednesday, according to a written statement by police. During that time, he also allegedly forced her to send explicit photographs of herself and sexually assaulted her.”

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Williams, John-John IV. “Howard ex-teacher guilty of sex abuse.” Baltimore Sun. 10 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 25. Reported Victim: Female, age 17.

Conviction: “...jury found him guilty of sex abuse of a minor, indecent exposure and telephone misuse...[Defendant]...[previously] pleaded guilty...to one count of displaying obscene materials to a minor.”

### Use of Adult Pornography:

“...jurors heard testimony that [Defendant], a popular teacher..., sent his accuser sexually-charged e-mails, text messages and photographs of genitalia and various sexual acts...The jury also heard a taped conversation orchestrated by Howard County police between [Defendant] and the accuser, in which he admitted to exposing his penis to her in his classroom...”

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Staff Reporter. “Finksburg man arrested charged with child abuse, indecent exposure.” Baltimore Sun. 25 July 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 36. Reported Victims: Females, ages 5 and 6.

Charges: “...two counts of child abuse as a custodian, two counts of indecent exposure and two counts of obscene display to a minor.”

### Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girls...were playing on [Defendant’s] back porch when they were asked to enter the house, where they were shown a pornographic movie and pornographic magazines, according to police records. The man in the house touched himself and asked the girls to touch him, police said.”

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*Partain v. State*, 492 A.2d 669, at 670-671 (Md. Ct. Spec. App. 1985):

Defendant: Male. Victim: Female, age 8.

Conviction: Second degree sexual offense; third degree sexual offense; unnatural or perverted sexual practices; assault; and battery.

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The victim testified that on May 19, 1984, she was wearing a bathing suit and was sunbathing when her dog escaped from the back yard. Appellant helped her retrieve the dog, and then persuaded her to accompany him to his apartment to give some water to the dog. The victim testified that on two separate occasions while she was in appellant’s apartment, once in the bedroom and once in the bathroom, appellant pushed aside the crotch area of her bathing suit and licked her genitals. Appellant also masturbated in her presence and showed her a pornographic magazine, which she identified at trial.”

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NEW JERSEY

Akin, Stephanie. “Man jailed in child-sex case.” Herald News. 29 May 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 45. Reported Victim: Female, age 5.

Charges: “...aggravated sexual assault and endangering the welfare of a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant]...has been arrested and accused of having a 5-year-old perform a sex act after she saw him watching a pornographic movie, law enforcement officials said Thursday.”

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Deak, Michael. “Somerset County youth soccer coach faces child endangerment charges.” Courier News. 18 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 38. Reported Victims: 2 Males, age 13.

Charges: “...four counts of endangering the welfare of a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...a 13-year-old Warren boy told Warren police that [Defendant]showed him photographs of nude women on his cell phone on two previous occasions within the past five months...”

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Staff reporter. "Man held on obscenities charges." Asbury Park Press. 29 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 53. Reported Victim: Undercover investigator posing as a 12-year-old girl.

Charges: "...charged with distributing obscenities to a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Defendant allegedly transmitted obscenities, including pictures and videos, over the Internet to someone he thought was a young girl – but was in reality an undercover investigator."

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Johnson, Ed. "Keansburg man lured girls into his home to watch porn." Asbury Park Press. 18 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 35. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 9 and 10.

Charges: "...luring two young girls into his house and showing them a pornographic movie."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Patrolman John] Manger's investigation determined that the two girls, 9 and 10 years old, had been invited into the house by [Defendant], who had them sit down and start to watch a pornographic movie."

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Frassinelli, Mike. "Camp counselor gets 8 years for sexually abusing 3 boys." Star-Leger. 24 March 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 25. Reported Victims: 3 Males, ages 12-14.

Conviction: "...a plea agreement on charges of sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual contact and endangering the welfare of a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] waited until fellow staff members fell asleep...before showing a group of boys pornographic materials and touching the genitals of a 12-year-old and a 14-year old camper."

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Staff Reporter. "Mount Olive man held on \$1 million bail." Asbury Park Press. 27 Aug. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 44. Reported Victim: Female, age 8.

Victim: Female. Abuse started when she was 8.

Charges: "... having sex with and taking pornographic pictures of a girl."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The victim told detectives the abuse started when she was 8, when [Defendant] forced her to strip in front of him. Progressive abuse involved the use of sex toys, and [Defendant] allegedly took photos and videos of the girl engaging in sex acts with him and had her read pornographic literature to him, according to a police affidavit.”

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Gold, Jeffrey. “N.J. Contractor charged with 420-plus counts of child porn, sex crimes while working at homes.” Associated Press Worldstream. 18 Aug. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 43. Reported Victims: At least 11 females & males, younger than age 8.

Charges: “...74 counts of first-degree aggravated sexual assault, 30 counts of second-degree aggravated sexual assault and 295 counts of second-degree endangering the welfare of a child by the manufacture of child pornography. He also faces charges of criminal restraint, weapons possession and endangering the welfare of a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“He used ropes and handcuffs to detain children, videotaped himself abusing them and showed pornographic photos and videos to at least two of them, the prosecutor said.”

ADDENDUM: According to an Associated Press State & Local Wire article (3/13/08), a Monmouth County jury convicted [Defendant] on 52 counts of aggravated sexual assault, 15 counts of sexual assault, 74 counts of manufacturing child pornography and single counts of promoting child pornography and endangering the welfare of a minor.

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Predham, Kim. “Man, 65, gets 15 years for porn, weapon charges.” Ocean County Observer. 7 Dec. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 65. Reported Victims: 7 Males. As young as age 12.

Conviction: “[Defendant] previously admitted to showing seven boys computer pornography... For his actions, [Defendant] pleaded guilty...to seven counts of endangering the welfare of a child and one count of possessing child pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] lured his victims, [the prosecutor] said at his sentencing, offering things teenage boys would be interested in –beer, soda, candy and pornography. ‘He exploited their curiosity,’ she said, showing them ‘warped images’ in hopes that they would have sex with him.”

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Jackson, Miles. “Man accused of sexually assaulting teen girls claims ‘misunderstanding’.” Daily Journal. 25 May 2006.

Defendant: Male, age unknown. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 13 and 16. Molestations continued over a span of three years.

Charges: "...aggravated sexual assault, sexual contact and endangering the welfare of a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...[Defendant] took [Victim A] to his friend's farm, and allowed her to drink brandy and smoke cigarettes before he fondled her...[H]er friend said [Defendant] played pornographic tapes while she was at his house and attempted to fondle her."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Daily Journal (5/26/06), [Defendant] used a shotgun to kill his wife, their two children and himself.

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Abbott, Elizabeth. "Former R.I. priest sentenced to 10 years for sexual misconduct." Providence Journal-Bulletin. 5 Feb. 1995.

Defendant: Male, age 72. Reported Victims: Multiple male minors.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to one count of second-degree sexual assault and one count of endangering the welfare of children, both felonies."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"As part of the plea agreement, [Defendant] admitted he masturbated while watching two boys under age 13 wash his car. He also admitted photographing a teenage boy in sexually explicit poses over a 3 year period and allowing 2 other boys to watch pornographic films at his home."

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Staff Reporter. "N.J. Scoutmaster arrested in sexual abuse of 2 boys." Philadelphia Inquirer. 21 Nov. 1994.

Defendant: Male, age 45. Reported Victims: Two boys, ages 13 and 14.

Charges: "[Defendant] was charged with criminal sexual contact with a 13-year-old Scout, sexual assault on a 14-year-old, and two counts of endangering the welfare of children...."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...charged with engaging in sexual acts with two Boy Scouts and giving liquor and sexually explicit magazines to Scouts on camping trips."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Philadelphia Inquirer (5/31/96), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to second-degree sexual assault and endangering the welfare of a child.

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Mendez, Ivette. "Porno trove is found in Haledon sex case. Star-Ledger. 11 Jul. 1991.

Defendant: Male, age 56. Reported Victims: Two boys, ages 12.

Charges: "...endangering the welfare of children...maintaining a nuisance."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"An extensive collection of pornographic material, including hundreds of photos of nude boys and men, some depicting sexual acts, was discovered in the home of two Haledon men arrested following complaints by two neighborhood boys, authorities said...The two boys had cut the lawn at [Defendant A's] request and were then invited inside his home...[Defendant A] gave them \$5 each for their work and fed them refreshments...The boys then played games on pinball machines. At that point the boys were shown 'various sexual objects and pornographic material,' said [Senior Assistant Prosecutor] Margeotes. The youths were told to return the next day, went home and informed their parents..."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Star-Ledger (11/17/98), [Defendant A] was sentenced to prison "in connection with a [federal] child pornography case." He had also already "pleaded guilty to state pornography charges based on the same incident."

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NEW YORK

Freile, Victoria. "Registered sex offender accused of sexual abuse." Democrat Chronicle.com. 19 June 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 51. Reported Victims: 2 Males, ages 5 and 8.

Charges: "...one count of first-degree criminal sexual act and five counts of first-degree sexual abuse...two counts of endangering the welfare of a child..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] is accused of having sexual contact multiple times with an 8-year-old boy and a 5-year-old boy...[Defendant] is also accused of forcing the boys to watch pornography."

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Staff Reporter. "Porn case plea deal results in probation." Buffalo News. 11 Jun. 2009

Defendant: Male, age 36. Reported Victims: Males, age 8.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor count of third-degree obscenity..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant]...had asserted the boy walked in on him as he was watching a 'Girls Gone Wild' DVD, and he quickly turned it off. But [the judge], relying on a pre-sentence interview with [Defendant], said, 'I didn't get the impression it was 20 seconds here and there.' [The judge] said [Defendant] had left porn magazines in the boy's bedroom, too."

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Bode, Nicole. "Son is 'scarred' by indecent attack..." Daily News. 4 Jun. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 25. Reported Victim: Male, age 11.

Conviction: According to a June 3, 2009 AP State & Local Wire report "NYC teacher gets jail time..."), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to "possessing a sexual performance by a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] was sentenced to six months in jail...for instructing the boy to take photos of his own penis...[Defendant]...also told the boy about a pornographic website..."

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Drumsta, Raymond. "Woman fined in cell porn case." Ithaca Journal. 24 April 2009.

Defendant: Female, age 34. Reported Victim: Male, age 15.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to endangering the welfare of a child..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...accused of using a cell phone to send pornographic still images and video clips to a 15-year-old boy...While the images and clips depicted 'persons engaging in various acts of sexual conduct,' they were not child pornography, state police said."

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Drumsta, Raymond. "City worker admits to child sex crimes." Ithaca Journal. 22 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 54. Reported Victim: Undercover investigators posing as a females, ages 13 and 14.

Charges: "...felony child Internet and pornography crimes..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] admitted to having sexually explicit online chat sessions and phone conversations with undercover detectives he believed to be 13- and 14-year-old girls, according to a deposition he signed at the time of his arrest." ..."In several chat sessions...[Defendant] sent more child and adult pornography and talked about...visiting with one of the girls..., the affidavit alleges."

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Staff Reporter. "Science teacher faces more sodomy charges." Buffalo News. 27 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victims: Multiple Males, ages 12-13.

Charges: "Other charges filed. . . include four counts of disseminating indecent material to minors and four more endangerment charges in connection with the showing of pornographic materials to several 12- and 13-year-old boys in 2007..."



Use of Adult Pornography:

“ . . . a seventh-grade Salamanca science teacher now accused of sodomizing at least three boys since 2002 and showing pornographic material to several others.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Buffalo News (4/7/09), Defendant pled guilty to counts of second-degree sodomy and disseminating indecent material to minors.

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Vielkind, Jimmy. “Inmate faces federal charges over letters sent to young girl.” Times-Union. 17 Sep. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 54. Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Charges: “...enticement and transfer of obscene material to minors.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The letters he sent to an unnamed recipient promised that [Defendant] would enroll the girl in piano and dance lessons, buy her an electric piano and take her shopping for lingerie and asked if she would engage in sexual acts with him...One of the notes contained explicit images of men and women engaging in sex acts..., the affidavit says.”

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LaDuca, Rocco. “Man pleads guilty to child endangerment.” Observer-Dispatch. 23 Nov. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 27. Reported Victims: Little league baseball ballplayers, ages 10 and 11.

Conviction: “...entered guilty pleas to two misdemeanor counts of endangering the welfare of a child and two violations of second-degree harassment.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“ . . . [Defendant] was charged...after several of his ballplayers between the ages of 10 and 11 claimed he had shown them pornographic images on his cell phone...According to police, [Defendant] sometimes showed children lewd photographs after he had driven them to their Little League games...[Defendant] was also accused of showing a pornographic Web site on his home computer to a 13-year-old boy who was spending the night there...”

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Rapp, Scott. “Woman accused of showing teens porn.” Post-Standard. 14 Nov. 2006.

Defendant: Female, age 39. Reported Victims: Male, age 14. Female, age 16.

Charges: “. . .two misdemeanor counts of endangering the welfare of a child...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] allowed a 14-year-old boy and a 16-year-old girl, both of whom live in the village of Seneca Falls, to watch sexually explicit material in her apartment.”

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Destefano, Anthony. “Man snared in Net sex ring.” Newsday. 25 May 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 37. Reported Victim: Informant posing as a 12-year-old girl.

Charges: “...first-degree attempted rape.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“After the informant indicated she was a 12-year-old girl, [Defendant] indicated he wanted to have intercourse with her, the complaint alleges. [Defendant] said during the chats that he would bring pornographic movies and a stuffed animal for the meeting, the complaint alleges.”

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Prohaska, Thomas J. “Jail guard takes plea deal in sex with young girls.” Buffalo News. 15 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: 3 Females, ages 12, 14 and 16.

Conviction: “... admitted to reduced charges of attempted second-degree rape and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] admitted a sexual encounter with a 14-year-old girl on Aug. 30, 1999; having sex with a teenage girl in front of a 12-year-old girl in December 2004; and showing a 16-year-old girl a pornographic video tape while persuading her to strip, also in 2004.”

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Hamilton, Brad, et al. “Kid-Rape Shock...” New York Post. 27 Novemeber 2005.

Defendant: Male, age 44. Reported Victim: Female, age 12.

Charges: “...two counts of rape and criminal possession of a weapon each.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is accused of assaulting the young girl at least three times: fondling her once while forcing her to watch the playboy Channel, and twice raping her – the first time at gunpoint.”

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Farrell, Bill. “Ex-cop to do time for teen sex abuse.” Daily News. 17 Sept. 2004.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: Female, age 13.

Conviction: “...convicted on sexual assault, sodomy and other offenses after a week-long trial.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“She told the jury that with her sister [Defendant’s fiancé] at work, she was alone with [Defendant] in the couple’s Williamsburg apartment. After he asked if she wanted to watch a movie with him, she went into the bedroom he shared with her sister. He then turned on a pornographic movie, pulled off her pants and began performing a sex act on her.”

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Lowe, Herbert. “Soccer Coach Sentenced; Gets up to 66 years in prison for sexual abuse.” Newsday. 6 June 2003.

Defendant: Male, age 37. Reported Victims: Several soccer players, ages 10 to 13.

Conviction: “...jury convicted [Defendant] of multiple counts of sodomy, sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a minor, and one of attempted sodomy.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] showed them pornographic movies...in a hotel room that he rented, the boys said. The coach would then get into bed with one or two boys while the others slept in another bed.”

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Sanderson, Bill. “HIV teacher charged in boy’s rape.” N.Y. Post. 3 May 2001.

Defendant: Male, age 38. Reported Victims: 2 Males, ages 8 and 9.

Charges: “...two counts of sodomy in the first degree, six counts of sexual abuse in the first degree and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The teacher is accused of asking the 9-year-old to stay after school Tuesday under the guise that the youngster needed extra help. When the two were alone in the classroom, police said, [Defendant] looked at pornography with the boy on classroom computers. [Defendant] touched the boy and eventually sodomized him.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the N.Y. Post (1/30/03), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to 28 counts of sodomy, sexual abuse, child pornography and reckless endangerment filed against him.

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Gardiner, Sean & Lefkowitz, Melanie. “Man Charged in Sex Abuse.” Newsday. 11 Jan. 2001.

Defendant: Male, age 51. Reported Victims: 4 males, ages 12 to 16.

Charges: “...53 counts of sodomy, sexual misconduct and endangering the welfare of a child...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The teen also told investigators that he and other youths hung out at [Defendant’s] apartment and that [Defendant] would often play pornographic tapes and show them adult magazines while he smoked crack, police sources said.”

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Kowal, Jessica. “Guilty in student’s sex abuse.” Newsday. 18 Aug. 1999.

Defendant: Male, age 55. Reported Victim: Female, age 14.

Conviction: “...A former assistant principal at Manhattan’s elite Stuyvesant High School pleaded guilty yesterday to third-degree sex abuse of a ninth-grade girl...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girl, then 14 and an aide in [Defendant’s] office, told authorities that late last year, [Defendant] touched her sexually, masturbated in front of her and showed her X-rated videos and pornographic images on the computer in his office.”

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Swarns, Rache. “5 Held in Sex Abuse Of Several Children...” N.Y. Times. 2 July 1998.

Defendant: 4 males and 1 female, ages 25-40. Reported Victims: 4 minors, ages 8 to 14.

Charges: “...abusing four children.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“In a dingy Brooklyn apartment filled with pornographic videos and magazines, the New York City police uncovered what they described as a group of pedophiles who repeatedly raped and sodomized their own children, nieces and nephews...”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Daily News (11/23/99), a woman and three men pleaded guilty “to the sexual abuse of three children.” A fifth defendant was “found unfit for trial.”

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Roane, Kit. “Paroled sex offender charged with abusing 2 boys.” N.Y. Times. 24 Jun. 1998.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victims: Two males, ages 10 and 13.

Charges: “...attempted sodomy, sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...[Defendant] took the boys to his home...where he showed them pornographic videotapes, sexually abused them and tried to force them to sodomize him, said Detective...”

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Ross, Barbara. “Online kid porn suspect pinched.” N.Y. Daily News. 5 Nov. 1997.

Defendant: Male, age 28.    Victim: A police informer posing as a 13-year-old girl.

Charges: "...attempted use of a child in a sexual performance, attempted promoting of a sexual performance by a child, and disseminating indecent materials to minors."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] then offered to bring her to New York to make a pornographic video in which she would perform oral sex on several men, authorities said. To prove that he was serious, [Defendant] gave [the informer] his password to a secret Web page where she could download pornographic materials, authorities said."

ADDENDUM: As reported by the AP State and Local Wire (10/8/98), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to possessing a sexual performance by a child and disseminating indecent material to minors and admitted that he directed the "girl" to a web site "that featured adults in sex acts."

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Lam, Chau. "Couple sentenced in sex abuse." Newsday. 25 April 1997.

Defendant: Male, age 29, Female, age 26.    Reported Victims: "Minors, between 13 and 16."

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to multiple rape, sodomy and sex-abuse charges."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Prosecutors said [Defendants]...enticed at least 10 teenagers...into homosexual and heterosexual acts after showing them pornographic movies and offering them cigarettes."

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Stout, David. "Bronx teacher is arrested in sex-and-drugs scandal." N.Y. Times. 9 Dec. 1995.

Defendant: Male, age 33.    Reported Victims: 5 Females, ages 13 to 16.

Charges: "...drawing up charges that include rape, promoting a sexual performance by a child and endangering the welfare of a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"A public high school English teacher in the Bronx had sex with several teen-age girls in sessions that included using alcohol and drugs, watching pornographic films and making videotapes of their encounters, the authorities said..."

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Massarella, Linda. "Cops: She's a he who lured teens for sex." N.Y. Post. 11 Aug. 1995.

Defendant: Male, age 35.    Reported Victims: Multiple males, ages 14 to 17.

Charges: "...charged with criminal possession of forged instruments, sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A cross-dresser who convinced teenage boys...that he was a woman, lured them to his home and then sexually abused them..., police said. [Defendant] ‘was offering marijuana, liquor and showing porn films to lure these teenagers to his house,’ said Sgt. McNamee...” ... “Cops said they found...40 pornographic films in his home.”

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Staff reporter. “2 Men Are Charged in Luring and Abusing Teen-Age Girls.” N.Y. Times. 26 Aug. 1994

Defendant: 2 Males, ages 33 and 19. Reported Victims: 2 Females, age 13.

Charges: “...sodomy...sexual abuse...endangering the welfare of a child...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...accused of luring two 13-year-old girls to a house..., serving them alcohol and showing them pornographic videos before sexually abusing them, the Nassau County police said...”

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Lowen, J. Trout. “Ex-Red Cross boss sentenced in sex case.” Post Standard. 8 Dec. 1990.

Defendant: Male, age 28. Reported Victims: Two males, age 13.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to one count of third-degree criminal solicitation.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] was arrested...after a 13-year-old volunteer went to police and said [Defendant] had shown him pornographic movies at the agency's office... [Defendant] had also disrobed and asked the youth to engage in sex, he told the police. The youth fled the office through a bathroom window and went to a nearby tavern to call his parents. After the allegation was made public, a second 13-year-old volunteer came forward and said [Defendant] had also shown him pornographic films and given him beer.”

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Manly, Howard. “Mother Held Girl, 5, As 3 Raped Her: Cops.” Newsday. 22 Mar. 1988.

Defendants: 5 adults (males and females), ages 32 to 57. Reported Victim: Female, age 5.

Charges: “...sodomy...rape...endangering the welfare of a minor...sexual abuse...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...a woman has been indicted on charges she helped three men repeatedly rape her 5-year-old daughter while they smoked crack and watched pornographic movies.”

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## PENNSYLVANIA

Orenstein, Robert. "Man admits Web sex with minors." Morning Call. 17 June 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 28. Reported Victims: Undercover officer posing as 2 teenage girls.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to six counts of unlawful contact with a minor and one count of criminal use of a computer."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"... according to court records, he contacted the agents 28 times through Internet chat rooms and instant messages. He discussed sex, asked for pictures of the girls naked, sent them links to pornographic Web sites, and twice exposed himself on a webcam..."

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Yates, Riley. "Man gets jail for molesting girl, boy." Morning Call. 25 March 2009.

Victims: Male and Female. Ages 10 and 12.

Conviction: "[Defendant] pleaded guilty...to molesting a girl and a boy starting when they were 12 and 10 years old. He admitted to charges of indecent assault, attempted statutory sexual assault, endangering the welfare of children and two counts of corrupting minors. He also did not contest an additional indecent assault count."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] abused the girl from 1996 to 2000. He showed her pornography, touched her sexually, tried to have sex with her, and gave her jewelry and money, court records show."

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Staff Reporter. "Man's molestation charges pile up." Patriot News. 12 March 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 39. Reported Victims: 13 Males, from age 4-14.

Charges: "...200 charges, including involuntary deviate sex with a child and possession of child pornography."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"Court papers claim the assaults happened in numerous places, including [Defendant's] car, a school...a camp site, a hotel...and in a recreational vehicle. Police said [Defendant] photographed some of the boys and lured some with fireworks, drugs, alcohol and pornography."

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Orenstein, Robert. "Richland online sex suspect was tracked for 7 months; Girls he allegedly chatted with were state agents." Morning Call. 26 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 27. Reported Victim: Undercover investigator posing as a female, age 13.

Charges: "...one count of unlawful contact with a minor (related to sexual abuse of children), five counts of unlawful contact with a minor (related to obscene or sexual performances), and one count of criminal use of a computer."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"He then allegedly told the girl, who was actually an undercover agent for the state attorney general's child predator unit, to check out pornographic websites." ... "He allegedly discussed sex, sometimes in explicit terms; asked for naked pictures; sent links to porn Web sites; and twice exposed himself on web cam, including one when he masturbated."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Morning Call (6/17/09), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to "all charges filed against him."

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Gamiz, Manuel and Esack, Steve. "Teacher charged with sex abuse; Boy Scout aide: Nature program founder had relationship with boy, 14, police say." Morning Call. 20 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 44.    Reported Victim: Male, age 14.

Charges: "...faces charges of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, statutory sexual assault, corruption of minors, indecent assault, attempt to commit unlawful contact with a minor and criminal use of a communication facility."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"A longtime Boy Scout volunteer and...teacher...was charged Thursday with sexually abusing a 14-year-old boy he met at a Scout summer camp..." [...] "[Defendant] had sexual contact with the boy and watched pornographic videos with him at [Defendant's] home..."

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Sherman, Jerome. "Accused sexual predator knew girls he assaulted, police are told." Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. 20 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 39.    Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 13 and 15.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to corruption of minors and indecent assault..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Back in the Aunt's house, [Defendant] told the 15-year-old to put on a pornographic DVD. As it played, he repeatedly tried to 'get on her,' the affidavit says."

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Amerman, Kevin. "House arrest in indecent assault." Morning Call. 18 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 55.    Reported Victims: 4 males, ages 11-13.



Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to indecent assault and corruption of minors."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant], who entered court in a wheelchair, showed boys between the ages of 11 and 13 sexually explicit materials and made sexual contact with one of them, according to the police."

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Yates, Riley. "'Counselor from hell' gets prison for assault." Morning Call. 7 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 66. Reported Victim: Male, age 14.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to indecent assault and corruption of minors."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] admitted rubbing and kissing the boy and said the boy also viewed pornography at his home."

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Talbert, Terry. "Greencastle man jailed for showing pornography to teen." Public Opinion. 15 Jan. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 50. Reported Victim: Male, age 17.

Conviction: "...corruption of minors."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The teen said he had been helping [Defendant], doing various chores at [Defendant's] home and at another address...Police said the boy told them [Defendant] would occasionally take him to the Williamsport Pike home and show him movies of men engaging in sex acts with each other."

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Nark, Jason. "2 Face sex raps involving kids." Philadelphia Daily News. 20 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 46. Reported Victims: Male, age 8. Female, age 6.

Charges: "...aggravated sexual assault, endangering the welfare of a child, exhibiting obscene material and lewdness."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant]...allegedly performed a sex act on an 8-year-old boy and touched the genital area of a 6-year-old girl, according to the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office. He also showed the children a Playboy magazine and masturbated in front of the girl, authorities said."

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Taylor, Vicky. "This is a life sentence." Public Opinion. 13 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 61. Reported Victims: 6 Female minors.

Conviction: "...a jury found [Defendant] guilty...of two counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse with a minor (rape of a child), two counts of aggravated indecent assault of a minor, eight counts of corrupting the morals of a minor and six counts of indecent assault on a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant X] was convicted of sexually molesting six girls and providing two more with marijuana and alcohol, showing them pornography on his home computer."

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Staff reporter. "Man pleads in peeping case." Evening Sun Online. 25 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 37. Reported Victim: Female, age 17.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty Monday to charges of criminal attempt to commit invasion of privacy and corruption of a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"He had allegedly placed a camera in his bathroom, and could record anyone in there, including a 17-year-old female victim. He also allegedly viewed pornography around the victim, appeared in her presence naked and made sexual comments."

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Staff reporter. "Monroe man guilty in attempted rape of girls." Morning Call. 15 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 54. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 10 and 11.

Conviction: A jury convicted him of attempted rape of two girls.

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] was accused of molesting the girls at his home and showing them pornography..."

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Staff Reporter. "Man charged in sex assault and corruption of minors." Morning Call. 26 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 54. Reported Victims: 4 Males, Ages 11-13.

Charges: "...one count of indecent assault and four counts each of corruption of minors, possession of obscene and other sexual materials and unlawful contact with a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] allegedly showed sexually explicit materials to the four boys and made sexual contact with one of them, according to police."

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Callaway, Brian. "Bus driver accused of molesting girl." Morning Call. 1 Feb. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 46. Reported Victim: Female, age 11.

Charges: "...involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, endangering the welfare of children, unlawful contact with a minor, showing obscene and other sexual materials to a minor, corruption of a minor and indecent exposure."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to court records, [Defendant] met the girl at a campground. At times in the summer of 2004, [Defendant] was alone with the girl. He eventually began watching pornographic videos with her, even after she told him not to play them. On later occasions, the girl told police, [Defendant] would grab her hand and place it on his genitals..."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Morning Call (10/22/07), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, endangering the welfare of children, publicly displaying obscene materials, corruption of minors and indecent exposure.

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Bonner, Jeanne. "Berg student snared in sex sting." Morning Call. 20 Jan. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 21. Reported Victim: Undercover investigator posing as female, age 12.

Charges: "...one count of attempted unlawful contact with a minor...one count of criminal use of a computer, and an additional count of attempted unlawful contact with a minor for allegedly sending obscene sexual material..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"A Muhlenberg College student was charged...with using the Internet to arrange sex with what he thought was a 12-year-old girl..." "...[Defendant] exchanged messages with the male undercover agent...and sent him pornographic images and links to explicit Web sites, according to an arrest affidavit. [Defendant] arranged to meet the 'girl'...and was arrested..."

Addendum: As reported in the Morning Call (7/11/07), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to attempted unlawful contact with a minor and possession of child pornography.

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Stewart, Les. "Woman sent to state pen for sex with boy." Lebanon Daily News. 5 Jan 2007.

Defendant: Female, age 39. Reported Victim: Male, age 11.

Conviction: "...a jury convicted [Defendant A, the husband] of rape, criminal solicitation to commit rape, attempted rape, criminal solicitation to commit involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, aggravated indecent assault, statutory sexual assault, sexual assault, criminal solicitation to commit statutory sexual assault, criminal solicitation to commit sexual assault, indecent assault, endangering the welfare of a child,

corruption of a minor and conspiracy...[Defendant B, the wife] pleaded guilty...to charges of rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, statutory sexual assault, sexual assault, endangering the welfare of a child, indecent assault, corruption of minors, possession of obscene and other sexual materials, and conspiracy.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The victim...told the jury he was forced to watch a pornographic movie with the [Defendants] in their home...While watching the movie, the victim said, the [Defendants] performed a sex act. Later, the victim said, [Defendant A, the husband] forced him to perform a sex act on him and have sexual intercourse with [Defendant B, the wife].”

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Miller, Matt. “Woman tells jury uncle molested her.” Patriot News. 31 Oct. 2006.

Defendant: Male, around age 47 at time of crime. Victim: Female, age 10.

Charges: The victim testified that [Defendant] “repeatedly molested her.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...[Defendant] showed her pornography on his computer and forced her to engage in sex acts at least 30 times.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in *Patriot News* (11/3/06), [Defendant] was convicted of aggravated indecent assault, indecent assault, corruption of minors & involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.

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Wartenberg, Steve. “East Greenville man charged with molesting girl, threatening her sister.” Morning Call. 20 April 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 44. Reported Victim: Female, age 15.

Charges: “...charged...with aggravated indecent assault, unlawful contact with a minor, corruption of a minor and indecent assault.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to court documents, [Defendant] showed the girl pornography on his computer and asked if he could take photos of her nude to post on the Internet.”

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Evans, Elizabeth. “Teacher Pleads Guilty.” York Dispatch. 6 April 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 30. Reported Victims: 2 Males, ages 16 and 17.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to two counts each of corruption of minors and unlawful contact with minors, and one count of furnishing liquor to a minor...pleaded no contest to two counts of indecent assault.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“York City Police said [Defendant] had a sexual relationship with a 16-year-old boy... engaging in sex ‘numerous’ times in her vehicle, at her apartment and at a hotel room. Her arrest affidavit also claims she watched pornographic movies with the boy, gave him money to buy marijuana...and provided him with alcohol, money and a cell phone.”

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Staff Reporter. “Former Boy Scout leader sentenced.” Pittsburgh Tribune Review. 3 June 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 52. Reported Victim: Male, age 12.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and showing pornography to a minor...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

At the hearing..., the boy said [Defendant] showed him a magazine with pictures of nude women and then would not let him leave until [Defendant] performed a sex act on him.”

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Sabatini, Richard. “Lumberville man accused of sex crimes with children.” Philadelphia Inquirer. 8 Sept. 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 64. Reported Victims: Male and Female, age 9.

Charges: “...aggravated indecent assault, indecent assault, indecent exposure, corruption of minors, and endangering the welfare of a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant]...also is accused of showing the children material that authorities described as pornographic. Authorities said he had in his home an extensive collection of sexually explicit material, mostly magazines.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Philadelphia Inquirer (1/31/01), [Defendant] committed suicide less than a day before he was to go on trial.

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Sabatini, Richard. “Bucks man is charged with corruption of minors.” Philadelphia Inquirer. 3 June 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 57. Reported Victims: Male, age 17.

Charges: “...corruption of minors and selling or furnishing alcohol to minors.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is ‘accused of providing the youths beer and liquor, showing them pornographic films and performing or attempting to perform sexual acts.’”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* (8/8/00), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to corruption of minors and furnishing alcohol to minors charges.

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Staff Reporter. “Aston man charged with sex assault of boy.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*. 18 April 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 47. Reported Victim: Male, age 11.

Charges: “...charged with rape, statutory sexual assault, aggravated indecent assault, indecent exposure and corruption of minors.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The boy said he had been assaulted at least three times..., both at [Defendant’s] home and on the banks of Chester Creek, where the man took him fishing. The boy also said that [Defendant] ...showed him pornographic materials, which police reported finding at the man’s home.”

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Einhorn, Erin. “Home was a den of corruption, jury says.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*. 16 June 1998.

Defendant: Male and female, ages 52 and 48. Reported Victims: Multiple minors.

Conviction: Both defendants were found guilty of “corruption of minors;” the male defendant was also convicted of “indecent assault.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendants] served alcohol, joined the children to watch pornographic videos, and sat with them in the garage to smoke cigarettes.”

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Sherzer, Jack. “Man to stand trial on sex charges.” *Patriot-News*. 30 July 1997.

Defendant: Male, age 37. Reported Victim: Male, age 13.

Charges: “...indecent assault, corruption of minors, illegal photo or video depiction of sex acts, involuntary deviate sex with a victim less than 16...threats, stalking and simple assault.”

Use of Pornography:

“The boy said most of the sexual activities centered around masturbation and looking at pornographic videos or magazines. Once, he said, [Defendant] videotaped both boys masturbating together as they leafed through pornographic magazines.”

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Weisensee, Nicole. "Sex charges for caddy cops say he showed porn, molested boys." Philadelphia Daily News. 16 June 1995.

Defendant: Male, age 27. Reported Victims: Males, ages 13 to 17.

Charges: "[Defendant] is being charged with two counts of involuntary deviant sexual intercourse for that act [performing oral sex on a minor] ..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant]...liked to show some of his young caddies his pornographic magazines, police said. He caressed the genitals of at least five of the boys and performed oral sex on two occasions with a sixth, police said."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* (1/25/96), [Defendant] plead guilty to "making sexual advances to nine boys."

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Tagami, Ty. "Souderton man held in child corruption." Philadelphia Inquirer. 31 Jan. 1995.

Defendant: Male, age 52. Reported Victims: 3 Males, ages 13 -14.

Charge: "...corrupting minors..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...incidents in which, police said, [Defendant] showed three teenage boys pornographic materials at his home and at a motel...and masturbated in front of them." ... "Police said a search of [Defendant's] apartment turned up pornographic materials...."

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Hilliard, David. "Sunbury man charged with sexual assault." Daily Item. 24 Dec. 1990.

Defendant: Male, age 38. Reported Victim: Female, age 9-17.

Charges: "...two counts each of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, aggravated indecent assault and indecent assault. Other charges include indecent exposure, sexual abuse of children, terrorist threats, intimidation of witnesses and victims, corruption of minors and possession of obscene sexual materials."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"District Attorney...Sacavage said...the investigation shows an 'obvious connection' between [Defendant's] alleged use of pornographic videotapes and the crimes. Police charge that [he] rented x-rated, sexually explicit videotapes and showed them to the girl. He allegedly had sex with the victim and used his own video equipment to record some of the acts..."

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“Ex-policeman charged with molesting boys.” Associated Press. 13 Jun. 1986.

Defendant: Male, age 41.    Reported Victims: Males, age 8-15.

Charges: “...involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, sexual abuse of children, indecent assault and corrupting the morals of minors...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A former police chief charged with sexually molesting...boys said he did it to teach them about sex, according to a grand jury report...Authorities...seized boxes of pornographic films, videotapes...that [Defendant] used to lure his victims, [District Attorney] Rubenstein said.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Morning Call (4/12/96), [Defendant] was “serving a 10- to 20-year prison term for molesting boys.”

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**SOUTHEASTERN STATES: FL, GA, NC, SC, VA, WV**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. In some cases, a prosecutor may have dropped some or all charges before trial; a defendant may have pled guilty to some but not all charges before trial; a jury may have found a defendant not guilty on some or all charges; a federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.**

FLORIDA

Pfankuch, Bart. “Man accused of raping girl.” Sarasota Herald Tribune. 31 Mar. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 46.    Reported Victim: Female, age 12.

Charges: “...lewd and lascivious battery and molestation, and giving alcohol and showing harmful motion pictures to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“During their time together, the man gave the girl whiskey and showed her commercially produced and homemade pornographic movies, according to the arrest report. The girl told authorities she was assaulted several times during the night.”

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Staff Reporter. “69-year-old charged with abusing girl.” Tampa Tribune. 28 March 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 69.    Reported Victim: Female, age 6.

Charges: “...lewd and lascivious molestation.”



Use of Adult Pornography:

“Sheriff’s spokesman...said [Defendant] also made the girl watch pornographic movies.”

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Associated Press. “Bradenton man charged with battery, molestation of girl, 12.” News-Press.com. 30 March 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 46 (at time of arrest). Reported Victim: Female, age 12.

Charges: “...multiple sex crimes...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The child told authorities that [Defendant took her back to his residence, gave her whiskey, watched pornographic movies and had sex with her...”

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Staff Reporter. “Navarre man is charged with distributing obscene material.” Pensacola News Journal. 20 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 33. Reported Victim: Female, younger than age 12.

Charges: “...two felony counts of distributing obscene material to a minor...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The Santa Rosa County Sheriff’s Office arrested a Navarre man Monday following a complaint he showed obscene videos and magazines to a girl younger than 12.”

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Haas, Brian. “Ex-deputy fled to Texas after being accused of molesting girl.” Sun-Sentinel. 13 Feb. 2009

Defendant: Male, age 38. Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Charges: “...sexual battery of a minor younger than 12, lewd and lascivious molestation and showing obscene materials to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The documents describe [Defendant] sexually abusing the girl for five years, at times showing her Internet and video pornography.”

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Stepzinski, Teresa. “Ex-sailor, wife sentenced for molesting kids.” Florida Times Union. 6 Jan. 2009.

Defendants: Male & Female, ages 37 & 36. Reported Victims: One male and eight Females, ages 6 to 15.

Conviction: “[Male Defendant] pleaded guilty...to 13 of 27 counts of child molestation... [Female Defendant] pleaded guilty to two of four counts of child molestation.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The evidence showed [Male Defendant] photographed one girl's genitals, and along with his wife fondled all of the victims. The couple photographed the children nude, partially nude and wearing revealing lingerie. The children also were shown pornography.”

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Staff Reporter. “Step-grandfather faces battery charge.” Sarasota Herald-Tribune. 5 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 51. Reported Victim: Female, age 7.

Charges: “...sexual battery, lewd and lascivious molestation and exhibition, soliciting a minor and showing a minor an obscene movie. . .”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girls grandmother found [Victim’s] diary, which detailed her interactions with [Defendant], including oral sex performed by him and her as well as watching pornographic films with him, according to a Manatee Sheriff’s report.”

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Staff Reporter. “Ex-instructor faces additional sex charges.” Sarasota Herald-Tribune. 17 June 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 45. Reported Victim: Male, age 15.

Charge: “...lewd exhibition and showing obscene material to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A former military instructor from Sarasota High School faces additional sex charges, after a 15-year-old boy told detectives about a visit to his house...[Defendant] masturbated in front of the boy while showing him a pornographic movie, an arrest report says. [Defendant] also gave the boy a copy of a pornographic movie to take home with him, detectives say...”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune (10/15/08), [Defendant] pled guilty to “molesting a student” and to “charges he showed pornographic material to two other students.”

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Haas, Brian. “Group protests suspect’s bail; Boca man accused in child porn case under house arrest.” Sun-Sentinel. 25 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 43. Reported Victim: Female, age 5.

Charges: “...57 counts of possessing child pornography and a count each of showing

obscene material to a minor, and lewd and lascivious conduct.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...police got a call that [Defendant] had shown pornography to [the] 5-year-old girl. The girl told police that [Defendant] didn’t have pants on and asked her to perform a sex act.”

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Jacobson, Susan. “Man, 53, molested teen at home.” Orlando Sentinel. 15 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 53. Reported Victim: Male, age 15.

Charges: “...lewd and lascivious molestation of a minor and performing prohibited acts on a minor in connection with obscenities.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Investigators claim [Defendant] asked the boy to come to his house to help him move furniture, then gave him alcohol and showed him a pornographic movie before molesting him.”

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Marino, Joel. “Fort Lauderdale man held on child molestation charge.” Sun-Sentinel. 17 Sep. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 51. Reported Victim: Male, age 11.

Charges: “...one count of lewd and lascivious behavior involving a victim less than 12 years old. And one count of distributing obscene material to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...the boy’s father walked into his son’s room and saw [Defendant] naked in bed with the child, according to a police report...Deputies...also found a laptop computer...[Defendant] said he’d used the computer to show the boy pornographic images...”

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Staff Reporter. “Sex charges may mean 17 ½ years.” Orlando Sentinel. 20 June 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 35. Reported Victims: 2 Minors, ages 4 and 6.

Conviction: “...aggravated child abuse...promoting [a] sexual performance by a child, and...owning child pornography. He pleaded no contest to the charges...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“He was arrested...after Volusia deputies received a complaint that he had shown pornography to two children, ages 4 and 6.”

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Staff Reporter. “Man offered to perform lewd act, police say.” Tampa Tribune. 15 May 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 31. Reported Victims: “six children.”

Charge: “...charged with...lewd and lascivious conduct.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to a preliminary report, [Defendant] approached six children at the park...and offered them Snickers bars. He then laid out several pornographic magazines and asked the children whether they wanted to watch him masturbate, police said.”

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Poltilove, Josh. “Tampa man made child watch porno film, police say.” Tampa Tribune. 12 Feb. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 66. Reported Victim: Female, age 7.

Charges: “[Defendant] was charged with lewd and lascivious behavior, false imprisonment and battery.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girl told police that [Defendant] made her watch the movie, a criminal arrest affidavit states. Her mother walked in and caught Gray watching the movie with her child. [Defendant] became upset and hit the girl’s mother, a criminal arrest affidavit states.”

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Staff Reporter. “California man accused of solicitation of a minor.” Tampa Tribune. 1 Feb 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 43. Reported Victim: Undercover investigator posing as a minor.

Charges: “...solicitation of a minor via computer, transmission of child pornography across state lines and transmission of material harmful to a minor across state lines...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] solicited a Clearwater detective who he thought was a minor in a chat room...[Defendant] asked to meet the undercover agent to engage in sexual acts, and he sent several images and videos of child and adult pornography...”

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Wells, Mike. “Tampa Police: Man made girls watch porn, molested 1.” Tampa Tribune. 22 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 43. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 4 and 9.

Charges: “...sexual battery of a child younger than 12, lewd and lascivious molestation of a minor and two counts of showing obscene material to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...he was babysitting the 9-year-old and a 4-year-old girl when he forced them to watch a pornographic DVD with him. After 30 minutes, he took the DVD and the 9-year-old to a bedroom, played the movie and molested her, police said.”

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Staff Reporter. “Pornography shown to girls, police charge.” Sarasota Herald-Tribune. 16 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 18. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 9 and 11.

Charges: “...lewd and lascivious molestation, distribution of obscene material and burglary. . .”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Police arrested an 18-year-old man on a charge he showed pornography to two girls, including pictures of women having sex with animals...One of the girls also claimed that [Defendant] grabbed her in the swimming pool and exposed himself to her.”

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Leskanic, Todd. “Ex-fireman admits child sex.” Tampa Tribune. 10 Aug. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: Female, age 11.

Conviction: “...guilty plea to three counts of lewd and lascivious molestation...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girl told investigators the abuse began with [Defendant] showing her pornographic magazines and teaching her to masturbate. She and [Defendant] eventually began watching pornographic movies and performing oral sex on each other. [He] also bought the girl sex toys, taught her how to use them and then took pictures of her doing so...”

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Staff Reporter. “Man, 56, sentenced in teen-sex case.” Orlando Sentinel. 23 Feb. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 56. Reported Victims: Multiple minors, ages 12 to 17.

Conviction: A jury found him guilty of “showing obscene material to a minor and engaging in lewd and lascivious behavior in a minor’s presence.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Prosecutors argued the youths, ranging in age from 12-17, were exposed to sex, drugs and pornography at [Defendant’s] apartment.”

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Staff Reporter. “Man, 55, charged in assault of girls.” Sarasota Herald-Tribune. 20 Feb. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 55.    Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 4 and 5.

Charges: "...two counts of sexual assault and two counts of obscene material distribution to minors. [...] [Defendant] has denied the allegations."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The children told Department of Children & Families officials that [Defendant] forced them to perform oral sex and other acts...according to [an] arrest report. The girls also reported that [Defendant] made them watch a film they described as showing naked people in sexual acts..."

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Comas, Martin. "Ex-coach accused in child-sex case." Orlando Sentinel. 18 Feb. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 36.    Reported Victim: Female, age 5.

Charges: "...lewd and lascivious molestation on a child under 12, a felony."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...investigators said [Defendant] inappropriately touched the girl several times...and told her he would harm her mother if she told anyone, according to reports. [Defendant] also showed the girl pornographic movies, according to an arrest affidavit."

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Gorda, Punta. "Man charged with sex assault on friend's child." Sarasota Herald-Tribune. 24 Jan. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 39.    Reported Victim: Female, age 8.

Charge: "...capital sexual battery."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The girl told authorities that [Defendant] forced her to watch a pornographic film, according to the arrest report. He then assaulted her and threatened to harm her if she told anyone."

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Staff Reporter. "Police Blotter." Palm Beach Post. 20 Jan. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 16.    Reported Victim: Female, age 5.

Charge: "...sexual battery on a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The 11th-grader repeatedly forced a 5-year-old relative to perform sex acts, the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office said. The 5-year-old told deputies that the teen also showed her computer images of pornography."

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Summers, Keyonna. "70 years." Florida Today. 17 Jan. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 30. Reported Victim: Male, age 12.

Conviction: Pled guilty to "13 counts of sexual battery and molestation."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[The assistant public defender argued that [Defendant]...qualified for a lesser sentence... because the child did not feel threatened by [his] behavior and did nothing to stop or avoid the mutual masturbation sessions, oral sex and pornographic videos [he] shared with [Victim]."

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Young, Chris. "Union exec charged in molesting of two girls." Press Journal. 5 Jan. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 44. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 8 and 12.

Charges: "...two counts of lewd and lascivious battery and lewd or lascivious conduct. . ."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"One girl...told detectives he molested her when she was 8 and 9, including making her skinny dip and watch pornography and "Girls Gone Wild" videos, according to sheriff's records."

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"Feds suspend official facing child sex charges. CNN.com. 5 Apr. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 55. Reported Victim: Undercover detective posing as a 14-year-old girl.

Charges: "Seven counts of use of a computer to seduce a child and 16 counts of transmission of harmful material to a minor..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"In addition, he used the Internet to send 'hard-core pornographic movie clips' to the girl, and used an America Online instant-messaging service to have explicit online conversations with a detective posing as the girl, they said."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Lakeland Ledger (9/20/06), [Defendant] pleaded no contest to counts of using a computer to seduce a child and of transmitting harmful material to a child.

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Staff Reporter. "Boys say 49-year-old sexually abused them." Tampa Tribune. 1 July 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 49. Reported Victims: 2 Males, ages 9 and 11.

Charges: "...capital sexual battery and lewd and lascivious exhibition."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is accused of masturbating while watching a pornographic movie in the boy’s presence. At one point, the man touched the boy’s groin area, the report states. While investigating these allegations, deputies came across an 11-year-old boy who also said [Defendant] abused him. The suspect and the [second] boy performed sexual acts on each other while a pornographic movie played, the report said.”

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Krause, Thomas. “Suspected child sex offender granted bail but not freedom.” Tampa Tribune. 29 June 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 62. Reported Victims: Multiple minors.

Charges: “. . . including charges of unlawful sex with a minor, possession of child pornography and use of a child in a sexual performance. . . He has denied having images of children.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A man police say lured minors to his home using comic books, videogames, drugs and pornography. . . [Defendant] owns two adult bookstores . . .”

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Staff Reporter. “Woman, man face child-sex charges.” News-Press. 16 June 2006.

Defendant: Female, age 22. Reported Victims: 2 Females, minors.

Charges: The female defendant “faces charges of sexual assault of a minor, promoting sexual performance by a child, cocaine possession and distributing obscene materials to minors.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“. . .deputies say [the female Defendant] showed a pair of underage girls pornography and gave them cocaine, marijuana and alcohol before fondling them while they attempted to sleep.”

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Reed, Kristen. “Charges added in sexual assault.” Orlando Sentinel. 30 Sept. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: Male, age 16.

Charges: “. . .sexual activity with a child, sexual battery on a helpless person, procuring a minor for prostitution and showing obscene material to a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The incident began. . . when [Defendant] asked the 16-year-old to come over and do some ‘work’ at his home. . . But the conversation turned to pornographic Web sites, and the teen told authorities [he] offered him \$500 a week. . . The teen agreed to be tied up and blindfolded. . . The Sheriff’s Office. . . searched [his] home, where authorities seized an adult video. . .”



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Ross, Karl. "Mami man jailed in suspected sex-abuse cases." Miami Herald. 29 Aug. 2004.

Defendant: Male, age 36. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 6 and 9.

Charges: "[Defendant] ...turned himself in Saturday night and faces charges of 'capital sexual assault on minors'."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Police spokesman Lt. William] Schwartz said [Defendant] allegedly made the girls watch hard-core pornographic films, do sexy dances or 'lap dances' and that he performed oral sex on them."

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Kalfrin, Valerie. "Sleepover guest molests two girls, police say." Tampa Tribune. 10 May 2004.

Defendant: Male, age 35. Reported Victims: Females, ages 6, and 7.

Charges: "He is alleged to have touched the 6-year-old under her clothes and raped the 7-year-old, the reports states. He is also accused of exposing himself..., police said."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to the police report, the two girls were at a sleep over...Butler, who is the resident's boyfriend, is accused of entering their room wearing boxer shorts, putting a pornographic movie into the VCR and fondling the girls, police said."

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Staff Reporter. "School bus driver pleads no contest to distributing porn." Associated Press State & Local Wire. 27 Aug. 2002.

Defendant: Male, age 64. Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Conviction: "...pleaded no contest to...charges of giving obscene material to a minor and soliciting sexual activity from a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] was arrested...after one of the 10-year-olds was caught talking to [him] on her home phone. After questioning from her father, the girl said her bus driver had given her a pornographic movie on DVD called "Natural Nymphs," according to [the] arrest report. The bus driver told her to watch it and gave the girl his home number if she had any questions...The girls told deputies [Defendant] engaged in sexually explicit conversations...during the ride to school."

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Florin, Hector. "Officer faces sex charge." Miami Herald. 29 Dec. 2001.

Defendant: Male, age 49. Reported Victim: Undercover detective posing as a teenage girl.

Charges: "...three counts of transmitting harmful material to a child and one count of soliciting a minor for sex."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] sent the undercover officer pornographic material at least three times and solicited sex at least once."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Miami Herald (1/10/02, [Defendant] committed suicide.

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Robles, Frances. "Pastor accused of raping teen girl." Miami Herald. 29 Nov. 1997.

Defendant: Male, age 35. Reported Victim: Female, age 15.

Charges: "...charged with taking a 15-year-old girl to a Holiday Inn and forcing her to have sex while a porn video rolled. [...] 'He adamantly denies what the girl says. His position is that the girl is a liar.' [Defendant's attorney] said."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] allegedly told the girl he needed her help with a study on the difference between Christian women and worldly women and pornography. His research was to take place at the Holiday Inn...He allegedly ordered a pornographic movie called 'Raw Flesh' from the hotel's cable service. As it played, he asked the girl how she felt. As he continued asking her, she said he started touching her. She told police he forced her to perform oral sex and then had intercourse with her. When it was over, he told her she had sinned and needed to pray."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Miami Herald (5/28/98), [Defendant] was sentenced to 30 years in prison "for having sex with a teenage girl from his congregation." The article states that he had been charged with "sexual battery on a minor."

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Gotlieb, Andy. "Computer porn sting lands suspect a stay in Pasco jail." Tampa Tribune. 19 Oct. 1996.

Defendant: Male, age 30. Reported Victim: Detective posing as a 13-year-old girl.

Charges: "...computer pornography and distribution of obscene materials..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] also transmitted pictures through the computer and brief movies containing obscene images, including bestiality, according to the report. The suspect then asked to meet with supposed girl to have intercourse, the report said. The defendant checked into the Ramada Inn...and called a telephone number to inform the girl he was there, according to reports. [The Detective] contacted [Defendant] outside his motel room and received permission to enter,

according to the reports. Inside, Law found a videocassette recorder with pornographic tapes, condoms, a Polaroid camera and sexual devices.”

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Staff Reporter. “Bookstore owner charged with sexual assault of child.” Naples Daily News. 24 Feb. 1996.

Defendant: Male, age 63. Reported Victim: Female, minor.

Charges: “...two counts of committing lewd and lascivious acts on a child, exposing minors to harmful exhibitions and retail display of material harmful to minors.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“He was also charged with leaving pornographic magazines detectives say he would show the child on the store’s counter.” [...] “The girl...told police the incidents, which involved fondling and digital penetration, happened five times...” [...] “Detectives say when they came to [his] store... they found pornographic magazines on the counter in plain view of the public.”

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Staff Reporter. “Man charged with assault.” Tampa Tribune. 27 Jan. 1996.

Defendant: Male, age 20. Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Charges: “...lewd and lascivious acts in the presence of a child under 16.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...[Defendant] allegedly isolated the girl from her siblings in a locked bedroom in her home, then told her he had to teach her about sex and that she shouldn’t tell anyone, the report said. He showed her pornographic magazines and videos, masturbated in front of her and asked her to masturbate, but she refused, the report said.”

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Epstein, Gail. “Scout volunteer accused of lewdness with boys.” Miami Herald. 2 Sept. 1994.

Defendant: Male, age 49. Reported Victims: 5 Males, ages 12-16.

Charges: “...lewd and lascivious behavior.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...police said [Defendant] also gave some of the boys alcohol or showed them obscene materials.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the San Francisco Chronicle (8/10/00), [Defendant] was in prison and had “admitted molesting about a dozen boys, including two in Florida.”

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Klingener, Nancy. "Key officer charger in molestation." Miami Herald. 28 Feb. 1994.

Defendant: Male, age 30. Reported Victim: Male, minor.

Charges: "...sexual battery by a familial or custodial authority, solicitation of sexual activity by a familial or custodial authority and lewd and lascivious or indecent assault on a child under 16."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The alleged victim told investigators [Defendant] fondled him, performed oral sex on him and gave him pornographic magazines...while he was in high school...."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Miami Herald (2/21/97), [Defendant] pleaded no contest to soliciting to engage a sexual act and committing a lewd and lascivious act on a child.

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GEORGIA

Womack, Amy. "Former teacher facing molestation charges." Macon Telegraph. 8 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 45. Reported Victim: Multiple male minors.

Charges: "[Defendant], is charged with three counts of child molestation, one count of exhibiting pornography to a minor and two counts of sexual assault against a person in custody..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] also is accused of touching the genitals of another male [high school] student, then 15, on multiple occasions and furnishing pornography to the boy...according to the records."

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Riquelmy, Alan. "17-year-old admits molesting 7-year-old girl." Columbus Ledger-Enquirer. 11 June 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 17. Reported Victim: Female, age 7.

Conviction: "pleaded guilty to child molestation."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The parents of a 7-year-old molestation victim got worried when they returned home to find a teen relative watching pornography...They questioned their daughter, who said she'd seen the movie and that [Defendant] had touched her. When interviewed...the victim said even more..."

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Riquelmy, Alan. "Phoenix City man found guilty of rape, sexual abuse; Two girls' molester faces 10 years to life in prison." Columbus Ledger-Enquirer. 18 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 56. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 8 and 10.

Conviction: A jury found Defendant guilty of “first-degree rape and first-degree sexual abuse.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant X] would show the girls pornographic material and ask them to perform the acts shown. One of the girls told authorities she who knew who gave the [adult] pornography to [Defendant]. That man corroborated her story, strengthening [the D.A.’s case].”

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Womak, Amy. “Details emerge in alleged molestation.” Macon Telegraph. 10 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 41.    Reported Victim: Male, age 12.

Charges: “. . . two counts of child molestation and three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor . . .”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to a second arrest warrant, [Defendant] is accused of telling a 12-year-old boy to watch pornographic material of women on [Defendant’s] computer...[Defendant] allegedly told the boy to fondle himself as he watched the pornography.”

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Martin, Sandy. “[Defendant] is sentenced to 78 years. Abuse victims testify in court.” Augusta Chronicle. 10 Oct. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 75.    Reported Victims: 3 Males, minors.

Conviction: “. . . five counts of lewd act on a minor, six counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and one count of second degree sexual exploitation of a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“He took young boys to watch pornographic videos at WRDW-TV, where he was host of the horror show...in the late 1960s and early ‘70s, and molested at least one of his victims there.”

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Riquelmy, Alan. “Four more plead guilty in sting; All four receive at least four-year prison sentence.” Columbus Ledger-Enquirer. 20 Feb. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 38.    Reported Victim: Undercover investigator posing as a male, age 14.

Conviction: “[Defendant]...pleaded guilty to...an attempt to have sex with a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant]...admitted to driving to Harris County in his Hummer last summer with condoms and homosexual pornography in attempt to have sexual relations with an underage boy.”

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Staff Reporter. "Former teacher is accused of sex crime." Augusta Chronicle. 1 July 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 34. Reported Victims: 2 minors.

Charges: "... lewd act upon a minor, two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and dissemination of obscene material to a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The warrants also say that he also gave pornographic material to a child younger than 12, and encouraged children to view pornographic materials."

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*Miller v. State*, 392 S.E.2d 334, at 335 (Ga. Ct. App. 1993).

Defendant: Male. Victim: Male, age 13.

Conviction: Enticing a child for indecent purposes; two counts of child molestation; three counts of aggravated sodomy.

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The evidence presented at trial showed that appellant met the victim, a 13-year-old boy with an I.Q. of 51, at the church appellant and the victim's family attended. Appellant befriended the victim... On the weekend before the victim's fourteenth birthday, appellant took the victim to appellant's house and showed him x-rated videotapes and sexually explicit publications. Appellant committed oral sodomy on the victim, and the next evening the victim committed oral sodomy on appellant while appellant took a picture of the act..."

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*Fortenberry v. State*, 387 S.E.2d 607, at 608 (Ct. App. Ga., 1989).

Defendant: Male. Victim: "Young stepson."

Conviction: Aggravated child molestation

Use of Adult Pornography:

"He grounds his appeal upon the admission in evidence and showing to the jury of certain sexually oriented videotapes found in his possession. According to appellant, these videotapes were irrelevant and prejudicial... because the scenes depicted did not concern sexual acts between adults and children or man and boy. Held:

"The evidence complained of was admissible... when it has been exhibited to the victim by defendant as a means of orientating, training, enticing, or lulling the child into performing sexual acts. To this result, because of the prurient nature of sexual proclivity generally, it matters not that the material may not show the exact act, or a similar act between persons of age, sex, or relationship equivalent to that of the victim and the defendant."

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*Carter v. State*, 340 S.E.2d 622, at 623 (Ct. App. Ga. 1986).

Defendant: Male. Victim: “Appellant’s young daughter.”

Conviction: “...cruelty to children...child molestation.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“In addition to the testimony of appellant's other daughter, the State sought to introduce into evidence various items of sexual material and paraphernalia. It was shown that these items were found during a search of appellant's home pursuant to a warrant. The materials had been located in a metal box in the closet of appellant's bedroom. Although, while on the witness stand, the victim was not asked to identify the specific materials from the box, she did give general testimony as to appellant's display to her of sexual material which would fit the description of the contents of the box. The materials were admitted into evidence over appellant's objection. This ruling is enumerated as error. The trial court admitted the evidence as illustrative of appellant's motive, intent, state of mind and lustful disposition.”

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NORTH CAROLINA

Lanier, Josh. “Man charged with rape of a 12-year-old.” *Charlotte Observer*. 20 July 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 46. Reported Victims: 2 Minors.

Charges: “ . . . one count of first degree rape of a child, two counts of first degree sex offense with a child, five counts of indecent liberties with a child, one count of crime against nature, and two counts of providing sexual explicit materials to minors.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Gaston County Police Sgt. Joseph] Ramey said that [Defendant] exposed that child and a 14-year-old sibling to pornographic material.”

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Ostendorff, Jon. “Macon woman charged with raping 13-year-old.” *Asheville Citizen-Times*. 23 Aug. 2006.

Defendant: Female, age 30. Reported Victims: 4 Male minors.

Charges: “...statutory rape of a child...disseminating obscenity...disseminating obscenity to a minor and...indecent liberties with a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...an anonymous caller who said the 13-year-old claimed the woman had performed a sex act on him at her home. The boy told the detective that he watched pornographic movies with the woman at her house, was given a Playboy magazine and was shown a sex toy.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the January 17, 2008 Macon County News, [Defendant] pleaded guilty to some charges.

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Torralba, Mike, et al. “Man accused of offering boys drugs, showing pornography.” Charlotte Observer. 1 Aug. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 35. Reported Victims: 3 Males, ages 10-13.

Charges “ . . . one count each of indecent liberties, disseminating obscenity, displaying harmful material, selling toxic vapors...and possession with the intent to sell and deliver marijuana.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Authorities said [Defendant] invited three boys, ranging in age from 10 to 13, into his residence July 26, and offered them drugs and displayed pornography.”

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Juarez, Aimee. “Boy says ex-teacher gave him cash, gifts...” Charlotte Observer. 7 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 66. Reported Victims: Multiple male minors.

Charges: “...sexual assault charges, including statutory rape...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The first accuser...told police [Defendant] would get him out of certain classes and they would go to a mobile classroom, where the alleged molestation happened, according to the...probable-cause affidavit and search warrant. [Defendant] would also send the boy links to pornographic Web sites, the document stated.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Charlotte Observer (10/18/07), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to interstate transportation of minors for the purpose of engaging in criminal sexual activity.

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In re Beck, 428 S.E.2d 232, 236 (N.C. App. 1993).

Defendants: Two parents. Reported Victims: Two female children.

Charges: “...sexual exploitation of a minor and taking indecent liberties with a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:



“We find the materials also relevant to show the nature of respondents' supervision of the children. Madolyn Tyson, a psychologist, testified that Jeanne, the seven-year-old child, told her that in the presence of her parents she had seen two videotapes involving sexually explicit material, including female bondage. In addition, in one of the videotapes made by Jeanne's father and introduced into evidence, Jeanne can clearly be heard asking her father: ‘What are those girls doing in those pictures. I want to be in those pictures.’ Respondent answered, ‘I'll put you in those pictures later.’ We find the evidence relevant and admissible...”

AUTHORS NOTE: After the county Department of Social Services petitioned to terminate defendant's parental rights, the criminal charges were dismissed. After a 3-day hearing, a judge ordered the termination of defendant's parental rights. The Court of Appeals affirmed.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Brundrett, Rick. “Molestation Case: Ex-scout leader gets 25 years.” The State. 15 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 50. Reported Victim: Male, age 12.

Conviction: “Besides pleading guilty to committing a lewd act on a minor, [Defendant] also pleaded guilty to charges of criminal solicitation of a minor, disseminating obscene material to a minor, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.”

#### Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant], for example, provided his son with a Web camera and wireless router, which [Defendant] claimed would allow the boy to communicate with his father in Afghanistan... Instead, the father told [Judge] Cooper, [Defendant] used the computer equipment to persuade a ‘shy, 12-year-old boy to undress on camera to satisfy his own perverted sexual desires’ ...He was accused of sending the boy...Internet links to pornographic and obscene material...”

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Connor, Eric. “Greenville man guilty in Nintendo child sex abuse case.” Greenville News. 11 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 50. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 9 and 11.

Conviction: “...guilty of first- and second-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of lewd act upon a minor...”

#### Use of Adult Pornography:

“A Greenville County jury...found [Defendant] guilty of forcing two young sisters, relatives of his, to engage in sex with him as he had them watch pornographic movies, telling them it was the only way they would be allowed to play Nintendo video games.”

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Connor, Eric. “Girls testify relative coerced them into sex.” Greenville News. 9 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 50.    Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 9 and 11.

Charges: "...first and second-degree criminal sexual conduct and...lewd act upon a child "

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Two young sisters testified...that an extended-family member coerced them to have sexual intercourse with him after he would have them watch pornographic movies...The 13-year-old testified that [Defendant] would play movies that 'looked like they were wrong' and depicted sexual acts between adults."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Greenville News (1/11/08), [Defendant] was found guilty of first and second-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of lewd act upon a minor.

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Staff Reporter. "80-year-old man faces more sex charges." The State. 28 March. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 80.    Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Charge: "More sex charges were filed Tuesday against an 80-year-old Gilbert man already charged with molesting four young girls over the past 30 years."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] also showed pornographic movies and magazines to a 10-year-old girl at his home...and inappropriately touched the girl...deputies said."

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Smith, Glenn, "Police chief charged with misconduct." Post and Courier. 24 Feb. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 29.    Reported Victims: 4 Males, ages 12-16.

Charges: "... four counts of disseminating obscene material to people younger than 18."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant, a police chief], 29, is charged with showing pornographic materials to four boys between the ages of 12 and 16, said 1st Circuit Solicitor David Pascoe. An arrest affidavit states that he used police equipment to retrieve and store pornography."

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VIRGINIA

Elkins, Deborah. "Supreme Court of Virginia: Ortiz v. Commonwealth." Virginia Lawyers Weekly. 10 Nov. 2008.

Victim: Female, under the age of 13.

Conviction: Rape of a child under the age of 13.

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The [contested] evidence was the child’s testimony about the ongoing abuse by defendant..., two pornographic videos he allegedly showed her and the drugstore receipt...for a vaginal cream product, in light of her testimony that the defendant had put cream on her vagina.”

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Allen, Mike. “Man gets 45 years in child molestations.” Roanoke Times. 2 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 36. Reported Victims: 4 Females, 2 Males, age 10 or younger.

Conviction: “...[Defendant] entered an Alford plea...to 13 counts of forcible sodomy and one count of sexual battery...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[The prosecutor] said [Defendant] gained access to children by offering to baby-sit for their mothers...[The prosecutor] said that [his] denials failed to explain how the children were able to accurately describe sex toys and a pornographic movie that [he] had in his possession.”

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Roy, Matthew. “Man found with 2 girls is charged.” Virginian-Pilot. 12 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 29. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 9 and 13.

Charges: “Indecent liberties and carnal knowledge.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[A search warrant affidavit] says the girls reported that [Defendant] had been in touch with them for months through online chat rooms and text messaging. The girls said [Defendant] brought a pornographic movie for them to watch, according to a detective’s affidavit.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Virginian-Pilot (8/16/08), [Defendant] was “convicted of sex crimes with minors” and sentenced to four years of active time in prison.

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Allen, Mike. “Roanoke Co. man pleads no contest to sex crimes.” Roanoke Times. 10 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 36. Reported Victims: 2 Females, age 12.

Conviction: “pleaded no contest...to rape, aggravated sexual battery, two counts of animate object sexual penetration, two counts of taking indecent liberties with a minor and five counts of production of child pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The majority of the charges related to the younger sister. [Assistant Roanoke County Commonwealth’s Attorney] Sweet said [Defendant] cut up and pasted together pictures of her,

nude pictures of himself and scenes from an adult pornography film in order to simulate images of her performing sexual acts on him. He scanned the cut-and-pasted images into a computer in order to further manipulate the images to look like authentic photographs.”

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Allen, Mike. “Vinton man gets 12 years in molestation.” Roanoke Times. 2 Nov. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 27. Reported Victim: Female, age 8.

Conviction: “[Defendant] entered an Alford plea...to the forcible sodomy charge. The plea means that [Defendant] maintains his innocence but does not want to risk the potential consequences of a jury trial.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to evidence [Assistant County Commonwealth’s Attorney] Holohan summarized in court, the girl confided in her grandmother that [Defendant] was making her perform oral sex...The girl also described a pornographic video she said [Defendant] made her watch. Police found a video matching that description on [Defendant’s] computer, Holohan said.”

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Zinn, Brad. “Judge Convicts.” Daily News Leader. 1 March 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 73. Reported Victims: 4 minors.

Conviction: “. . . four counts of aggravated sexual battery and one count of forcible sodomy.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The four victims, ranging from 5 to 12 years old, described a trash-strewn mobile home with sex toys, pornographic magazines and X-rated videos in plain view...According to testimony, [Defendant] was a regular baby sitter...for two of the victims, a brother and sister. Clutching a stuffed lamb, a 6-year-old girl told the court [Defendant] fondled her and performed oral sex on her. She also spoke of a video [Defendant] showed her with ‘naked people’...The girl’s brother, a slight 12-year-old boy, testified about ‘grown-up movies on TV’ and said [Defendant] routinely fondled and orally sodomized him. The boy said [Defendant] gave him up to \$10 each time, and instructed him to tell his mother the money was a reward for cleaning his home.”

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Chernicky, David. “Man charged with sex abuse of teen.” Daily Press. 13 Jan. 1999.

Defendant: Male, age 40 Victim: Male, age 15.

Charges: “. . .30 charges including proposing sexual intercourse with a minor, carnal knowledge, crimes against nature and taking indecent liberties with a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“After the arrest, officers searched the house, seeking sexually explicit material, [Detective Sgt.] Bittenbender said. Police allege [he] showed the material, including adult films, to the boy.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Daily Press (7/14/00), [Defendant] “entered Alford pleas to two charges of sexually molesting two 13-year-old boys. The pleas...mean [he] neither admits guilt or innocence. But he acknowledges that prosecutors have enough evidence to convict...”

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*Rollins v. Commonwealth*, Record No. 2053-96-3 (unpublished), (Va. Ct. App. 1997).

Defendant: Male. Victim: Female, age 5.

Conviction: “two counts of aggravated sexual battery.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“At trial, [the Victim] testified that [Defendant] started touching her three or four weeks after her family moved into his house...The incidents usually occurred in his bedroom or while he was driving her to or from dance classes...She also recalled occasions when [Defendant] called her to his room while he was watching movies that ‘showed naked people on them sometimes.’”

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Associated Press. “Former jail guard pleads guilty.” *Culpepper Star-Exponent*. 29 Jul. 1994.

Defendant: Male, age 41. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 7 and 13.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to two counts of forcible sodomy, one count of carnal knowledge and one count of aggravated sexual assault.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girls told their mother and police that...[Defendant] showed them pornographic films, magazines and videotapes, then fondled them and coerced them into other sexual acts...”

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Stirewalt, Chris. “Coach faces porn charges over video.” *Charleston Daily Mail*. 18 June 2002

Defendant: Male, age (no age reported). Reported Victim: Male, ages 16.

Charges: “[Defendant] faces 12 charges, including use of a minor in filming sexually explicit conduct filming a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct and distribution of obscene material to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Authorities say [Defendant] provided a professionally made pornographic video to a teenager. [...] In the criminal complaint against [Defendant], police allege that the coach allowed the former player and the girl to use his...home for a sexual encounter and then left the premises. He allegedly left two hidden cameras running. [...] After obtaining a search warrant earlier this year,

which [Defendant] says was improperly issued, state police found a collection of professionally made pornographic videos featuring adults.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Daily Mail (11/21/02), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to using a minor in filming sexually explicit conduct and distribution of obscene material to a minor.”

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## **SOUTHERN STATES: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, TN, and TX**

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### **ALABAMA**

McElroy, Gary. “Sex abuser gets 14 years in prison.” Mobile Register. 6 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 53. Reported Victims: 2 Males, age 15.

Victims: 2 Males. Age 15.

Conviction: “...two counts of enticing a child and one count of second-degree sex abuse.”

#### **Use of Adult Pornography:**

“...the young victims told jurors that [Defendant] displayed pornographic pictures to them and, under the guise of giving them massages, fondled them sexually.” Assistant District Attorney Steve Giardini...told jurors...[Defendant’s] actions were classic examples of attempts to prepare boys for further sexual exploitation.”

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### **ARKANSAS**

Laroe, Ginny. “3 more claim abuse by former minister.” Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. 28 April 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 56. Reported Victims: 3 Male minors.

Charge: “...sexual indecency with a child.” “In a letter quoted in court documents, [Defendant] said he was sorry for the ‘sinfulness and immorality’ of ‘past behavior’ but denied engaging in any ‘actual sexual contact.’”

#### **Use of Adult Pornography:**

“[Defendant]...showed teenage boys pornography on a church computer, engaged in sexually explicit conversations and took detailed measurements of their bodies, according to allegations in a search warrant application...”

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Bradford, Michelle. “Foster dad to 28 boys is charged in porn case.” Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. 8 March 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 45.    Reported Victim: Male, age 16.

Charge: “...second-degree sexual assault, engaging a child in sexually explicit conduct for use in visual or print medium, and possessing child pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The 16-year-old boy told police...that [Defendant] videotaped him in a sex act in an office at [Defendant’s] home, according to an arrest affidavit. Other foster children were asleep in the home at the time, the boy told police. [Defendant X] had spiked their hot chocolate with liquor, he said. While the others slept, [Defendant] set up a camcorder, showed the boy pictures of naked women and then filmed him masturbating, the affidavit states.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette (7/27/07), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to federal child pornography charges. The state criminal case (see above) was pending.

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Staff Reporter. “84-year-old faces assault charges.” Baxter Bulletin. 9 Feb. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 84.    Reported Victim: Female, age 6.

Charge: “...felony charge of sexual assault in the second degree.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is alleged to have fondled the girl and shown her pornography.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Baxter Bulletin (1/17/08), [Defendant] entered a no-contest plea to molesting a 6-year-old girl in 2006.

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Hill, Pamela. “Man Suspected of ‘flashing’ girls, showing them smut out on bond.” Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. 5 Aug. 1998.

Defendant: Male, age 54.    Reported Victims: Females, ages 9, 10 and 11.

Charge: “...indecent exposure.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The 11-year-old told police [Defendant] exposed himself at least twice. When she and her 10-year-old friend were at [Defendant’s] home recently, they alleged, [Defendant] showed them a pornographic movie, an anatomically correct inflatable adult female doll and a photograph of [Defendant] having sex with a woman...”

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## KENTUCKY

Manning, Dean. “Man to be sentenced for sexual abuse.” Sentinel Echo. 16 April 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 38. Reported Victim: Age 12.

Conviction: “...found guilty of second-degree sodomy and second-degree sexual abuse...”

### Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to the indictment...[Defendant] had sexual intercourse and other, unspecified sexual contact with the child. In addition, [he] allegedly showed the child obscene photographs.”

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Kirby, Cassondra. “Plea deal reached in Clark sex abuse case.” Lexington Herald Leader. 19 Jan. 2007

Defendant: Male, age 45. Reported Victim: Male, age 12.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to six counts of promoting a sexual performance by a minor under the age of 18, as well as one count of third-degree sodomy.”

### Use of Adult Pornography:

“At that time, [Defendant] began having the boy and his friends come to [Defendant’s] house...where he would give the boys beer and liquor and show them pornographic movies, court documents say. Also during this time, [Defendant] began fondling the victim and performing oral sex on him, court documents say...”

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Lannen, Steve. “Man pleads not guilty to 3 counts of sodomy.” Lexington Herald Leader. 8 July 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 23. Reported Victim: Male, age 13.

Charges: “A Frankfort man pleaded not guilty to charges he repeatedly sodomized a 13-year-old boy and threatened to kill him if he told anyone. [Defendant] is charged with three counts of second-degree sodomy, intimidating a witness, unlawful transaction with a minor and the use of a minor in a sexual performance. . . He is also charged with distribution of obscene material to a minor.”

### Use of Adult Pornography:



“In early May, the two went to the movies... On the way back, [Defendant] allegedly compelled the boy to don a condom and masturbate to movies, including one of Pamela Anderson, on a laptop computer. [...] About two weeks later [Defendant] allegedly had anal sex with the teen... [...] [Defendant] met the victim through the Camp Pleasant Baptist Church in Frankfort, where ‘he held a position of special trust and authority’ related to the victim...”

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Lannen, Steve. “Missouri seeks to extradite ex-minister; He is now serving 10 years in Kentucky for sex with boys.” Lexington Herald Leader. 1 July 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 33. Reported Victims: 7 Males, ages 12-16.

Conviction: “[Defendant] is serving a 10-year sentence in a Kentucky prison for similar crimes committed here in the late 1990s. [...] In December [Defendant] pleaded guilty to performing oral sex on a teen boy and masturbating to as pornographic movie in front of boys at a church...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Charges filed last month [in Missouri] accuse [Defendant] of performing oral sex on boys between the ages of 12 and 16, masturbating them or masturbating in front of them, showing them pornographic movies on a computer in his church office and providing alcohol to minors between 2003 and 2005, according to a criminal complaint.” ... “In December, [Defendant] pleaded guilty to performing oral sex on a teen boy and masturbating to a pornographic movie in front of boys at a church in Scott County [KY]...”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Lexington Herald Leader (1/24/07), [Defendant] pleaded guilty in Missouri to “sex crimes involving boys ages 12 to 16.”

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LOUISIANA

Staff Reporter. “Man held on count of child sex crime.” The Advocate. 23 April 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 80. Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Charge: “...child sex crime.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The sexual contact included showing a girl pornography and taking pictures of the girl while she was naked, [a police spokesperson] said.”

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Johnson, Laura. “Pastor faces charge of aggravated incest.” The News-Star. 18 Sept. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 30. Reported Victim: Female, age 12.

Charge: “...aggravated incest.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A pastor...is facing charges following allegations he had a sexual relationship with his ex-wife’s juvenile daughter before they divorced...During an interview at the Center for Children and Families in Monroe, the girl said in the beginning the suspect only made her watch pornographic movies but the abuse escalated, over time, to sexual intercourse.” ... “He also reportedly exhibited the same behavior in his marriage with the girl’s mother. His ex-wife indicated he commonly viewed pornographic videos before having sex.”

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Staff Reporter. “Two men booked with sex crimes” Times-Picayune. 2 Aug. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 54. Reported Victim: Male, age 16.

Charges: “...booked with aggravated rape...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is accused of performing oral sex on the victim...and having the boy perform oral sex on him, the Sheriff’s Office said...[Defendant]...told investigators he and the complainant had watched pornographic movies together and would later masturbate.”

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Fitch, Elizabeth. “Judge sentences molester, pedophile.” The News-Star. 31 Jan. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 46. Reported Victims: Female, age 8, multiple male minors.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to one count of aggravated crime against nature.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to arrest reports, [Defendant] showed the boys homosexual pornography at his home, then attempted to entice the young men into having sex with him...[T]he investigative report claimed [Defendant] preyed on ‘throw-away boys.’”

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MISSISSIPPI

“More arrests expected in computer porn case.” AP State & Local Wire. 13 March 1999.

Defendant: Male, age 37. Reported Victims: Female, age 14.

Charges: “...accused of attempting to rape a 14-year-old girl and sending pornography to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Sgt. Victor] Mason said [Defendant] went to the girl’s home...and assaulted her. He had sent her pornographic material over the Internet, Mason said.”

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## TENNESSEE

Bell, Mark. "Couple face child sex charges." Tennessean. 9 Jun. 2009.

Defendants: Male, age 47, and female, age 21. Reported Victims: Females, age 13-14.

Charges: Male defendant charged with "...especially aggravated exploitation of a minor... statutory rape, sexual exploitation of a minor, aggravated exploitation of a minor...soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor...solicitation of a minor for rape..." Female defendant charged with "...especially aggravated exploitation of a minor...statutory rape."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"...detective said he learned the truck driver was having sex with a 14-year-old girl and taking explicit photos of the juvenile and her cousin. The investigation began when the girl's mother reported she'd found pornography in her daughter's room...When confronted, the woman's daughter admitted [the male Defendant] had given her the materials."

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Green, Tavia. "Man accused of child rape gets trial date." Leaf-Chronicle. 17 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 47. Reported Victim: Female, younger than age 13.

Charge: "...two counts of rape and soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor..."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] is charged with raping a girl younger than 13...and showing the girl pornography."

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Lazenby, Brian. "[Defendant] sentenced to 20 years." Chattanooga Times Free Press. 10 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 51. Reported victims: A male and female, ages 11 & 12.

Conviction: "...two counts of child rape and one count of solicitation to commit child rape."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to trial testimony, the children were staying with [Defendant], who gave them alcohol, showed them pornographic movies and played strip poker and truth or dare with them. It was during truth or dare that [Defendant] urged the siblings to have sex with him and with each other, according to the children's testimony."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Chattanooga Times Free Press (9/16/08), [Defendant's] motion for a new trial was denied.

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Kovac, Rachel. "Man facing child-porn charges held; Registered sex offender arrested after Web chats with supposed minor." Knoxville News-Sentinel. 16 Feb.2006.

Defendant: Male, age 51. Reported Victim: Undercover investigator posing as 'Megan', female, age 14.

Charge: "...charged with possession and distribution of child pornography..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The two met in an online chat room titled 'Daddy's little Girls,' [special agent Andrew] Young said...during those chats, [Defendant] transmitted images and videos, two of which contained child pornography. As it progressed, [Defendant] had Megan adopt another screen name, 'Rick's Little Pet,' and trained her in dominate and submissive activity for when they would meet, Young said... Young said [Defendant] had Megan keep an online log to keep track of her progress as she learned the ways of bondage and sadomasochism."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Patriot News (4/19/07), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to distribution of child pornography.

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Sohn, Pam. "Man charged with child rape." Chattanooga Times. 24 Apr. 1998.

Defendant: Male, age 28. Reported Victims: Five males, ages 9 to 17.

Charges: "...one count of child rape, one count of rape, three counts of aggravated rape and three counts of contributing to the delinquency of minors."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] reportedly used no force in the alleged child rapes, [child abuse investigator Mike] Gilliam says. Rather, [Defendant]...hung out and played basketball with youngsters. And he gained their trust with games, attention and gifts. Gilliam says he gave the boys marijuana and allowed them to watch X-rated movies."

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AP. "Ex-coach charged with molesting boys at school in Warren Suspect faces hearing Friday." Chattanooga Times. 24 Aug. 1995.

Defendant: Male, age 29. Reported Victims: Males, ages 13-15.

Charges: "...10 counts of sexual battery, three counts of statutory rape and three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The rape charges stem from accusations that [Defendant] engaged in oral sex with two of his students...The sexual charges are for allegedly fondling the boys. Three boys also claim [Defendant] showed them pornographic movies."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Chattanooga Free Press* (7/15/96), [Defendant] “admitted to having oral sex with two of his players and molesting eight others.”

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AP. “Cleveland man gets 132 years for sex offense.” Knoxville News-Sentinel, 7 July 1993.

Defendant: Male, age 48.    Reported Victims: 13 Males, ages 9 to 17.

Conviction: “[Defendant] was convicted...of eight counts of child rape, seven counts of sexual battery, eight counts of statutory rape, seven counts of assault, one count of attempted aggravated sexual battery, 15 counts of displaying pornography to minors...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Prosecutors argued at his trial that [Defendant] preyed on poor boys who wandered neighborhood streets while their parents were at work. He escorted them to arcades and fast-food restaurants to build trust before taking them home...to show them pornographic cartoons, movies and magazines...Eventually, [Defendant] would coerce them into having sex...”

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TEXAS

Staff Reporter. “Man gets 110 years in 7-year-old’s rape.” The Eagle. 7 March 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 44.    Reported Victim: Female, age 7.

Conviction: “...jury convicted [Defendant] of aggravated sexual assault of a child and two counts of indecency with a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Authorities said the girl knew the man as a grandfather, though he was not biologically related. According to court documents, she often spent time at [Defendant’s] home, and she told police that he forced her to watch a pornographic movie, kissed her inappropriately and raped her.”

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Ramirez, Domingo. “Ex-Grapevine officer accused of giving alcohol to girl.” Fort Worth Star-Telegram. 31 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 47.    Reported Victim: Female, age 14.

Charges: “...accused of displaying harmful material to a minor...[A]uthorities also plan to present a charge of indecency with a child to a Denton County grand jury.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...[Defendant] served beer and alcoholic ‘slushy’ drinks to a 14-year-old girl and showed her and other girls a pornographic video while they were at his...home for a sleepover...with his

daughter, according to search warrant affidavits...The 14-year-old told authorities that during her stay, Bradford found an obscene video online and played it for the girls...During the sleepover, Bradford rubbed the 14-year-old's breast, according to the affidavits."

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*Chase v. State*, 750 S.W.2d 41, 44 (Tex. App. 1988).

Defendant: Male                      Reported Victim: Female, age 8.

Conviction: "...conviction for aggravated sexual assault..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] lived in a trailer park... He and his wife were friends of Mr. and Mrs. S , who had three daughters...[O]ne of the girls, 8-year-old J.S., was left at the [Defendant's] home by her father...During his absence, [Defendant] and J.S. were alone...She stated that [Defendant] wet his finger and placed it under her shorts... Thereafter, J.S. testified that [Defendant] twice licked his finger and inserted it into her 'wee wee.' She next testified that [Defendant] twice touched her wee wee with his tongue. J.S. testified that [Defendant] took her into the house and showed her pornographic magazines and began to masturbate in her presence."

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**MIDWEST STATES: IL, IN, MI, OH, WI**

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ILLINOIS

Matt, Sue Ter. "Man gets 15 years for sexual abuse." Chicago Daily Herald. 29 April 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 36.    Reported Victims: 2 Females, minors.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to predatory criminal sexual assault."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Authorities said the abuse included forcing one of the girls to view pornographic videos and perform sex acts."

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Houde, George. "Guilty verdict in trial for abuse." Chicago Tribune. 26 Jan. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 51.    Reported Victim: Female, age 9.

Conviction: "...predatory criminal sexual assault and aggravated criminal sexual abuse."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The girl now 11, testified that [Defendant] forced her to watch online pornography and coerced her to imitate acts she had seen... 'He would touch me when I did not want him to touch me,' she said during more than two hours of testimony through a Spanish-language interpreter. 'He wanted me to do the same things as in the video.'"

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*People v. Esterline*, 512 N.E.2d 358, 360 (Ill. Ct. App. 1987):

Defendant: Male. Reported Victim: Female, age 7.

Conviction overturned on appeal: Defendant's conviction for indecent liberties with a child was overturned on appeal on the grounds that the State improperly introduced evidence of other alleged acts of indecent liberties between defendant and other children. In so doing, however, the Illinois Appellate Court stated: "We find for purpose of double jeopardy that all the other evidence would have been sufficient to prove defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"At trial, [the complainant] testified that...she went over to defendant's house after school...to play with his computer in his den. She alleged that defendant showed her a *Hustler* magazine while she was sitting on a stool in his den. He then squatted, pulled down his pants and placed his penis on the magazine...He asked her if she wanted to f--k and have babies, to which she replied, 'No.' Defendant then began rubbing [the complainant's] left thigh..."

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INDIANA

Staff Reporter. "Accused molester turned himself in." *Journal and Courier*. 18 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 28. Reported Victim: Female, age 5.

Charges: Five counts of child molestation.

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] is accused of performing sexual acts on a 5-year-old girl and showing her pornographic material. . ."

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Green, Rebecca. "Girl testifies as molesting trial opens." *Journal Gazette*. 29 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 20. Reported Victim: Female, age 9.

Charges: "...six counts of child molesting...and a single charge of disseminating material harmful to minors."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girl accused [Defendant] of having sex with her on a number of occasions beginning when she was 9 years old...She also said he showed her pornographic movies according to court documents and testimony. When police searched his home, they found pornographic DVDs on the entertainment center in the living room, according to the testimony.”

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Abrams, Holly. “Man faces charges in boy’s molestation.” Journal-Gazette. 22 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 28. Reported Victim: Male, age 4.

Charges: “...two counts each of child molesting and dissemination of matter harmful to minors.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] made a boy perform a sexual act on him in a Fort Wayne apartment and then made the child watch a pornographic movie, documents said.”

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Lesnick, Gavin. “UE Grad charged with child solicitation.” Courier & Press. 24 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 24. Reported Victim: Undercover investigator posing as female, age 14.

Charge: “[Defendant] is facing preliminary charges of child solicitation...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is facing preliminary charges of child solicitation after allegedly driving to Indianapolis intending to meet what he thought was a 14-year-old girl he met online...During the initial chat..., [the police officer] wrote in the affidavit that [Defendant] sent lewd photos of himself, talked about sex and asked for photos of the ‘girl’. [...] In a chat exchange June 14, the affidavit said [Defendant] sent the undercover officer a link to a pornographic Web site.”

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Staff Reporter. “Sexual assault of girl 7, brings 25 years in prison.” Journal Gazette. 31 May 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 34. Reported Victim: Female, age 7.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to one count each of child molestation, dissemination of matter harmful to a minor and possession of child pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to court documents...[Defendant] had sex with her three times ...The girl also said [Defendant] had watched pornographic movies on a computer while she sat on his lap.”

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Braser, Kate. "Admitted molester gets 28-year sentence." Courier & Press. 2 May 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Conviction: "...[Defendant] entered a plea of guilty to...Class A felony child molesting...Class C felony child molesting and Class D felony dissemination of matter harmful to minors."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] reportedly told police he made the girl write out and sign a contract saying she would not tell anyone about the abuse and that she was his slave. He also reportedly made the victim watch pornographic videos with him."

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Werner, Nick. "Muncie man faces sex-crime charges." Star Press. 29 March. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 44. Reported Victim: Male, age 15.

Charges: "... eight sex-related felonies, including sexual misconduct with a minor, child solicitation, vicarious sexual gratification and dissemination of matter harmful to a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...allegations that [Defendant] provided a 15-year-old boy with rum and marijuana, showed the boy pornography and had sex with the teen at least 10 times. A search warrant served on [Defendant's] house that same day resulted in the seizure of a rum bottle, sex toy and porn video that had all been previously described by the victim, according to a probable cause affidavit..."

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Werner, Nick. "Man charged with molesting teen." Star Press. 24 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: Female, age 14.

Charges: "...child molestation and child exploitation...and child solicitation..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] has been accused of fondling and taking pornographic photographs of a girl...He] is also accused of forcing the victim, who is 14, to watch pornographic movies on his computer."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Star Press (3/24/06), [Defendant] pled guilty to child solicitation.

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Ryckaert, Vic. "Officer abused trust, officials say." Indianapolis Star. 8 Nov. 2001.

Defendant: Male, age 30. Reported Victims: "Teen-age boys."

Charges: "...child exploitation...disseminating harmful material to minors and possessing child pornography."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“One boy...testified he watched a sexually explicit video in the basement and masturbated while sitting on a sofa. Afterward, the boy said, he discovered a hidden video camera...Two other boys testified they spent the night with the officer several years ago. Police say [he] provided the boys with pornographic magazines when they were about 12 years old.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Indianapolis Star (11/9/09), a jury found [Defendant] guilty of child exploitation and possessing child pornography but failed to reach a verdict on two charges of disseminating material harmful to minors.

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*In the Matter of Jan R. Buker*, 615 N.E. 2d 436 (Ind. 1993).

Defendant: Male. Reported Victim. “A minor.”

Conviction: Respondent [Defendant] “pleaded guilty Class D Felony Child Molesting.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The charges arose out of an incident wherein Respondent [a lawyer] rented and displayed sexually explicit videos to the complaining witness, a minor, in Respondent's home. During the course of the incident, Respondent caused the minor to undress and at one point fondled him. The victim later reported the incident to the Indiana State Police.”

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MICHIGAN

Harding, Margaret. “Oxford teacher, husband charged in assault on girl.” AP State & Local Wire. 3 July 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 64. Reported Victim: Female, age 16.

Charges: “...charges including fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct, child abuse and weapons possession by a felon...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girl told police that... [Defendant], a convicted sex offender, invited her over to watch a movie...and sexually assaulted her...Sheriff Michael Bouchard said in the months leading up to the assault, [Defendant] engaged in ‘classic molester’ behavior by showing the girl pornographic material and asking her to test out sex toys. ‘Break down the inhibitions and fears, then try and escalate it from there,’ Bouchard said.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Detroit News* (4/28/09), [Defendant] apparently committed suicide in his jail cell.

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Michigan Attorney General (Release). "Canton internet predator arrested for on-line solicitation of minor." States News Service. 14 Nov. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 33 (at time of arrest). Reported Victim: Undercover agent posing as a 13-year-old girl.

Charges: "...three counts of Using a Computer to Accost and Solicit a Minor and one count of Using a Computer to Disseminate Sexually Explicit Matter to a Minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"During the course of these communications, [Defendant] engaged in graphic sexual conversation with the agent and solicited the agent for on-line sexual activity. On one occasion, [Defendant] sent the agent lewd digital images of adult pornography."

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Christenson, Trace. "[Defendant] ordered to stand trial." Battle Creek Enquirer. 1 July 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 24. Victim: Male, age 12.

Charges: "...six-charges, including three counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, accosting a child for immoral purposes, distributing obscene material and using a computer to distribute obscene material."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The boy...said [Defendant] touched his crotch on the outside of his pants several times and allowed him to view pornography on a computer...The boy said he began watching pornography after [Defendant] told him he could. He said [Defendant] changed the password on the computer, not because the boy was watching but 'because my mother found out I was watching porn.'"

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Christenson, Trace. "Former officer charged with sex crimes." Battle Creek Enquirer. 15 April 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 24. Reported Victim: Male, age 12.

Charges: "...second-degree criminal sexual conduct, accosting a child for immoral purposes, distributing obscene material to children and using a computer to commit a crime."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] is alleged to have fondled a 12-year-old boy and used the computer to show him pornography."

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Kurth, Joel. "Former officer in St. Charles faces charges." Saginaw News. 26 Oct. 1999.

Defendant: Male, age 30. Reported Victims: Multiple female minors.

Charges: "...20 counts of third- and fourth- degree criminal sexual conduct and furnishing minors with alcohol and pornography."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Prosecutors allege that he met youngsters when he worked briefly as a St. Charles officer in 1996, then invited them to weekly beer parties at his home that often featured pornographic movies. A warrant alleges he fondled and molested...the sisters who were 14 and 15 and – in at least one instance – performed oral sex and used a sex device. The warrant also alleges he fondled and had sexual contact with a 15-year-old girl, furnished several with alcohol and allowed girls as young as 11 to watch pornographic movies."

ADDENDUM: In an unpublished opinion, the Michigan Court of Appeals (No. 234312) affirmed [Defendant's] jury conviction on counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct and disseminating sexually explicit material to a minor.

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Siegel, Suzanne & Swickard Joe. "6 held in probe of child sex ring; More arrests possible." Detroit Free Press. 30 May 1997.

Defendants: Several adults, male and female. Reported Victims: "...at least 15 children."

Charges: "...multiple counts of criminal sexual conduct."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"State Police Sgt. Fred Farakas said the children were forced to watch pornographic videotapes to desensitize them and were gradually initiated in to sexual activities."

ADDENDUM: As reported by the Associated Press State and Local Wire (10/7/98), eight adults had been sentenced for "sexually assaulting children ranging in age from 4 to 9..."

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Hogan, John. "Suspect faces trial on explicit material, child-sex charges." Grand Rapids Press. 8 Feb. 1994.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 11 and 13.

Charges: "...two counts of distributing sexually explicit material to minors...an additional charge of second-degree criminal sexual conduct ..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The case involves two girls, ages 11 and 13... Police allege [Defendant] invited the girls into his trailer, sang to them, taught them how to slow dance, then began showing them pornographic materials. [...] Kent County deputies searched the man's home, where they recovered sexually explicit material, police said."

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Staff Reporter. "Former teacher charged in Iona sex case." Grand Rapids Press. 17 July 1991.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: Male, age 14.

Charges: "...one third-degree criminal sexual conduct."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to court documents, [Defendant] took the boy to [the fair], and on the way home stopped by the school, where he allegedly showed the boy an X-rated movie before assaulting him....A week later, [Defendant] showed the boy another X-rated movie and allegedly assaulted him at the apartment, court documents reveal."

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Staff Reporter. "Child Rapist gets 30 years to life." Plain Dealer. 23 April 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 51. Reported Victim: Female, age 8.

Conviction: "...two counts of rape of a child under 10, importuning and dissemination of matter harmful to a juvenile."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Ryan Miday, spokesman for the county prosecutor's office, said [Defendant] raped the child from June to November and showed her a pornographic video."

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Staff Reporter. "Sentences." Newark Advocate. 8 March 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 21. Reported Victim: Female, age 13.

Conviction: "...found guilty of one count each of unlawful sexual contact with a minor, complicity to unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, disseminating matter harmful to juveniles and three counts of sexual imposition.

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The incident occurred two days earlier when [Defendant] and a co-defendant watched a pornographic movie with the victim before engaging in sexual conduct."

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Staff Reporter. "Teacher facing two sex charges." Plain Dealer. 13 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 35. Reported Victim: Male, minor.

Charges: "...disseminating matter harmful to a juvenile and public indecency."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The boy, one of [Defendant’s] students, told a school counselor that [Defendant] had shown him a sexual video...”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Plain Dealer (2/14/09), [Defendant] died from a gunshot wound as an “apparent suicide.”

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Horn, Kristina Smith. “Local Facing 143 felony sex charges.” News Herald. 1 July 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 33.    Reported Victim: Female, age 9.

Charges: “...71 counts of rape, 60 counts of sexual battery and 10 counts of disseminating matter harmful to juveniles...two felony counts of rape...”

“ ‘My client maintains his innocence,’ said [Defendant’s] attorney...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“She told investigators [Defendant] dressed her in maid lingerie outfit, showed her pornographic movies, offered to order her sex toys from an adult catalogue, took naked photographs of her and gave her a nude photo of him, according to court records. The contact started with touching when she was younger and continued to escalate over the years to intercourse, she [said].”

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Horn, Kristina Smith. “Sylvania man indicted for abusing 2 girls in Allen Twp. residence.” Bucyrus Telegraph Forum. 12 June 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 47.    Reported Victim: 2 Females. Ages 7 and 11.

Charges: “...17 counts of gross sexual imposition and five counts of disseminating matter harmful to juveniles, all felonies...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...the 11 year old said [Defendant] touched her on 15 occasions while their mother was sleeping or at work, records show. He also showed her pornographic movies, she told authorities.”

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Reiter, Mark. “Minister Receives Probation.” Toledo Blade. 1 May 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 34.    Reported Victims: “Minor boys.”

Conviction: “...no contest pleas he entered...in a plea agreement to two counts of procuring prostitution and one count of disseminating matter harmful to juveniles...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“They said he allowed minor boys whom he met through his volunteer work at the church to view pornographic DVDs. Investigators found numerous pornographic images on the computer that were taken from the defendant’s home.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Toledo Blade* (4/4/09), [Defendant] “filed suit in Lucas County Common Pleas Court...against several public officials, claiming he was the target of ‘false and defamatory information’ that injured his reputation.”

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Horn, Kristina Smith. “Teen takes stand in rape case.” News Herald. 22 April 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 61.    Reported Victims: Female, age 14.

Charges: “...faces 52 charges – 15 counts of rape, 15 counts of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, 17 counts of disseminating matter harmful to juveniles [and various drug charges].”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...the girl testified her mother took her to [Defendant’s] house to help clean in May. They then began visiting him more frequently...and would sometimes stay the night, she said. While her mother ran errands for [Defendant], he would give the girl crack, marijuana and tranquilizers and began contact by fondling and kissing her, she testified. Later, it turned more sexual, she said...[Defendant] also showed the girl pornographic pictures on his computer and a pornographic movie, she testified.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the News-Messenger (6/6/08), [Defendant] was convicted after a bench trial of, among other things, counts of rape, unlawful sexual contact with a minor, disseminating matter harmful to juveniles and corrupting another with drugs.

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Cook, Dorris. “Girl, 11, testifies against rape defendant.” Star Beacon. 9 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 40.    Reported Victim: Female, abuse began when she was 4-5.

Charges: “...indicted...on two rape charges plus 25 counts of gross sexual imposition.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The victim testified...[Defendant] touched her improperly...showed her a porno film and other pornography. The young witness told the jury [Defendant], whom she called ‘Grandpa Tim,’ first began by touching her with his hands or rubbing her back, and then performed lewd acts.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Star Beacon (10/25/08), was convicted on one count of rape and four counts of gross sexual imposition.

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Proffit, James. “Teen girl testifies about sex abuse.” News Herald. 25 Sept. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 50.    Reported Victim: Female, age 15.

Charges: "...five counts of disseminating matter harmful to a juvenile, 12 counts of public indecency, 10 counts of gross sexual imposition, 10 counts of voyeurism, one count of rape, one count of sexual battery and 10 counts of sexual imposition."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The girl said [Defendant] began having sexual contact with her when she was 13...The girl testified she told her mother [he] repeatedly walked around nude and viewed pornography online and on a big screen TV in the...home where most of the sexual assaults happened..."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the New Herald (10/1/08), [Defendant] was convicted of gross sexual imposition, sexual imposition, public indecency and disseminating matter harmful to juveniles.

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Ross, Angel. "Ex-Madison teacher guilty of showing porn to students." Mansfield News Journal. 31 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 23.    Reported Victims: Multiple minors.

Conviction: "[Defendant], who taught math, entered the [guilty] pleas of two felony counts of disseminating matter harmful to a juvenile and two misdemeanor counts of contributing to the unruliness or delinquency of a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"He had a number of minors over at his apartment, having inappropriate contact with them in some ways...it leads to the corrupting charge. And he showed them pornographic pictures on the Internet," Couch-Page [the assistant county prosecutor] said."

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Budd, Lawrence. "Man, 51, gets prison for sex with girl, 12." Dayton Daily News. 21 Dec. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 51.    Reported Victim: Female, age 12.

Conviction: "...for raping and engaging in unlawful sexual conduct with his girlfriend's daughter, starting when she was 12 years old."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] was arrested...after the girl, now 14, asked about an abortion, according to court records, which also noted she told investigators she had sex with [Defendant] and watched pornographic movies at his home."

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Staff Reporter. "Man faces obscenity charges." Cincinnati Enquirer. 30 July 2007.



Defendant: Male, age 41. Reported Victims: 3 minors, ages 4, 7 and 8.

Charges: “. . . three counts each of kidnapping and pandering obscenity to children, as well as one count of gross sexual imposition.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to police, [Defendant], restrained three children ages 4, 7 and 8, and then forced them to watch pornography... Police also say he masturbated in their presence and threw the 7-year-old on top of himself on a bed...”

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Smith, Kristina. “Sex offender faces more charges.” Bucyrus Telegraph Forum. 5 April 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 54. Reported Victims: 2 Female, ages 14 and 17.

Charges: “. . .two counts of public indecency, two counts of sexual imposition and one count of disseminating matter harmful to juveniles...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is also charged with masturbating in front of the pair and a 15-year-old girl and with showing them a sexually explicit Web site, according to sheriff office reports.”

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Staff Reporter. “Man, 77, gets 7-year term for having sex with 2 boys.” Toledo Blade. 1 Dec. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 77. Reported Victims: 2 Males, ages 13 and 15.

Conviction: “. . .entered no contest pleas...to rape and unlawful sexual conduct with a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Judge McDolnald said one of the victims was furnished with alcohol and was shown pornographic videos during the sexual abuse.”

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Decker, Theodore. “Man accused of molesting three boys.” Columbus Dispatch. 11 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 45. Reported Victims: 3 Males, ages 10, 11 and 15.

Charges: “. . .two counts of gross sexual imposition and one count each of rape and sexual battery.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

The younger boys said they would be summoned to [Defendant’s] bedroom for sex acts, with one saying that he and [Defendant] would watch movies showing ‘grown up boys and girls touching each other’ [ ...] Police also detailed what they found when they served a search

warrant... for [Defendant's] home. Investigators seized a case of pornographic DVDs, a bottle of lubricant and Viagra, all of which had been described by the three children, police said."

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### WISCONSIN

Nelesen, Andy. "Man accused of sexual assault." Press-Gazette. 27 March, 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 37 (at time of arrest). Reported Victims: Male, age 16

Charges "...two counts of second-degree sexual assault, 10 counts of sexual exploitation of a child, 26 counts of possession of child pornography, child enticement, sexual exploitation of a child and causing a child to view sexual activity."

#### Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] took the boy to his...home, gave him a beverage, showed him pornographic Web sites and child pornography and encouraged the boy to get undressed the boy told authorities."

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Mathews, Charlie. "Teen club planner is convicted sex offender." Herald Times Reporter. 15 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 43. Reported Victim: Female, age 15.

Conviction: "In 1998, [Defendant] was convicted on two counts of fourth-degree misdemeanor sexual assault in a Milwaukee County Circuit Court case in which he pleaded guilty to engaging in sex acts with the teenager." According to court records, the victim was his niece.

#### Use of Adult Pornography:

"The criminal complaint indicated [Defendant] helped the teen enter a pornographic Web site while she was visiting his home. After four hours on the Internet, he asked her if she wanted to go to eat at a fast-food restaurant. En route, he parked the car in a residential area and requested she perform a sex act on him. She did, and then he performed a sex act on her."

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Filas, Lee. "Spring Grove principal suspended." Chicago Daily Herald. 10 April 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 47. Reported Victims: 2 Females, age 15 and 16.

Charge: "...two counts of exposing a child to harmful material and one count of sexual intercourse with a child 16 or older."

#### Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] performed sex acts on the 16-year old while the younger teen was in the [Wisconsin hotel] room, prosecutors said. In addition, [Defendant] is accused of ordering a

pornographic movie for teens. Both...girls suggested 'Alvin and the Chipmunks' when the trio discussed watching a movie, but [Defendant] decided on the pornography..."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Chicago Daily Herald (9/17/08), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to various counts.

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Johnson, Mike. "Ex-officer guilty of assault." Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. 8 Feb. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 40. Reported Victim: Female, age 14.

Conviction: "A...jury convicted [Defendant] of second-degree sexual assault and exposing a child to harmful material...and fourth-degree sexual assault..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] had sexually assaulted her...when she was 14, according to a criminal complaint. He also was accused of exposing her to pornographic material."

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Miller, Mike. "Area man faces teen sex charge." Capital Times. 18 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 32. Reported Victim: Female, age 14.

Charges: "...sexual assault...[and] knowingly possessing child pornography."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The young woman told detectives that she started seeing [Defendant, a teacher] when she was 14 and in her second semester as a freshman...that they often engaged in sex at [his] condo... The complaint says that the young woman told detectives that on two occasions she remembered the defendant showing her pornographic movies, after which they would engage in sex."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Capital Times (6/5/08), [Defendant] "entered a no contest plea and was found guilty of charge of repeated sexual assault of a child."

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McCoy, Corinthia. "Green Bay man faces more counts of sex assault." Green Bay Press-Gazette. 23 March 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 33. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 3 and 8.

Charges: "... repeated sexual assault of a child, causing a child to view or listen to sexual activity and two counts of first degree sexual assault of a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant]...allegedly inappropriately touched a 15-year-old girl while she was in the shower and allegedly forced her to watch pornographic films, according to a criminal complaint."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Press-Gazette (7/12/07), a jury found [Defendant] guilty on charges of repeated sexual assault of a child and first-degree sexual assault of a child...”

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Staff Reporter. “Sex offender accused of enticing girls into home.” The Reporter. 4 July. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 45. Reported Victim: 3 Females, ages 7- 9.

Charges: “... sex offenses (without force) and disorderly conduct...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A...registered sex offender faces charges of allegedly inviting three young girls into his home, showing them pornographic material and asking them inappropriate questions...While in the home, [Defendant] allegedly showed the girls to his bedroom where pictures from *Penthouse* magazine were hanging on the walls, and asked the girls if they wanted to look like the women in the pictures. He also asked the girls if they wanted to get naked, if they wanted him to get naked and if they wanted to take a shower with him, according to the report.”

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Nelesen, Andy. “Man pleads No Contest to enticement charge.” Green Bay Press-Gazette. 17 June. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 25. Reported Victims: 2 Males, ages 12 and 13.

Conviction: “...pleaded no contest to a felony child enticement charge...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to the criminal complaint, [Defendant] supplied the two boys, ages 12 and 13, with marijuana, alcohol and cigarettes in addition to playing pornographic videos while the boys were at home...The complaint also alleged that [Defendant] performed oral sex on the younger boy, but that charge was dropped as part of the plea deal.”

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Miller, Mike. “Ex-group home worker convicted of sex assaults.” Capital Times. 18 April 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 39. Reported Victims: Multiple males and and females, ages ranging from 14 to 17.

Conviction: “...was charged last year with 92 counts of sexual assault, child enticement and sexploitation...On Monday he entered guilty pleas to 28 counts.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“In many of the cases, [Defendant] is accused of giving the boys marijuana, beer and showing them pornography before persuading them to engage in sex acts.”

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Johnson, Mike. "Porn led to sex, man testifies..." Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. 11 July 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 18. Reported Victims: 1 Male, 1 Female, minors.

Charges: "... 20 sex-related felonies in three separate cases...combined into one trial."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"In sometimes graphic detail, an 18-year-old man testified...about how [Defendant] introduced him to pornography when he was 11 or 12, plied him with alcohol to ease his inhibitions and ultimately sexually assaulted him. [...] [Victim] testified that he and [Defendant] watched pornographic movies and masturbated together in their home and at a motel. [Defendant] also gave him a password to a pornographic site on the Internet and the two sometimes used computers at home and at [Defendant's] work to view pornography, the man testified."

ADDENDUM: According to the Journal Sentinel (7/16/06), [Defendant] was "...convicted of 19 of 20 felony accounts, including raping the 18-year-old man when he was a boy."

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Miller, Mike. "6 years for rape of 13-year-old." Capital Times. 10 Feb. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 21. Reported Victim: Female, age 13.

Conviction: Defendant was out on bail on burglary charges when the sexual assault occurred. Defendant was eventually convicted on the original burglary charges and was sentenced to an additional six years for the subsequent sexual assault charge.

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] showed [Victim] pornographic tapes that he told her he had made of other couples having sex, then removed her clothes. Despite her protestations, he then had sex with her..."

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Doege, David. "Sex offender given 7 year prison term." Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. 13 Jun. 2003.

Defendant: Male, age 36. Reported Victim: Male, age 15.

Conviction: [Defendant] pleaded guilty to charges of "third-degree sexual assault and exposing a child to harmful materials."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to a criminal complaint: The boy told police that in summer 2001, he placed an ad in Yahoo! personals in an effort to meet another gay male. A few weeks later, [Defendant] began e-mailing the boy. They met in person at a laundry facility...near where the boy worked... [Defendant] showed the boy several gay magazines and photos, then performed a sex act, according to the complaint." ... "While the boy did not have contact with Munoz last year, on

Jan. 6, Munoz called the boy, now 17, and began leaving pornographic magazines behind the boy's workplace with notes addressed to the boy, according to the complaint.”

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*State v. Kevin*, 576 N.W.2d 62, at 64-65 (Wis. Ct. App. 1997):

Defendant: Male. Victim: Female, age 5.

Conviction: First-degree sexual assault of a child; three counts of exposing a child to harmful materials.

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Barbara...and Michelle...are sisters...Barbara and her four children went to live with Michelle, her husband Kevin and their three children...[W]hile living with Kevin and Michelle, Barbara left her children, including her 5-year-old daughter A.R., with Kevin while she and Michelle left to do some errands... A.R.'s brother, B.R., who was 8 years old, testified at trial. He reported that on one occasion his mother, Barbara, left him and his three sisters with Kevin. B.R. claimed that Kevin put a naughty movie in the VCR after his mother and Michelle left. B.R. testified that he watched this movie in which people were "humping" and doing other sexual acts....Kevin grabbed A.R. and went into the bedroom. B.R. said that he and J.C. looked underneath the bedroom door and saw Kevin and A.R. with no clothes on 'humping' on the bed.”

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*State v. A.H.*, 566 N.W. 2d 858 (Wis. Ct. App. 1997).

Defendant: Male.                      Victims: “Two teenage daughters.”

Conviction: “...three counts of second-degree sexual assault, three counts of incest, one count of possession of sexually explicit material (with intent to display to minors)...”

Presence of “Adult Pornography:”

“A.H.'s appeal centers on the trial court's decision to allow into evidence several volumes of erotic/pornographic photographs... We conclude that it was error to admit the photo albums but that the error was prejudicial with respect to only the charge of possessing child pornography; we consider the error harmless with respect to the other charges... Prior to trial the State sought admission of a large amount of sexually oriented material found at A.H.'s house--including several pornographic books dealing with matters such as bestiality and a variety of other sexual/pornographic subjects, between ten and twenty videotaped pornographic movies involving adults and teenagers, and a foot-long rubber penis. Most of these items were admitted into evidence as bearing on the charge of possessing sexually explicit material with the intent to exhibit it to minors, and he does not challenge their admission here.”

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**PLAIN STATES: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, OK, SD**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. In some cases, a prosecutor may have dropped some or all charges before trial; a defendant may have pled guilty to some but not all charges before trial; a jury may have found a defendant not guilty on some or all charges; a federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.**

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“[M]an charged with transmitting HIV to boy.” AP State and Local Wire. 30 Oct. 1998.

Defendant: Male, age 46. Reported Victims: 3 Male minors.

Charges: “...second-degree sexual abuse, lascivious acts with a child, and three counts of dissemination and exhibition of obscene materials to minors.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

[Defendant] is accused of abusing a Dubuque boy over a three-month period, soliciting a 12-year-old boy to engage in a sex act, and showing both of them and a 14-year-old boy pornographic videos.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Des Moines Register* (1/26/99), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to “criminal transmission of HIV and lascivious acts with a child.”

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*State v. Castillo*, 512 N.W.2d 827, at 829 (Iowa Ct. App. 1993):

Victim: Male, age 11.

Conviction: Sexual abuse in the second degree.

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The victim testified...he went to defendant's home, and defendant asked him if he wanted to watch a movie. Defendant played a videotape showing a man and a woman engaged in intercourse. As the movie played, defendant repeatedly asked the victim whether he ‘liked what [he] saw.’ The defendant then approached the victim...restrained him, put his hand down the victim's clothing, and began ‘playing’ with the victim's penis. Defendant also asked the victim to touch defendant's penis but the victim refused.”

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## KANSAS

AP. "Police investigating sex trafficking in Wichita." Kansas City Star. 24 May 2009

Victims: Females. Teenagers forced into sexual slavery.

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"Wichita police say cases of teenage girls being forced into sexual slavery are increasing in the city. Police and social workers...blame the increase on street gangs, who particularly exploit runaways...The gangs lure the children with food, money, shelter and romance, police said. Gang members train victims in sex acts, often using pornographic movies as 'training films.'"

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## MINNESOTA

Estrada, Heron. "Ex-skate park owner charged in teen porn case turns self in." Star Tribune. 15 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 31. Reported Victims: 5 males, ages 14-16.

Charges: "... four felony charges of soliciting a child to engage in sexual conduct and one felony charge of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"The former owner of a skate park...was charged on Friday with showing pornography to teenage boys and inappropriately touching them...[Defendant] is accused of making boys sit on his lap, rubbing their shoulders and thighs, discussing sex in detail and showing them pornography on the skate park's computer."

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Unze, David. "Former custodian sentenced in sex case." St. Cloud Times. 4 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 56. Reported Victim: Male, age 15.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to third degree criminal sexual conduct..."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"A court complaint...accuses him of playing pornographic videos in the presence of the boy and eventually beginning to pay the teenage boy to allow [Defendant] to perform oral sex.. The boy told investigators that [Defendant] did that 'numerous times' when he was 15 and 'countless times' in the months after that, the complaint said."

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Staff Reporter. "Convicted sex offender released." St. Paul Pioneer Press. 29 Jan. 2008.



Defendant: Male, age 52.    Reported Victim: Female, age 15.

Conviction: "...one count of indecent exposure."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to the police, [Defendant] fondled a 15-year-old girl, showed her and other juveniles a pornographic movie and then exposed himself. He also gave alcohol to the victim and took advantage of her when she was drunk, police say."

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Stodghill, Mark. "Man faces prison for sexual assault of young girl." Duluth News-Tribune. 4 May 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 33.    Reported Victim: Female, minor.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to first-degree criminal sexual conduct for having sex with the girl. He also pleaded guilty to exposing her to meth."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Victim] said [Defendant] would make her watch 'dirty movies.' He forced her to perform sexual acts and he performed sexual acts, the criminal complaint alleged."

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Brown, Curt. "Rec center worker accused of molesting boy." Star Tribune. 14 Feb. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 44.    Reported Victim: Male, age 14.

Charges: "...three counts of criminal sexual conduct-including a first-degree count because [Defendant] was an authority figure."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] gave him alcohol, turned on pornographic videos, performed oral sex on him and paid him at least \$30 the next morning for cooperating..., the complaint says."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Star-Tribune (5/12/07), [Defendant] pleaded guilty "to engaging in sex acts with a 14-year-old boy."

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Franklin, Robert, "Lutheran pastor faces sex charges." Star Tribune. 15 Nov. 2005.

Defendant: Male, age 51.    Reported Victim: Male, age 14.

Charges: "...first and third-degree criminal sexual conduct."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The [Victim] said he was about 14 when the pastor took him on trips, showed him pornography, bought him boxer shorts, asked him to pose for photos – and had sex with him, including once at the church parsonage on Christmas Eve.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the St. Paul Pioneer Press (11/16/06), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to a “felony charge of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct.”

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*Minnesota v. Smith*, 2005 Minn. App. Unpub. LEXIS 79.

Defendant: Male.    Reported Victim: Female, age 13.

Conviction: “...first-degree criminal sexual conduct.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Appellant also challenges the admission of a pornographic magazine...Here, the district court admitted the magazine to corroborate the victim’s testimony concerning the magazine’s location and context and to corroborate evidence that appellant was grooming her to have sex.”

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*Minnesota v. Ahearn*, 2002 Minn. App. Unpub. LEXIS 1017.

Defendant: Male.    Reported Victims: Female and male, ages 11 and 9.

Conviction: “...first-degree criminal sexual conduct...second degree sexual conduct...child endangerment.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“S.M. testified that she had to perform oral sex on appellant, she had to watch pornographic movies, she had to allow appellant to inspect her body including her vaginal area... C.A. testified...that during oral sex, pornographic videos would be playing in the background...”

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*Minnesota v. Gedney*, 2002 Minn. App. Unpub. LEXIS 811.

Defendant: Male.    Reported Victims: Female, age 15.

Conviction: “...third and fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The victim, E.Z., is 15-years-old and lived with her parents. E.Z. testified that shortly after [Defendant] moved into the neighborhood, he engaged in sexual flirting with her, including sexual comments and inappropriate behavior. On September 9...E.Z. went over to [Defendant’s] house around noon for a driving lesson. [Defendant] told E.Z. he wanted to show her something in his basement. [He] pulled up a number of pornographic pictures. In the first video stream he showed her, a girl was giving oral sex to a man, and [Defendant] said the girl reminded him of

her. He showed E.Z. other pornographic pictures, then turned to her and asked if they 'could do that.' E.Z. did not respond. [Defendant] then went to E.Z., unzipped his pants and forced his penis into her mouth... A search of [Defendant's] home found approximately 150 pornographic pictures on disks, some of which were obtained from websites advertised as teen sex web sites."

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Allam, Hannah. "Man found guilty in sexual assault of girl, 15." Saint Paul Pioneer Press. 26 April 2001.

Defendant: Male, age 35.    Reported Victim: Female, age 15.

Conviction: "...convicted of seven counts of criminal sexual conduct..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to the complaint...the 15-year-old girl and her parents had breakfast in [Defendant's] home the day of the assault. After the meal, the parents and [Defendant's] family left. As the girl was leaving, [Defendant] told her he wanted to show her something and led her into a basement to watch a pornographic video, the complaint says. The girl then went home after [he] tried to kiss her. Later that day, [Defendant] went into the girl's house and found her alone. He forced the girl to the floor, took off her clothes and had sex with her, the complaint says."

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*Minnesota v. Sebasky*, 547 N.W.2d 93, 96 (Minn. App. 1996).

Defendant: Male.    Reported Victims: "Two teenage boys."

Conviction: "...criminal sexual conduct in the first degree."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"During 1991-92, the overnight visits occurred almost every weekend. J.W. wore only boxer shorts at night and slept in the same bed with [Defendant]. J.W. testified that [Defendant]: (1) fondled J.W.'s penis...; (2) performed fellatio on J.W...; (3) digitally penetrated J.W.'s bottom; (4) fondled himself; (5) showed J.W. videos depicting gay men having sex...; (6) took nude pictures of J.W.; and (7) provided J.W. with unsolicited gifts..."

"D.G. testified that [Defendant]: (1) stroked D.G.'s penis...; (2) performed fellatio on D.G...; (3) took nude pictures of D.G.; (4) showed D.G. pornographic movies of gay men; and (5) provided D.G. with several gifts..."

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*Minnesota v. Wiskow*, 501 N.W.2d 657, 658 (Minn. App. 1993).

Defendant: Male.    Reported Victim: Female, age 10 or 11.

Conviction: "...second degree criminal sexual conduct."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“J.W. testified that during an extended July 4th holiday..., upon awakening one morning, appellant summoned her to his room. Lying naked on his bed, appellant grabbed J.W.'s hand and placed it on his penis. J.W. immediately left the room and washed her hands. During a weekend visit in October..., appellant called J.W. to the room where she stayed, displayed a picture of a nude woman in a *Playboy* magazine, and left the magazine on a bookshelf in her room... Appellant, however, challenged the admission of evidence regarding the *Playboy* incident.... Like the other incidents, the *Playboy* incident is relevant and probative because it shows an ongoing pattern of appellant's attempts to desensitize J.W. to sexual abuse...”

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MISSOURI

Staff Reporter. “Man accused in molestation.” *Kansas City Star*. 4 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 41.    Reported Victim: Female, age 8.

Charges: “...first-degree statutory sodomy, furnishing pornography to a minor, and two counts of first-degree child molestation.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Court documents say the 8-year-old victim told a caseworker [Defendant] touched her inappropriately and showed her pornographic videos on multiple occasions...”

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VanderHart, Dirk. “Man allegedly assaulted girl he planned to kill.” *Springfield News-Leader*. 7 June 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 34.    Reported Victim: Female, age 9.

Charges: “...now faces a charge of first-degree statutory sodomy on top of two attempted child kidnapping charges filed in April 2007.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Victim] told the [Child Advocacy Center] interviewer that [Defendant] had picked her up from her grandmother’s home...But [he] stopped short of the destination, the girl said. He took her to the ‘sleeper area’ of his truck and played...a pornographic video on a portable television, the document says. The girl ‘described the video as depicting women performing oral sex on men,’ the statement said. ‘(She) then described performing oral sex on [Defendant] at his request.’”

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“Retired school teacher pleads guilty to producing child pornography.” *US Fed News*. 21 May 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 69.    Reported Victims: 4 males, ages 12-14.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty in federal court to secretly videotaping four minor boys in order to produce child pornography."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] used a covert motion detector camera hidden inside an alarm clock in a bedroom of his house to secretly videotape four...boys while they were visiting his residence. The boys watched adult pornography on a computer that was located in the bedroom..."

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Staff Reporter. "Former Centralia resident charged with molestation." Columbia Daily Tribune. 31 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 59. Reported Victim: Female, minor.

Charges: "...first-degree child molestation and...sexual misconduct involving a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to a probable cause statement...[Victim] advised in an interview at a child safe advocacy center...the she was forced to perform oral sex on [Defendant] several different times. [Defendant] would also touch her breasts and buttocks...[Defendant] tried to have intercourse with the girl...[Defendant X] also allegedly...had her watch pornographic videos with him."

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Rice, Mike. "Man found guilty of sexually abusing two children." Kansas City Star. 1 Feb. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 19. Reported Victim: Female, age 10. Male, age 11.

Conviction: "...two counts of first-degree statutory sodomy..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"According to testimony at the three-day trial, [Defendant] showed the children pornographic images and [non-pornographic] cartoons...on a computer before committing the crimes."

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Staff Reporter. "Sex charges involve children." St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 19 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Female, age 31. Reported Victims: 2 minors under the age of 12.

Charges: "...felony charges of using children in a sexual performance, two counts of attempted of attempted statutory sodomy and endangering the welfare of a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"A 31-year-old woman was jailed Friday on charges she forced two children to imitate sex acts portrayed in a pornographic movie....In a court document, police said that...[Defendant] told the children to enngage in sex acts 'they saw on a pornographic movie.'"

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“Former police sergeant sentenced for...enticing a minor for sex.” US Fed News. 10 Oct. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: Female, age 5. Molestation continued for seven years.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to receiving child pornography and enticement charges contained in the federal indictment...plead[ed] guilty to a single state charge of child molestation...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[W]hen the victim was approximately 12 or 13 years old, [Defendant] began using the Internet to conduct sessions in which he forced his daughter to sit next to him at the computer while he accessed child pornography, adult pornography, and incest stories. [Defendant] had his daughter view images and videos of child pornography, view adult pornography, and read stories of incestual behavior. These incest stories included fathers involved in sexually explicit activities with their daughters. During these sessions, [Defendant] molested his daughter and eventually intensified his molestation to full sexual intercourse...[Defendant] ordered his daughter to keep their activity secret. He told her that he would commit suicide if she told anyone.”

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Lannen, Steve. “Missouri seeks to extradite ex-minister; He is now serving 10 years in Kentucky for sex with boys.” Lexington Herald Leader. 1 July 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 33. Reported Victims: 7 Males, ages 12-16.

Charges: “...multiple sex crimes.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Charges filed last month [in Missouri] accuse [Defendant] of performing oral sex on boys between the ages of 12 and 16, masturbating them or masturbating in front of them, showing them pornographic movies on a computer in his church office and providing alcohol to minors between 2003 and 2005, according to a criminal complaint.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Lexington Herald Leader (1/24/07), [Defendant] pleaded guilty in Missouri to “sex crimes involving boys ages 12 to 16.”

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Staff Reporter. “Police seek man accused of sex assaults.” St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 30 June 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 29. Reported Victim: Male, age 14.

Charges: “. . . sodomy, first-degree burglary, second-degree assault, attempted rape, deviate sexual assault, first-degree robbery and armed criminal action. He was also charged with a misdemeanor of furnishing pornographic material to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to court documents...[Defendant] forced open a window to a woman’s apartment... [A] 14-year-old boy awoke to find [Defendant] in his home while his mother was away at work. [Defendant] pistol-whipped him and made him watch the DVD, according to court records. Defendant also smoked crack cocaine and sexually abused the boy...When his mother arrived home, he sexually assaulted her at gunpoint...”

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Hoffman, Kevin. “Man charged with sexual abuse of two children.” Kansas City Star. 24 Feb. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 38. Reported Victims: Male, age 10 and female, age 11.

Charges: “...three counts of sodomy, two counts of furnishing pornographic material to a minor and one count of statutory rape.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Authorities interviewed the boy, who recounted an incident in which [Defendant] showed pornographic material on a computer while the boy stayed overnight at his residence. The boy alleged that [Defendant] sodomized him....Police later searched a computer at [Defendant’s] residence and found evidence of numerous pornographic movies.”

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Staff Reporter. “Man, 65, is charged with molesting girl, 13.” St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 22 Jan. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 65. Reported Victim: Female, age 13.

Charge: “...child molestation.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A 65-year-old man...was in custody...after admitting to police that he fondled a 13-year-old girl while the two looked at pornographic photographs on the Internet.”

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O’Connor, Phillip. “District fires teacher; He was charged with felony sodomy nearly three years ago.” Kansas City Star. 27 Sept. 1997.

Defendant: Male, age unreported. Reported Victim: Male, age 12.

Conviction: “[Defendant] entered an Alford plea in October 1995. In an Alford plea, a defendant does not admit guilt but acknowledges the prosecution has enough evidence to convict. Coleman’s plea is registered with the court as a guilty plea.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...a 12-year-old former student accused him of taking the boy to his home, making him watch a pornographic video and then performing oral sex on him.”

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Lambe, Joe. “DNA evidence helps convict a man of rape.” Kansas City Star. 10 May 1997.

Defendant: Male.. Reported Victims: 2 Female minors.

Conviction: “...jurors convicted...of rape and two counts of sodomy...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The older girl, now 16, testified [Defendant] started showing her pornographic movies at age 10. He made her perform sex acts by 11.”

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Staff Reporter. “Man charged with abusing two girls.” St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 23 Nov. 1991.

Defendant: Male, age 54. Reported Victims: 2 Female minors.

Charges: “[Defendant] was charged with two counts of sodomy, attempted sodomy, three counts of first-degree sexual abuse, three counts of indecent exposure and two counts of furnishing pornography to minors.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Police allege that [Defendant] abused the girls, now 13...and showed them pornographic movies. ‘We’re seeing more and more of this all the time with these videos,’ said Louis County Police Sgt. Ted Zinselmeier. Abusers are ‘introducing children to sexual intercourse by letting them see these movies.’”

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NEBRASKA

Ferak, John. “Pedophile accepts guilty plea.” Omaha World-Herald. 24 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 71. Reported Victim: Male, age 17.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to one count of first-degree sexual assault...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The 17-year-old boy, who is developmentally disabled...became acquainted with [Defendant] at the urging of his grandmother, according to police. [Defendant] provided the boy and his 11-year-old cousin with pornographic materials, gifts, cash, movies and video games.”

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Spencer, Karyn. “Trust has become a victim in small Nebraska community.” Omaha World-Herald. 29 Aug. 2004.



Defendant: Male, age 36. Reported Victims: 3 Males, minors.

Charges: "...22 felonies alleging sexual abuse of children and child pornography."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] has been charged with videotaping himself performing sex acts with three boys younger than 17... [...] [Defendant] told boys they could make up to \$1,600 for being in a pornographic video with a girl and up to \$ 2,000 for videos with a boy. [...] One boy said he was paid \$500 for being in a video. [...] Studies show that molesters may give adult pornography to potential victims to loosen their inhibitions before trying to seduce them. The boys say Myers watched porn with them and gave them some to take home, court records say."

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Hammel, Paul. "Prison term ends pedophilia case." Omaha World Herald. 12 Sept. 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 52. Reported Victims: "Three boys."

Conviction: "In the plea agreement, [Defendant] pleaded no contest to fondling a 14-year-old boy, taping another boy to the metal pole and pulling his pants down, and giving alcohol to a minor, in exchange for the dropping of three identical charges."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...three boys said they had been molested, shown pornographic photographs and books, and offered money to remove their pants or other boys' pants. They also said that they had been taped to a pole atop the bar in [Defendant's] tavern and terrorized."

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## NORTH DAKOTA

Staff Reporter. "Jamestown man faces sex charge." Bismarck Tribune. 4 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 54. Reported Victims: 1 Male, age 16. 2 Females, ages 16 and 14.

Charges: "... sexual assault, promoting obscenity to minors, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, corruption or solicitation of a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"...[Defendant] is accused of inviting a 16-year-old boy, a 16-year-old girl and a 14 year-old-girl to his apartment, showing them pornographic movies, providing alcohol and cigarettes and having sexual contact with the 16-year-old girl."

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## OKLAHOMA

Hales, Donna. "Man guilty of sex crimes..." Muskogee Phoenix. 15 July 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 44. Reported Victim: Female, minor.

Conviction: "Rape by instrumentation by use of an object to penetrate a minor child without her consent and through the use of threat of forces or violence....Two counts of forcible oral sodomy...Lewd molestation...Lewd molestation/acts by forcing a child to watch pornographic videos and forcing her to re-enact scenes from such videos."

Use of Adult Pornography:

[Defendant] was convicted of, "forcing a child to watch pornographic videos and forcing her to re-enact scenes from such videos."

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Staff Reporter. "Jury finds [Defendant] guilty on three counts." Norman Transcript. 30 April 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 38. Reported Victim: Female, age 11.

Conviction: "...found guilty of one count of rape by instrumentation, one count of attempted rape and one count of attempted forcible sodomy."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Austin said [Defendant] showed the girl pornographic videos on a Web site while claiming to be teaching her about sex."

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Braun, Bill. "Life term imposed in child sex case." Tulsa World. 29 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 56. Reported Victims: Multiple male minors.

Conviction: "...pleaded no contest to two counts of sexually abusing one child, with 26 other felony counts dismissed in accordance with a plea agreement."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"In documents, police and prosecutors alleged that [Defendant] showed the boys pornography at his home, watched them take showers there and instructed them regarding masturbation and the use of a sexual device. A police investigator's affidavit indicated that many of the boys reported that they were blindfolded and someone then performed oral sex on them."

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Kelley, Ann. "Del City man accused in assaults." The Oklahoman. 26 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 40. Reported Victims: 3 Females, ages 12-13.

Charges: "...three counts of indecent and lewd acts with a child younger than 16."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girl told police he touched her while he watched a pornographic movie in his living room, according to court reports.”

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Staff Reporter. “Grand jury indicts former...deputy sheriff.” *Tulsa World*. 26 July 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 51. Reported Victim: Undercover investigator posing as a female, age 14.

Charges: “. . . six-count indictment charging [Defendant] with using the Internet to arrange a sexual encounter with a person he believed to be a 14-year-old girl...[Defendant] is also charged with sending video and images of pornography over the Internet...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“During those communications, [Defendant] discussed his desire to have sex with the ‘girl,’ sent images of adult and child pornography to her, and discussed plans to travel from Ponca City to Pittsburgh where he believed that she lived.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *ulsa World* (12/22/07), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to a “child pornography charge.”

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Harper, David. “Porn-case suspect remains jailed.” *Tulsa World*. 22 November 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 55. Victims: Multiple male minors.

Charges: “. . .distributed three images of child pornography by computer....[H]e is also under investigation on allegations that he molested young boys..., authorities say.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The boy said [Defendant] would ‘warm lubricant in the microwave and bring it to him and then leave him with a magazine depicting [an] adult nude female, encouraging him to masturbate with it’ while [Defendant] went into another room..., the affidavit states.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in *Tulsa World* (9/1/07), “[Defendant], pleaded guilty...to placing three images of child pornography on the Internet for distribution...”

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Staff Reporter. “Man is sentenced for molestation of boy, 11.” *Tulsa World*. 6 April 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: Male, age 11.

Conviction: “[Defendant] pleaded guilty this week to four felonies -- lewd molestation, forcible sodomy, exhibiting obscene materials to a minor and failure to register as a sex offender – and a...marijuana-possession charge.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Police said [Defendant] molested an 11-year-old boy left in his care... In a document, [Defendant] admitted that he showed the boy pornographic material. He has two convictions for sexual abuse in Alabama in 1993, records show.”

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Staff Reporter. “Man accused of sex abuse over a 4-year period...” Tulsa World. 7 Sep. 2005

Defendant: Male. Reported Victim: Female, age 10.

Charges: “...sexually abusing a minor and...possessing child pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Detectives began investigating the allegations...after the Tulsa girl told her mother that she had been molested by a relative. She said the abuse dated to when she was about 6. ‘The level of perversion that this girl described in the sex acts was incomprehensible,’ [Tulsa Police Sgt. Whitney] Allen said...Among the allegations, the girl said her attacker told her he wanted her to have sex with other men, showed her pornography, used sex toys on her, and blindfolded her during sex acts, according to a police affidavit.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Tulsa World (6/24/06), a jury convicted [Defendant] of “sexually abusing a girl and possessing child pornography on a computer.”

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Staff Reporter. “Rape, Lewdness Charges Hit Photographer.” Tulsa World. 22 Dec. 1987.

Defendant: Male, age 37. Reported Victim: Female, age 15.

Charge: “...second degree rape, soliciting a minor (under 18) to take part in a lewd photograph, and showing a minor a movie depicting acts of sexual intercourse or unnatural copulation...Special Judge Sharron Bubenik entered an innocent plea on his behalf.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The charges allege [Defendant] showed the girl a videotape of the film, “Debbie Does Dallas,” and on one occasion...the girl willingly had sex with the defendant at his residence. In the second-degree rape charge, consent is not an issue because the girl was then under 16...”

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Staff Reporter. “Police say man showed porn to teen.” Argus Leader. 5 Sept. 2003.

Defendant: Male, age 37. Reported Victim: Female, age 14

Charges: “...sexual exploitation and distributing harmful material to minors (pornography).”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to court documents...[Defendant], who was in the girl’s home with her sister, talked to the girl about sex and showed her a pornographic video. [Deputy State’s Attorney] said the incident did not end there. ‘A week later, he asked her if she wanted to talk about sex,’ Matchan said. ‘She said she was not interested.’”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Argus Leader (3/9/04), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to disseminating material harmful to minors.

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Miron, Molly. “Brookings man charged with rape.” Brookings Register. 21 Jan. 1994.

Defendant: Male, age 35. Reported Victim: Females, age 10 to 16.

Charges: “...first degree rape...third degree rape...sexual contact with a child under 16, showing pornographic videos to a minor...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is also charged with...showing pornographic videos to a minor.”

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**WESTERN STATES: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, UT, WY**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. In some cases, a prosecutor may have dropped some or all charges before trial; a defendant may have pled guilty to some but not all charges before trial; a jury may have found a defendant not guilty on some or all charges; a federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.**

ARIZONA

*State v. Hummer*, 911 P.2d 609, at 612 (Ariz. Ct. App. 1995):

Defendant: Male. Victims: 4 Male minors.

Conviction: Two counts of sexual conduct with a minor; three counts of furnishing obscene material to a minor; one count of molestation of a minor.

Use of Adult Pornography:

“At trial, brothers [A] and [B], both minors, testified to several instances in which [Defendant] had engaged in sexual behavior with them. The boys, who lived in the same trailer park as [Defendant], described how [Defendant] had...placed his penis inside their bottoms. The brothers further testified that [Defendant] had, at various times, made them watch pornographic videos while he masturbated. These activities sometimes involved another minor...”

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## COLORADO

Olvera, Javier. "Molester, poser guilty; Culprit tricked parents, kids into believing he was a teen." Rocky Mountain News. 4 Aug. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 32. Reported Victims: 18 Males, 2 Females. Ages 9-16.

Conviction: "...found guilty of...63 counts." [Original charges included with sexual assault on a child, attempted sexual assault on a child, enticement of a child and child abuse.]

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"Nineteen of [Defendant's] 20 accusers – 18 boys and 2 girls...testified that he coaxed them into sex by saying, 'Trust me' and 'I'm your friend'. [...] Victims...testified that [Defendant] used gifts, video games and pornographic movies to entice them."

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Staff Reporter. "[Defendant] won't see prison if probation report is good." TheDenverChannel.com. 8 Nov. 2005.

Defendant: Male. Reported Victims: "Boys."

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to 5 counts of sexual exploitation of a child."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"The phone call led police to [Defendant's] home...Investigators found that [Defendant] had set up hidden cameras in the bathrooms, supplied school-age boys with pornography and then videotaped them as they touched themselves..."

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Robinson, Marilyn. "Teens' 'pal' accused of exploitation." Denver Post. 17 Sept. 1995.

Defendant: Male, age 33. Reported Victim: Multiple minors.

Charges: "...contributing to the delinquency of a minor, promotion of obscenity to a juvenile and sexual exploitation of a child."

### Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] is suspected of inviting teenagers into his home, supplying them with alcohol, showing them pornographic videos and encouraging at least one teen to commit a sexually explicit act while he and other teens watched, said police spokeswoman [LK]...Among the movies he allegedly showed the teens was one entitled 'Star the Wonder Pony,' which depicted sex acts between animals and people, the affidavit says."

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*People v. Randall*, 711 P.2d 689, at 690 (Colo. 1985):

Defendant: Male. Victim: Male, age 11.

Conviction: Two counts of sexual assault on a child; two counts of indecent exposure

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The victim of the defendant's alleged criminal conduct, an eleven-year-old boy, began to work for the defendant...as the result of an arrangement made between the victim's parents and the defendant. That day, the victim accompanied the defendant to a residence...While at the house, the defendant and the victim played video games. Defendant at some point in time suggested that he and the victim play a video game called "strip bowling," the rules of which required participants to remove articles of clothing...When the game ended, the two dressed and the defendant showed the victim two magazines containing sexually explicit photographs. When the victim expressed curiosity about the act of sexual intercourse, the defendant led the victim to an upstairs bedroom, laid down on a bed, and engaged in self-masturbation. The victim engaged in similar conduct. The defendant then proceeded to lie on top of the victim...”

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IDAHO

Jackson, Andrea. “Former Twin Falls school substitute admits to lewd conduct with a minor.” Times News. 22 Apr. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 23. Reported Victim: Male, age 15.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to [one count of] lewd and lascivious conduct.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Police assert [Defendant], a...graduate of Twin Falls High School, admitted...[he and the boy] engaged in sexual acts, court records show. [Defendant] also allegedly told police he sent a picture of a naked woman by text message to the boy, according to court records. The misdemeanor charge of distributing obscene material will be dismissed with Stevens' guilty plea in the felony case...”

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MONTANA

Tribune Staff. “Ulm man answers to sexual assault charge.” Great Falls Tribune. 15 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 53. Reported Victim: Female, age 14.

Charges: “...sexual assault and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, along with three misdemeanor counts of obscenity...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“In addition to being accused of having sexual intercourse with the girl, [Defendant] is accused of forcing the girl to watch pornography with him.”

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Newhouse, Eric. "Man gets 10 years for sexual assault." Great Falls Tribune. 23 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 63.    Reported Victims: 5 minors.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to a single [felony sexual abuse] count..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] was accused of showing the girls a pornographic movie and pornographic magazines... Later, wearing only a shirt, he entered [the] room where the girls were playing and asked them to touch him as they had seen on the video, according to court documents."

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NEVADA

Haynes, Brian. "Coach faces sex charges in Houston." Las Vegas Review-Journal. 7 Dec. 2003.

Defendant: Male, age 31.    Reported Victim: Males, ages 12 and 14.

Charges: "...aggravated sexual assault against a child, two counts of sexual performance by a child and two counts of indecency with a child."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"The teacher performed oral sex on the boy four or five other times, the affidavit said. In June 2002, the boy and a 14-year-old student from Holy Spirit went to [Defendant's] house. They watched pornographic videos and masturbated in front of [Defendant's] before [he] masturbated in front of the students, according to the affidavit.

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Review Journal (10/31/05), [Defendant] pled guilty in Texas to charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, sexual performance by a child and indecency with a child.

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NEW MEXICO

Vela, Vic. "Grandfather charged with abuse; Ex-officer also accused of rape." Albuquerque Journal. 3 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 65.    Reported Victim: Female, age 8.

Charges: "[Defendant] denied all allegations to police." "[Defendant] faces 7 counts of criminal sexual penetration, 5 counts of criminal sexual contact with a minor, 2 counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and 1 count of bribing a witness."

Use of Adult Pornography:



“The girl said that [Defendant] would make her watch pornographic movies with him and ‘would try to act out the movie with her.’ [He] also allegedly took photographs of the girl as well.”

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Martinez, Rozanna. “Police claim suspect abused girls for 2 years.” Albuquerque Journal. 16 Feb. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 32.    Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 4 and 5.

Charges: “ . . . 28 counts of criminal sexual penetration of a minor . . . ”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The affidavit said [Defendant] began abusing the sisters when they were 4 and 5 years old... [Defendant] was the caretaker of the girls when their mother worked...[The younger girl] also told authorities [Defendant] made her watch a pornographic video..., according to the affidavit.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Albuquerque Journal (3/20/08), pleaded guilty to two counts of attempted criminal sexual penetration of a minor.

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UTAH

Dana, Jens. “S. L. Man accused of showing porn to a child.” Deseret Morning News. 21 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 27.    Reported Victim: Female, age 5.

Charges: “ . . . two counts of dealing harmful material to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Police say a Salt Lake man showed pornographic movies to a 5-year-old girl in September and asked her to perform a sex act on him.”

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Winslow, Ben. “Man in porn case may be considering deal.” Deseret Morning News. 25 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 61.    Reported Victim: Male minor.

Charges: “...eight counts of second-degree felony dealing in materials harmful to a minor and a count of stalking, a third degree felony.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is accused of cutting out pictures of a high school athlete from a local newspaper, pasting the boy’s face on the bodies of men in gay porn magazines and sending it to the student with sexually-explicit text attached.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Deseret News (11/23/08), [Defendant] pled guilty to second-degree felony dealing in harmful material to a minor and a third-degree felony charge of stalking.

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Church, Lisa. "Moab man convicted of child rape." Salt Lake Tribune. 4 Aug. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 51.    Reported Victim: Female, age 13.

Conviction: "... rape of a child, a first-degree felony, dealing in material harmful to a minor, a third degree felony, and one misdemeanor count of patronizing a prostitute."

"[Defendant] said he is incapable of committing a sex crime because he has erectile dysfunction."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"A 14-year-old girl testified that [Defendant] paid her \$100 for sex and asked her if she 'wanted a job having sex with him. The girl said she first declined, then went back to his home a few days later and had sexual intercourse with him after watching part of a pornographic movie... The girl said she was taken to [Defendant's] home by two friends, then 16 and 13, whom [Defendant] had agreed to pay for finding other young girls willing to have sex with him."

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Winslow, Ben. "Woman faces 37 counts in sex-with-minors case." Deseret Morning News. 3 June 2006.

Defendant: Female, age 46.    Reported Victims: 2 male minors.

Charges: "34 counts of sexual exploitation of a minor...a charge of dealing harmful material to a minor...a charge of rape...and a charge of forcible sodomy..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

[Defendant] is accused of having sex with two teenage boys she befriended through family members, letting them visit her home...Over the course of year, Ogden police said, [Defendant] supplied them with alcohol, drugs and pornography. 'There were some sexual encounters between her and the kids,' said Ogden Police Sgt. [KB]."

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Reavy, Pat. "Teen's molester given maximum term." Desert Morning News. 11 April 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 40.    Reported Victim: Male, age 16.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to...two counts of dealing in harmful materials to the teens and one count of unlawful sexual activity with a 16-year-old boy."

Use of Adult Pornography:

“Investigators said he lured boys...by offering them drugs or alcohol, had them watch pornographic videos...and in at least one case had a 16-year-old boy perform a sex act on him.”

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Hunt, Stephen. “Sex crimes bring prison term.” Salt Lake Tribune. 11 April 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 40. Reported Victim: 3 males, ages 13, 15 and 16.

Conviction: “. . . pleaded guilty to two third degree felony counts of dealing in material harmful to a minor [and one ]...third degree felony for having unlawful sexual relations with a...boy.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A man with an admitted attraction to adolescent boys went to prison Monday for showing adult movies to two boys and having sex with another.”

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Staff Reporter. “North S.L. man charged in molestation of child.” Deseret Morning News. 22 Jan. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 25. Reported Victim: Female, age 8.

Charge: “. . .sodomy on a child and two counts of aggravated sex abuse of a child...[and] dealing in harmful material to a minor...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“A third degree felony, dealing in harmful material to a minor, comes from statements made to police that the man showed her pornographic films...”

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“Ex-teacher accused of sex crimes.” AP State & Local Wire. 31 Jan. 08.

Defendant: Male, age 33. Reported Victims: “Minor boys.”

Charges: “. . .indecent liberties with a child.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is accused of providing alcohol and pornography to minor boys at a private residence and persuading them to engage in specific sexual activities while he watched, according to the affidavit.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the AP State & Local Wire (9/7/08), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to one count of indecent liberties with a minor.

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## PACIFIC STATES: AK, CA, HI, OR, WA

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. In some cases, a prosecutor may have dropped some or all charges before trial; a defendant may have pled guilty to some but not all charges before trial; a jury may have found a defendant not guilty on some or all charges; a federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.**

### ALASKA

Staff Reporter. "Man jailed on child porn charges." Anchorage Daily News. 31 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 29. Reported Victim: Female, age 13.

Charges: "...possession and distribution of child pornography and electronic distribution of indecent material to a minor..."

#### Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant], a registered sex offender, met the girl playing the popular fantasy-themed game EverQuest II, troopers said...An investigation revealed that [Defendant] initially pretended to be a 13-year-old boy, then revealed he was much older. [Defendant] sent the girl a Web camera, a necklace and a teddy bear, as well as pornographic images, they said."

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### CALIFORNIA

Huard, Ray. "Online scheme used fictional characters." San Diego Union-Tribune. 25 April 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 48. Reported Victim: Undercover agent posing as female, age 12.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to charges of performing forcible lewd acts on a child and performing lewd acts on a child."

#### Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] posed as a teenage prostitute and a Florida adult-movie performer, among other made-up personalities, in email exchanges with the girl...[Defendant] admitted fondling the girl on at least two occasions and told authorities that he was confident that with a little more persuasion through fictional characters, he could have persuaded her to have sex with him. Besides sending the girl sexually graphic e-mails, [he] sent her links to pornographic Web sites and gave her alcohol and marijuana, [the deputy D.A.] said."

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Solana, Kimber. "Castroville man accused of using porn in attempt to lure teen into car." The Californian. 3 Apr. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 41.    Reported Victim: Male, age 15.

Charges: “booked...on suspicion of possessing deadly weapons and exhibiting lewd material to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...deputies say he attempted to lure a 15-year-old boy into his car by showing him pornography at a bus stop...[...] [Defendant] consented to a search of his vehicle, where officers found several pornographic items, including magazines, DVDs and sex toys, officials said.”

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Klien, Gary. “Teen gets 13-year term for molesting...girl, 3.” Marin Independent Journal. 25 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 17.    Reported Victim: Female, age 3.

Conviction: “[Defendant] was charged with rape with a foreign object, lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14, forcible lewd acts with a child and other related counts, according to court documents. The rape charge was dropped as part of the plea bargain.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girl’s mother identified the suspect as [Defendant], then 16, who rented a room at her house...Hearing more sounds from [Defendant’s] bedroom, she knocked on his locked door and demanded to know what was happening. ‘Wait until I finish,’ [Defendant] said. The mother banged on the door until she was let inside. She told police that [Defendant] admitted to watching a pornographic movie with the girl three weeks earlier, and said the girl wanted him to touch her ‘like in the movie they watched,’ the affidavit said.”

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Hennessey, Virginia. “Accused child molester ordered to stand trial.” Monterey County Herald. 21 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 63.    Reported Victims: 2 Females, age 5.

Charges: “...33 felony counts involving alleged sexual assaults on two girls...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“One girl, ‘Jane Doe 1,’ was a neighbor whom [Defendant] baby-sat and allegedly raped on multiple occasions...[Jane Doe 1] said the molestations occurred in [Defendant’s] motor home, where she alleges he showed her Internet pornography and Penthouse magazines.”

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Staff Reporter. “Man pleads not guilty to sex with boy, drug charges.” Desert Sun. 16 Jan. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 30.    Reported Victim: Male, minor.

Charges: “The charges include aggravated sexual assault on a child, committing a lewd and lascivious act on a child under the age of 16, distributing harmful materials to a minor and furnishing methamphetamine to a minor...” Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is accused of exchanging methamphetamine with the victim, whose age was not released, for sexual acts while viewing pornography, according to police.”

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Galvin, Andrew. “Coach accused of molesting boys.” Orange County Register. 8 Jan. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 27. Reported Victims: 4 Males, ages 11-13.

Charges: “...11 felony counts of lewd acts on a child under 14, 4 felony counts of distribution of pornography to a minor, and one felony count of attempted lewd acts on a child under 14...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is accused of befriending the families of the boys, grooming them by spending time with them, inviting them to his home for meals and buying them baseball cards. He is accused of showing some of the boys pornography...[and] of sexually assaulting the boys.”

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Hernandez, Raul. “Trail Begins in sex abuse case.” Ventura County Star. 9 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 60. Reported Victims: 3 Females, ages 4 -13.

Charges: “[Defendant]... has pleaded not guilty to 27 counts of lewd acts upon a child and one count of continuous sexual abuse.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“...[Defendant] first molested [one of the victims] when she was in grade school when she spent the night with her cousin. She said he showed her pornographic movies.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Ventura County Star (1/16/09), Defendant pleaded guilty to three counts of sexual assault for each victim.

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Garmire, Sean. “Man facing trial for allegedly molesting girlfriend’s son.” Eureka Times Standard. 16 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 43. Reported Victim: Male, age 10.

Charges: “... two counts of lewd and lascivious acts...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to the court documents, in [Defendant’s] alleged admission he mentioned he had touched the victim sexually, and watched pornographic films while rubbing the victim with lotion and compelling the victim to do the same.”

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Kazmi, Sophia. “New charge has been brought against a veteran tennis instructor accused of molesting some of his young female students.” *Contra Costa Times*. 26 Sep. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 62.    Reported Victims: 10 Females, ages of 9-12.

Charges: “...lewd and lascivious acts on a child younger than 14.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The accusations ranged from inappropriate touching to pinning one girl in a corner at [Defendant’s] home and touching her while playing a pornography video.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Contra Costa Times* (5/27/09), [Defendant] pleaded no contest to three charges in a plea agreement that dropped 13 other charges.

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Patton, Victor. “Trial of accused molester now in hands of jury.” *Merced Sun-Star*. 17 Sept. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 38.    Reported Victims: 3 Females, ages 6-13.

Charges: “...child molestation and...one count of possessing or duplicating child pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[The prosecutor] told jurors there’s no shortage of evidence pointing to [Defendant’s] guilt. [...] He called [Defendant] a sexual predator who ‘moves from victim to victim’ targeting the daughters of the women he dated...He said the three girls gave consistent testimony throughout the trial, which ranged from watching pornographic movies with [Defendant] to being touched inappropriately and forced into acts of oral copulation.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Merced Sun-Star* (9/20/08), a jury found [Defendant] guilty of 7 counts of child molestation.

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Lee, Henry. “Former scout leader sent to prison for molestation.” *S.F. Chronicle*. 17 Sept. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 65.    Reported Victims: Multiple male minors.

Conviction: “...pleaded no contest to two counts of child molestation. Under a plea deal...12 other felony counts of child molestation and four misdemeanor counts of showing pornographic material to minors were dropped.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] spewed racist and homophobic slurs and showed pornographic pictures of women as he abused young boys, [Deputy District Attorney] Torrence said. He picked out youths who were ‘vulnerable, needy or just lost,’ the prosecutor said.”

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Gokhman, Roman. “Pleasanton man faces 21 rape, assault charges.” Contra Costa Times. 17 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 44. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 13 and 16.

Charges: “[Defendant] faces six counts of rape, eight counts of oral copulation on a minor, three counts of penetration with a foreign object, two counts of aggravated sexual assault on a child and one count each of continual sexual abuse of a minor and continual sexual molestation of a minor. He has pleaded not guilty to the charges.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The 13-year-old girl...said that one day after school, she saw him in the living room playing a video game while naked. She said he forced her to sit on his lap while he logged on to a pornographic Web site on the computer, then took her into a bedroom and assaulted her.”

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Vau Dell, Terry. “HIV-positive man pleads no contest to sex acts with teens.” Chico Enterprise-Record. 10 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported Victim: 2 Males, ages 13 and 17.

Conviction: “...pleaded no contest to engaging in sex with an ‘incompetent’ minor, two counts of committing a lewd act with a child, and...inducing a child to engage in a lewd act.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The criminal complaint charges [Defendant] molested both of the teens in his home after providing them with marijuana and alcohol, and also showing them pornography...”

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Asbury, John. “Former inland man in custody.” Press Enterprise. 9 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 47. Reported Victim: Female, age 3.

Charge: “...82 counts of child molestation and sexual assault.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The girl told police that [Defendant] was her primary baby sitter...and molested her multiple times daily...The victim told police that...[Defendant] touched her underneath her clothes and showed her graphic pornography, including child pornography, according to the affidavit...”



Moreno Valley police detectives searched [Defendant's] Alabama home [where he was arrested] in June, where [Defendant] acknowledged possessing adult pornography..."

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Staff Reporter. "Sex offender faces new charges." Modesto Bee. 14 Sept. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 61. Reported Victim: Male, age 10.

Charges: "...lewd and lascivious acts with a minor, sodomy, continuous abuse of a minor and displaying harmful content with intent to seduce a minor..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[The detective] said the boy's father had come to pick him up from [Defendant's] house and looked through the window, where he saw [Defendant] showing his son the pornographic materials..."

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Hernandez, Raul. "Ex-coach given 3 years for molesting boys." Ventura County Star. 2 May 2007.

Defendant: Male, age unreported. Reported Victims: 2 Males, ages 4 and 14.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to committing lewd acts on a child under 14 and misdemeanor sexual battery."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"'There was a pattern of him providing the teen with pornography. Asking questions about his sexual activity,' [the prosecutor] said. It all led up to an incident where the minor was sleeping on the couch and the defendant put his hand under the blanket and touched his groin area."

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Woods, Wes II. "Girl's basketball coach charged with six felonies." Inland Valley Daily Bulletin. 23 Jan. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 45. Reported Victim: Undercover investigator posing as a female, age 12.

Charges: "...suspicion of attempting to distribute lewd material to a minor, attempted lewd act on a child, luring a child and attempted using a minor for a sex act..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"'During the course of the conversation, she was directed to a porn site,' Deputy D.A.] Bryant said about the case. 'She was asked to perform certain lewd acts over the computer on herself, and she was asked to send...naked photographs of herself to the defendant.'"

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*People v. Harrod*, 2006 Cal. App. Unpub. LEXIS 10583.

Defendant: Male. Victims: "...at least 5 of [Defendant's] 12 children."

Conviction: "A jury convicted [Defendant] of (among other things)...lewd acts...forcible lewd act...unlawful sexual intercourse...oral copulation...sodomy..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"While home...then 11-year-old [boy's name omitted] and [Defendant] were watching a pornographic movie together. [The boy] began masturbating, and [Defendant] used a measuring tape to measure [the boy's] penis. As [Defendant] did this, he touched [the boy's] penis..."

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Staff Reporter. "Man sentenced to 20 years in prison for molesting girls." San Jose Mercury News. 28 Feb. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 38. Reported Victims: 2 Females, ages 9 and 11.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to seven counts of child molestation."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] showed the two girls, then ages 9 and 11, pornographic videos and instructed the victims to do the same things they saw in the movies, the [District Attorney's Office] reported."

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Staff Reporter. "Coach to face child-sex charges." Orange County Register. 20 Jan. 2006

Defendant: Male, age 49. Reported Victim: Male, age 16.

Charges: "...child molestation and showing pornography to a minor."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] improperly touched a player at his home...after showing him pornography, said...spokeswoman for the District Attorney's office. The coach is also accused of offering money for a sex act."

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*People v. Pierce*, 2005 Cal. App. Unpub. LEXIS 4520.

Defendant: Male. Victim: Female, age 9 (or younger).

Conviction: "...18 sexual offenses...continuous sexual abuse...forcible lewd acts...forced oral copulation..."

Use of Adult Pornography:

"Between November 1995 and November 1997, when she was 12 to 13...[Defendant] made her watch pornographic videos and act out what was depicted, such as..." ... "[The victim's mother]

later discovered that during their marriage defendant had accessed several pornographic websites on their home computer which, by their titles, offered pictures of young women or women without pubic hair. [The victim] testified that she once saw her father looking at pornographic images of teenage girls on the family computer.”

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*People v. Lowe*, 2003 Cal. App. Unpub. LEXIS 2358.

Defendant: Male. Victim: Male, age 9.

Conviction: Pled guilty to four counts of committing a lewd act with a minor under age 14.

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The probation report recommended the upper sentencing term. It listed the following factors in aggravation:...the crime indicated planning, sophistication, or professionalism...in that defendant deliberately exposed the boy to pornography to encourage him to participate in sexual activity and defendant often planned meetings when no one else was present; abuse of position of trust...in that defendant was the parent of a schoolmate and friend of the victim.”

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Ward, Celeste. “Sheriff’s aide sentenced.” *Contra Costa Times*. 21 Nov. 2002.

Defendant: Male, age 24. Reported Victims: 3 minors, ages 11 to 12.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to...attempted lewd and lascivious acts with minors.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] was convicted of coercing [the children] to perform oral sex on each other at his...apartment while he watched...The guardians of the two female victims have sued [Defendant]...According to the suit, [Defendant] participated in inappropriate behavior leading up to the incident at his home: He encouraged children to discuss or fantasize about sex with him, and to speculate about what sex would feel like...[Defendant]... took children to his home and encouraged them to watch pornographic videos with him, the suit states. He gave the two girls sex toys as presents and on some occasions, exposed himself to them and encouraged them to watch him masturbate, it states.”

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Goad, Ben. “Doctor charged in sex case: A Fontana pediatrician who examined molested children is accused of using the Internet to seek sex with a girl.” *Press Enterprise*. 6 Dec. 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 57. Reported Victim: Undercover officer posing as a mother who agreed to allow [Defendant] to molest her 12-year-old daughter.

Charges: “...six counts of attempting to commit lewd acts on a child under age 14 and five counts of sending harmful material to a child under 14 with the intent to seduce.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] stands accused of using the Internet to search for a young girl to hit with a riding crop and flogger—someone to be a victim to various criminal disciplinary and sado-masochistic acts.” ... “[Defendant] also is alleged to have...sent the supposed girl pornographic images via the Internet. Included among those photographs are photos of a woman in sexual bondage...”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Press Enterprise (12/6/06), [Defendant] pleaded guilty to 11 counts of lewd or lascivious acts involving children.

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Staff Reporter. “[Ceres] sex offender jailed, boys say he showed porn.” Modesto Bee. 7 Aug. 1997.

Defendant: Male, age 55. Reported Victims: 2 Males, ages 9 and 11.

Charges: “...child molestation, distribution and exhibiting lewd material, possession of matter depicting sexually explicit conduct, failure to register as a sex offender...”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Det. Sgt.] McKay said the boys...were walking past [Defendant’s] home Saturday and noticed he was having a garage sale. They stopped to browse. [...] He promised to give them jewelry if they came in the house, McKay said. That’s when he took them upstairs and gave them the (pornographic) material. He had the little boys sit on his lap but they were not molested. McKay said the suspect showed the boys some very explicit child and adult porn on his computer.”

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Beckett, Jamie. “Coach charged with molestation.” San Francisco Chronicle. 15 July 1995.

Defendant: Male, age 31. Reported Victims: 3 males, age 12-13.

Charges: Child molestation.

Use of Adult Pornography:

“According to police, [Defendant]...invited boys to his apartment, where he showed them pornographic videos, encouraged them to play sexual games and offered them money to perform sex acts. He also encouraged them to expose themselves in front of their teammates and gave them cigarettes, alcohol and money, authorities said.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the San Jose Mercury News (3/13/96), [Defendant] “pleaded guilty to molesting three boys...”

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*People v. Gill*, 240 Cal. Rptr. 644, at 645-646 (Cal. Ct. App. 1987):

Defendant: Male. Victim: Female, age 13.

Conviction: Committing a lewd and lascivious act with a child under age 14.

Use of Adult Pornography:

“In the afternoon of June 4, 1986, Deborah D., mother of 13-year-old Ashley P., returned to her home in Modesto. When she looked for defendant, her boyfriend, she could not find him or either of her two daughters in the kitchen or family room. She walked down the hallway and opened the bedroom door. There she saw defendant and her daughter Ashley, naked and lying on the floor...When a police officer arrived at the family home, Ashley told him defendant had dragged her into the bedroom, removed his clothes, and hers as well. He then lay on top of her, sticking his penis between her legs...Ashley told the officer that defendant had lain on top of her for about five minutes without penetration before her mother found them...During the officer's second interview with Ashley, she told him defendant had on two occasions shown her photographs of himself in the nude. She also reported that defendant had read her stories from one of the books about family members having intercourse and had shown her *Swinger* and *Playboy* magazines with photos of people in the nude and of people performing sex acts.”

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HAWAII

Boylan, Peter. “10 years for sexual assault of a boy.” Honolulu Advertiser. 20 Sept. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 30. Reported Victim: Male, age 14.

Conviction: “...five counts of sex assault in the second degree, one count of sex assault in the third degree, three counts of electronic enticement of a child in the first degree and four counts of promoting pornography to a minor.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“He was arrested in February after the 14-year-old’s stepfather found him in bed with the boy with a pornographic DVD playing on a TV and pornographic magazines scattered about his room. [Defendant] snuck into the boy’s house that night...[Defendant] communicated with the boy through MySpace on three separate dates...He also met with the boy on Feb. 8 through MySpace and gave him pornographic materials, the indictment said. On Feb. 12, he again communicated with the boy and gave him two magazines and a DVD showing naked men and sex acts, according to the indictment and a police affidavit.”

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OREGON

Verzemnieks, Nara. “Teens testify in [Defendant’s] murder trial.” Oregonian. 4 Dec. 1997.

Defendant: Male, age 36. Reported Victims: Males, age 12 and 14.

Charges: “...27 counts, including attempted aggravated murder, attempted murder, sodomy, attempted sodomy and sexual abuse.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“The two boys...said in...Court that they skipped school...and visited [Defendant] at his apartment. One of them said that [Defendant] brought out some pornographic magazines for them to look at. Then [Defendant] and the boy's friend went into the bedroom. When he went to see what was happening, he said he saw [Defendant] sodomizing his friend.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Oregonian (12/11/97), [Defendant] was convicted of 24 counts, including sodomy, attempted sodomy and sexual abuse.

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WASHINGTON

Kraemer, Kristin. “Bail set at \$200,000 in molestation of girls.” Tri-City Herald. 27 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 28. Reported Victim: 2 Female minors.

Charges: “[Defendant] pleaded innocent....to two counts of first-degree child rape.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] allegedly was caught watching a porn movie with one of the girls. Both girls told officers that [Defendant] had been touching them and showing porn for ‘a long period of time,’ and that he often would sexually abuse the girls together, court documents said. One girl said she was made to perform sex acts with him, documents said.”

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Bach, Ashley. “Ex-youth coach admits sex crimes.” Seattle Times. 24 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 37. Reported Victim: Multiple males, ages 6-13.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to second-degree child rape, three counts of second-degree child molestation, three counts of sexual exploitation of a minor and three counts of possessing child pornography.”

Use of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] admitted that...he raped, molested and took explicit photos of one of his 13-year-old players, molested and took explicit photos of another 13-year-old player, molested a 13-year-old neighbor and took explicit photos of a boy who was 6 or 7 years old. [...] One 13-year-old boy told police that [Defendant] showed him pornographic movies and took photos of him naked, according to court documents.”

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# Appendix C

**(For many perpetrators there is a progression from viewing adult pornography to viewing child pornography)**

## LAW ENFORCEMENT, MENTAL HEALTH & OTHER PERSPECTIVES

“Child Pornography Fact Sheet,” National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, available at [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com) (use “Site Search” function):

Limited research about the motivations of people who possess child pornography suggests that child pornography possessors are a diverse group, including people who are sexually interested in prepubescent children or young adolescents, who use child pornography for sexual fantasy and gratification[, and the] sexually “indiscriminate,” meaning they are constantly looking for new and different sexual stimuli...

B. Hicks, “Into the dirt with dirt bags,” *Post & Courier* (Charleston, SC), 4/24/09:

Earlier this week, Berkeley County deputies busted a guy they said was trying to convince an 11-year-old girl to have sex with him. They say he sent her lewd text messages and nude pictures of himself...Berkeley County Sheriff Wayne DeWitt says deputies who deal in sex crimes must have a lot of perseverance...So these deputies go on to the Internet, on Facebook, and pretend to be kids...“What we’ve learned, a lot of these people start out watching pornography before they get actively involved,” DeWitt says. Then they branch out into various weird fetishes. And make no mistake, children are high on the list...

H. Bloom, “Internet child pornography consumers aren’t always pedophiles,” *LawyersWeekly.com*, 2/27/09:

There are many reasons why an accused may have accessed or be in possession of child pornography obtained through the Internet... There are subclasses of Internet child pornography consumers, including those who pursue this type of imagery and stimuli deliberately and exclusively, those who stumble across it and who, apart from its erotic content, were further titillated by the forbidden and illegal nature of the material. There are individuals with polymorphous sexual interests for whom novelty and variety is at least, if not more important, than any one particular type of material. This latter group, as well as those who exhibit addictive and compulsive cybersex propensities (Internet use addiction is a contentious diagnostic area), may become gripped by their need or addiction and obsession to a degree that impacts or dampens their judgment in discriminating from one (acceptable) source to another (unacceptable) source.

“Internet contacts increase pedophilia: Spanish Experts Say,” *Expatica.com*, 11/2//08:

Detentions of pedophiles have gone up rapidly in Spain, where experts attribute the increase ...to the opportunities the Internet offers to child molesters or pornography consumers. The

web not only provides an outlet for people with deep-rooted pedophilic tendencies, but can also create a sexual attraction to children, expert Guillermo Canovas says... “Studies show that some pedophiles feel attracted to children from an early age, but the majority of them develop the tendency later on,” Canovas explains. The Internet can become a catalyst for people belonging to the latter group. “Thousands of people are constantly looking for pornography on the web,” Canovas says. “As their stimulation threshold rises, they feel the need for stronger and stronger material until their search leads them to child pornography.”

P. O’Hare, “Waging the war on child porn,” *Houston Chronicle*, 12/2/07:

Child pornography arrests have surged in recent years because of the easy access and anonymity that Web surfing offers. Sitting at computers in the privacy of their homes, people sometimes take chances they normally wouldn’t take or act on impulses they previously might have resisted, attorneys and police officers say... Much like drug abusers constantly in search of a new high, some men reported building up such a “tolerance effect” to adult pornography that they needed something new to achieve the same thrill, said a local clinical psychologist who treats sexual offenders...

L. Michel & D. Herbeck, “Confessions of a child porn addict,” *Buffalo News*, 10/17/07:

Clarence once enjoyed the adult pornography sites he viewed on the Web. But after a while, the thrill was gone. So he started clicking on some of the ads that popped up on his computer above the naked adults he was watching. He was seeing something new – young teenagers and even young children, posing in the nude, having sex with each other, or being molested by adults. At first, [Clarence] was appalled. But once the shock wore off, he couldn’t get enough. Like thousands of other men...he was hooked.

J. Hunter, “Pedophiles haunt Internet porn sites,” *Chicago Sun Times*, 3/22/06:

One of the men arrested, [Defendant], who...allegedly abused his 18-month-old daughter -- said he started watching child pornography after getting “burned out” by regular porn. He needed something more titillating. Something a little sicker. That’s not that unusual for people addicted to Internet porn. Researchers have been finding that Internet porn addicts can build up a tolerance to it and need more and more stimulation. “There is something physiologically addicting about it, the flickering images” compared with looking at photos or porn mags, says California psychologist Dr. Barry Gordon...

J. Scheeres, “Porn Spam: It’s Getting Raunchier,” *Wired.com*, 9/30/02:

Al Cooper, a California psychologist who recently published a book that explores the Internet’s effect on sexuality, said the rise in offensive porn spam may be due in part to some surfers’ dwindling interest in mainstream fare. “There are only so many naked women’s breasts you can see until you get tired of it,” Cooper said. “For sex sites to make money, they need to supply people with...something new and exciting”... “We’re seeing a tremendous increase in people looking for child porn online...,” Cooper said.



L. Kelleher, "Irish Lawyer leading fight in Asia against evil perverts," *Sunday Mirror*, 9/9/01:

Muireann O'Brian is helping to lock up child pornographers and child traffickers in the world's most deprived countries. The Dublin woman, who heads the Bangkok office of the worldwide organization, End Child Prostitution in Asian Tourism, helps police and lawyers nail pedophiles and charts the extent of child sex abuse...Mrs. O'Brien said the number of children being sold for sex each day is staggering...She said disturbing studies show heterosexual men are becoming addicted to child porn through the Internet. She revealed: "Studies and arrests have shown men with perfectly normal sexual proclivities become seduced, then involved and finally addicted to child pornography. Their addiction may manifest itself by them just keeping and looking at the images...But it has been found that the addiction leads many men into seeking out children to abuse."

"What makes a pedophile?" *The Express* (London), 12/6/00:

Ray Wyre, a leading expert in Britain on pedophilia, has produced a guide to identifying the behavior of pedophiles. He warns that computer technology, Internet, videos, the prevalence of adult porn may all be stimulants...

E. Quayle, et al., "The Internet and offending behavior: A case study," *Journal of Sexual Aggression*, 6:1, 78-96 (2000):

"In recent years we have seen the emergence of a new category of sexual offender, one for whom there has possibly been no contact with a victim...The offense in question is the downloading of pornographic pictures of children...A single case study will then be used..., using interview material to demonstrate how the offender negotiated his account of this behavior...H was convicted of downloading pornographic images of children...He had no history of prior offending either in terms of downloading or in relation to actual assaults... His introduction to pornography was blamed on 'curiosity,' along with information obtained from Internet magazines which suggested that 'there were sites where there was sort of, you know...pornography.' His initial interest was with adult pornography..."

M.L. Healy, "Child pornography: an international perspective" (This paper was prepared for ECPAT as a working document for the World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, held in Stockholm Sweden in 1996):

Preferential child molesters often possess large collections of child pornography that are meticulously catalogued and carefully guarded. They, however, are not the only ones who produce or consume child pornography. A much broader segment of the population is interested in pornography featuring pubescent children in their teens. Additionally, with the emergence of the use of computers to traffic in child pornography, a new and growing segment of producers and consumers is being identified. They are individuals who may not have a sexual preference for children, but who have seen the gamut of adult pornography and who are searching for more bizarre material.

# APPENDIX D

## (Johns act out what they view in adult pornography with child prostitutes and pimps use Adult Pornography to instruct child prostitutes)

### STATEMENTS FROM EXPERTS AND OTHERS

V. Malarek, *The Johns: Sex for sale and the men who buy it* (Arcade Publishing, 2009):

Porn and johns go hand in hand. Porn is often what turns the men on, revs up their sex drive, and sends them out into the night... [At 193]

The Internet is rife with postings by johns admitting addiction to or love for porn...For Bull Rider, “porn and mongering go together like peas and carrots. Many times...I start out watching porn; next thing I know I am in my car looking for the real thing...The Man says he only watches porn when he’s planning an encounter. “I watch the positions; find a girl who looks like one of the performers and make porn the build up to the...party.” [At 194]

And the john’s interest is not lost on those hoping to sell their services. Ads placed by “call girls”...tempt prospective johns with promises of the “PSE” – porn-star experience. The message is clear: if prostitution is the main act, porn is the dress rehearsal. [At 195-196]

The porn addicts may want to sit in the director’s chair themselves, but most will never have the opportunity or means...What’s their solution? Web cams. A new breed of johns... seek[s] out Web sites that let them create XXX from afar. They sit alone in dark rooms... and order up a woman...They order the woman to perform sex acts, in real time. [At 202]

C. Watson, “Report from Buenos Aires (Prostitute Plaza): The globalization of sex,” CBC News, 6/18/09, available at <http://www.cbc.ca/world/story/2009/06/18/f-rfa-watson.html>:

Prostitutes hit their peak earning potential by the time they're 25...Which is one reason why recruiters are going after younger and younger girls. [Canadian sociologist Richard Poulin] says the \$100-billion pornography industry is fuelling the appetite for children as well. Teenage girls now make up the biggest slice of viewable porn.

AP, “Police investigating sex trafficking in Wichita,” *Kansas City Star*, 5/24/09:

Wichita police say the cases of teenage girls being forced into sexual slavery are increasing in the city. Police and social workers...blame the increase on street gangs...The gangs lure the children with food, money, shelter, and romance, police said. Gang members train their victims in sex acts, often using pornographic movies as ‘training manuals.’”

S. Azam, *Oral sex is the new goodnight kiss* ([www.thegoodnightkiss.com](http://www.thegoodnightkiss.com) 2008):

The recent Craigslist posting for sex with a minor included photos of a 14-year-old “party girl.” Recruited into prostitution by Justine [last name omitted], 19, and pimped out until Justine was arrested by the FBI for child trafficking. [Justine’s] job as a front desk clerk [name of hotel and city omitted] gave her access to rooms. Since November 2006, she had been pimping girls from 2 area high schools...She would text the girls at school with meeting times...Unlimited access to hard-core pornographic images, websites that facilitate “hookups” and chat rooms where sexual bartering take place, shape teen expectations and beliefs about what is normal sexual behavior...The predominance of online porn and the constant soliciting of sex in chat groups have given girls a fast and easy way to make money without ever leaving their bedrooms... [At 63, 65-66]

J. Tomassini, “Hotels target of police sting,” *Gaithersburg Gazette*, 12/24/08, available at [http://www.gazette.net/stories/12242008/montnew114835\\_32483.shtml](http://www.gazette.net/stories/12242008/montnew114835_32483.shtml), where we read:

Within the binder that [Assistant State’s Attorney] Lynch brought to the December 16 community meeting was a litany of offenses that have occurred at the hotels...Another case outlined the use of the motel by [Defendant], who was convicted of illegal sex trafficking throughout the Metro area in 2006. [Defendant] used girls as young as 14 to conduct a prostitution ring...[A]ccording to a news release from the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia, which prosecuted the case...[Defendant] would drive around the streets surrounding the hotels showing the girls pornographic DVDs in order to illustrate how to perform sex acts...They would then meet men inside the hotel rooms.

J. Macleod, M. Farley, L. Anderson and J. Golding, “Challenging Men’s Demand for Prostitution in Scotland,” Women’s Support Project, April 2008 [Published at: [http://www.rapecrisisScotland.org.uk/documents/Challenging\\_Men%27s\\_Demand.pdf](http://www.rapecrisisScotland.org.uk/documents/Challenging_Men%27s_Demand.pdf)]:

We found a statistically significant association between these punters’ [johns’] pornography use and the frequency of their use of women in prostitution. We compared men who were high frequency users of prostitutes (once a month or more) to those who were low frequency users (once or twice, ever) with respect to their use of print, video and Internet pornography. Those who were the most frequent users of pornography were also the most frequent users of women in prostitution.

J.W. Kennedy, “Help for the Sexually Desperate,” *Christianity Today*, Mar. 2008 [published at <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2008/march/18.28.html>]:

Douglas Weiss, 45, executive director of Heart to Heart Counseling Center in Colorado Springs, says an addict's brain doesn't discern whether his sexual behavior is moral or immoral—the addict only knows that this is a place to feel loved, important, and significant, albeit only temporarily.... “A major factor in progression is what a guy fantasizes about during sexual release,” Weiss says. “If a guy masturbates to something it would take a prostitute to do, he's more likely to find one.”

F. Rohrer, “The men who sleep with prostitutes,” *BBC News Magazine*, Feb. 22, 2008 [Published at: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/magazine/7257623.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/magazine/7257623.stm)]:

Management consultant Pete...is blunt about his motivation for buying sex. "I've not had sex with my wife for at least five years," he says...Having visited prostitutes for 18 months, Pete says he was attracted while surfing on the Internet. "I've been leading up to it; using pornography and looking at various websites. Rather than being a fantasy it was someone you could have sex with."

M. Farley, *Prostitution and Trafficking in Nevada: Making the Connection* (Prostitution Research and Education, at pages 153-154, 2007):

Pornography is also advertising for prostitution. Men learn how to use women by looking at and masturbating to pornography, often developing a taste for prostitution [Footnote omitted]...Women have explained that they study pornography in order to know how to perform prostitution: "I watch pornos and act like that in the room [with a john]." [Footnote omitted] Men show pornography to women to illustrate what they want them to do. Strip clubs show video pornography to promote lap dancing and VIP-prostitution. Legal brothels show pornography in the waiting area to speed men along in their purchase of women...Pimps make more money from johns when they advertise women in prostitution as "adult film stars" who are available as "escorts." [Footnote omitted]

M. Farley, "Renting an Organ for Ten Minutes: What Tricks Tell Us About Prostitution, Pornography, and Trafficking," in *PORNOGRAPHY: DRIVING THE DEMAND IN INTERNATIONAL SEX TRAFFICKING* 145 (David E. Guinn and Julie DiCaro, Esq. eds., 2007):

Interviews with 854 women in prostitution in 9 countries...made it clear that pornography is integral to prostitution. In 9 countries, almost half (49%) told us that pornography was made of them while they were in prostitution. Forty-seven percent of our respondents were upset by tricks' attempts to make them do what the tricks had previously seen in pornography.

M. Coy, M. Horvath & L. Kelly, "'It's just like men going to the supermarket:' Men buying sex in East London," CWASU, London Metropolitan University, 2007 [Available at: [http://www.toynbeehall.org.uk/news\\_item.asp?section=0001000100010001&itemTitle=New+research+on+men+who+buy+sex+%96+%93it%92s+just+like+going+to+the+supermarket%94&itemid=1024](http://www.toynbeehall.org.uk/news_item.asp?section=0001000100010001&itemTitle=New+research+on+men+who+buy+sex+%96+%93it%92s+just+like+going+to+the+supermarket%94&itemid=1024) ]

Once the study was underway, the research team added a question about the use of pornography to the telephone interview schedule. A total of 85 men answered this question. Nearly two thirds (62%) reported using pornography, and 47 respondents specified frequency of pornography use. [Of the 47 who specified frequency, 18 said, "A little;" 13 said, "Every week;" 9 said "A lot;" 7 said, "Every day."]

"Online porn addiction turns our kids into victims and predators," *Sydney Sun-Herald*, Aug. 14, 2005 [published at: <http://www.smh.com.au/news/miranda-devine/online-porn-addiction-turns-our-kids-into-victims-and-predators/2005/08/13/1123353539758.html>]:

But as Internet pornography becomes increasingly pervasive, making every home computer a potential red light district, Australian parents...are becoming alarmed. Enter American sex abuse expert Dr Mary Anne Layden, who visited Sydney last week to address a forum

on sex trafficking at NSW Parliament House. Layden, a psychotherapist at the University of Pennsylvania, has testified before the United States Senate on the dangers of online porn, gleaned from her experience treating sexual violence victims and perpetrators for 20 years... The connection to sex trafficking is that increased use of pornography leads to increased demand for prostitution. When demand outstripped supply of local prostitutes, women and children were brought in from overseas, often against their will, Layden told the forum...

M. Monto and N. McRee, "A Comparison of the Male Customers of Female Street Prostitutes With National Samples of Men," *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 49(5), 505-529 (2005):

Repeat users reported greater participation in all aspects of the sex industry than did non-customers. They were much more likely to report having purchased sexually explicit magazines or videos, and they were more than twice as likely to have visited nude establishments.

K. Morrison, "Battling Sexual Addiction," *Dateline* (NBC News), 2/24/04, available at <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4302347/>:

To anyone who knew him, it would have seemed incomprehensible. [Mark] Laaser, a minister and counselor, was married with children and an icon of respect. But that wasn't enough... It was a high Laaser started experiencing at a young age. When he was 11, he says he discovered pictures -- what he'd call soft porn now... Laaser was so fixated by what he saw, he started stealing *Playboy* magazines from the local drugstore... In high school, Laaser hoped his behavior might stop when he met Debbie, the girl he thought could change him. "There was a part of myself that she just didn't know because I wasn't revealing it to her or anybody for that matter," says Laaser. He wasn't revealing that he was now doing more than looking at magazines. He was watching porn videos and masturbating daily.

Debbie, unaware of Mark's double life, trusted him and they got married. Mark hoped that married life would bring an end to a life preoccupied by sex... "All this crazy stuff in the past, that will be over now. I'm getting married. I'll have a regular sexual partner and so forth," says Laaser. "But I was amazed early on, even in the first year of marriage, that my temptation to masturbate and look at pornography returned rather quickly..." "I wanted to experience it. I wanted to act it out. Eventually I had a lot of preoccupation with planning or doing or thinking what it would be like." Laaser soon was no longer planning, but doing, paying monthly visits to massage parlors, having sex with so-called "masseuses," all the while hiding it from his wife Debbie, whom Laaser says he still loved deeply.

V. Geberth (a retired NYPD Lieutenant Commander of the Bronx homicide squad): "Sex-Related Homicide and Death Investigation," CRC Press (2003):

In many cases, the offenders use their girlfriends or prostitutes to act out their sadistic fantasies... This case involved a serial killer who was killing prostitutes... Once he completed the sex act, he stripped and tortured them for hours... The significance of fantasy in this case was graphically revealed when... detectives went to the killer's home and

retrieved a number of items, including one pornographic videotape... This videotape contained a number of scenes that were similar to what the offender was doing to his victims. The breast assault and paddling activities appeared to be based upon this sadomasochistic videotape, which seemingly fueled his increasingly sadistic activities.

A. Sanders, "Heartland daughters for sale," *San Francisco Examiner*, 5/8/02:

Each year in the United States, 400,000 children are lured or forced into prostitution, according to a Justice Department report... Pimps are masters at psychological control who can smell attention-starved teens states away. They often pretend to be a young girl's boyfriend, using her romantic devotion to put her on the streets... To desensitize the girls to street life, pimps expose them to increasing amounts of pornography and violence.

M. Farley and V. Kelly, "Prostitution: A Critical Review of the Medical and Social Sciences Literature," *Women and Criminal Justice*, 11(4): 29-64 (2000):

Women in prostitution have described pornography's role in their being coerced by pimps or customers to enact specific scenes... Customers show women pornography to illustrate what they want... 32% of 130 people in one study had been upset by an attempt to coerce them into performing what customers had seen in pornography.

"A facilitator's guide to Prostitution: a matter of violence against women," WHISPER ["Women Hurt in Systems of Prostitution Engaged in Revolt," Minneapolis, MN] (1990):  
[published at <http://www.prostitutionresearch.com/factsheet.html>]

Eighty percent of prostitution survivors at the WHISPER Oral History Project reported that their customers showed them pornography to illustrate the kinds of sexual activities in which they wanted to engage in... Fifty-two percent of the women stated that pornography played a significant role in teaching them what was expected of them as prostitutes. Thirty percent reported that their pimps regularly exposed them to pornography in order to indoctrinate them into an acceptance of the practices depicted.

M. Corwin, "Life on the Street: New Wave of Prostitution With More Violence Is Overwhelming Los Angeles Authorities," *Los Angeles Times*, 12/8/85:

In a small banquet room... about 30 madams and call girls gathered to discuss a significant change in their business. [Name omitted], a North Hollywood madam, told the women that a number of customers had asked her to procure 12- or 13-year-old girls. And more customers, she said, were beating, torturing and even killing out-call prostitutes.

Most madams refused to accommodate the more violent customers and would not supply the young girls, [Name omitted] said. But because the customers were willing to pay so much more, a few madams complied...

This new wave of prostitution is overwhelming Los Angeles law enforcement agencies, officials say...An increasing number of customers are requesting violent or kinky sexual services and seeking younger girls, prostitutes and call girls say.

The sexual revolution has contributed to the change prostitutes have seen, said Dr. Michael Grinberg, a psychiatrist, sex therapist and chairman for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex...There are several possible reasons for the change, Grinberg said. Our society is more violent now than in the past. Pornography is more graphic and readily available and some of the behavior displayed “can become incorporated in one's sexual fantasies.”

M. Silbert and A. Pines, “Pornography and Sexual Abuse of Women,” *Sex Roles*, 10:857-868 (1984):

The present study...was aimed at studying sexual abuse of street prostitutes both prior to and following entrance into prostitution. Yet, as it happens in every large research project...unexpected information emerged, important information...Such was the case in the present study with regard to the relationship between sexual abuse and pornography...Two-hundred juvenile and adult, current and former, women street prostitutes in the San Francisco Bay area participated in the study...The study generated an enormous amount of data...documenting stunning amounts of sexual abuse of street prostitutes as part of their job, outside their work environment and in their childhood prior to entering prostitution. Many of the open descriptions of these sexual assaults made reference to the role played by pornography. These references were unsolicited by interviewers...Out of the 193 cases of rape, 24% mentioned allusions to pornographic material on the part of the rapist. This is even more significant when it is understood that these comments were made by respondents without any solicitation or reference to the issue of pornography by the Interviewer. The comments followed the same pattern: the assailant referred to pornographic materials he had seen or read and then insisted that the victims not only enjoyed rape but also extreme violence.

# APPENDIX E

## (Children act out what they view in adult pornography with other children)

### STATEMENTS FROM EXPERTS

Sullivan, Julie. "This is your kid's brain on Internet porn; it can disrupt normal thought processes..." The Oregonian. 12 Dec. 2008:

#### Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"A lot of parents are still clueless and don't appear to understand one of the primary uses of the Internet is pornography access,' says Eric M. Johnson, a clinical psychologist and full-time forensic evaluator, who directs the Oregon Forensic Institute...The problem is that some kids confronted with pornography are captured by the images...Johnson said. Half his caseload consists of kids in trouble for sexual behavior who mainly use the Internet to view pornography. 'For them it becomes something very different, and they become obsessed. They think about it all the time and they do it, and so it begins to dominate their lives.'"

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Garfield, Simon. "Porn addicts, sex offenders, rapists, pedophiles..." The Observer (London). 23 Nov. 2008.

#### Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Increasingly, perversion is not just a problem for adults. In a basement room [of London's Portman Clinic] I met John Woods, a specialist in young people's perversions...When he trained as a psychotherapist he began working with boys who had committed sexual offenses...His patients range in age from 9 to 21, and the majority are male...The clinic's most recent survey of adolescent referrals showed that 'sexually inappropriate behaviour' dominated the caseload, with more than 50 percent of patients committing some form of sexual assault...But increasingly Woods has found that Internet pornography is almost as serious a problem for adolescents as for adults. 'I do think it has profoundly corrupting effect on youngsters, and leads them into all sorts of wrong thinking, sex is instantly available, all these glamorous people...'"

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Lower, Gavin. "Mothers urge action on child-against-child sex abuse." Weekend Australian. 18 Oct. 2008.

#### Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Dianne thought she was doing the right thing when she picked up the phone to report what had happened at school to her little boy...Dianne's son had been confronted improperly by a fellow 5-year-old in a school toilet. The case has triggered impassioned debate over what is to be done about so-called 'sexualized' intrusions on children, committed not by adults but by other youngsters. Such incidents are becoming increasingly common, according to Freda Briggs, one of the nation's top experts on child protection...This week, it emerged that the school [Dianne's]



son attended has been the scene of 60 incidents of child sexualisation in the past three years, in which children imitated sex acts or attempted to perform a version of them on others.”

“Professor Briggs attributed the sexualisation of children to ‘a more highly explicit society than 10 years ago.’ ‘There’s much more sex on television, (Children are) accessing the Internet, some fathers think it’s smart to show their children pornography,’ she said. What we are seeing is the replication of pornography, sex abuse or where they (children) have seen sex. We’re paying a high price for sexual freedom; our children are being damaged.”

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Adams, Steve. “Quiet conspiracy.” *Citizen Magazine*. July 2008.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Dr. Sharon W. Cooper, a forensic and developmental pediatrician and adjunct professor at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, works in a regional child sexual abuse clinic, gfairly often with young boys who are becoming what I call opportunistic sex offenders with younger children after having watched adult pornography,’ Cooper told *Citizen*. ‘Victims of youth offenders tell us, ‘He was looking at the computer at those nasty pictures just before he told me I had to take my clothes off.’”

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Curtis, Kim. “Sex Offenders Younger, More Violent.” *Associated Press Online*. 9 June 2007.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Courts have seen the number of sex offense cases involving juvenile offenders rise dramatically in recent years, an AP review of national statistics found, and treatment professionals say the offenders are getting younger and the crimes more violent...The number of children under 18 accused of forcible rape, violent and nonviolent sex offenses rose from 24,100 in 1985 to 33,800 in 2004, the AP’s analysis found. Violent offenses include attempted rape and sexual assault, while nonviolent offenses including fondling, statutory rape and prostitution.”

“Experts say certain trends emerge among the cases of children charged with sex crimes against other children. Many estimates range from 40 percent to 80 percent were molested themselves. And 42 percent have been exposed to hardcore pornography, the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention, an arm of the U.S. Department of Justice, said in a 2001 report.”

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Slack, James. “Web blamed for 20 percent leap in sex attacks by children.” *Daily Mail (London)*. 3 March 2007.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Internet pornography was blamed yesterday for a dramatic rise in the number of sex offences committed by children. Experts said the behaviour of youngsters was being changed by ready access to sexual imagery. The number of cases in which children received court orders or warnings for sex offences has jumped by 20 percent from 1,664 in 2002/03 to 1,988 last year. A shocking 143 cases involved 12-year-olds. There were 41 in which the accused was 11, and 21

where they were just ten. Tink Palmer, of the Internet Watch Foundation...said she had seen cases where children had become addicted to Internet pornography or had been groomed in chatrooms to access it. The potential exposure to adult pornography was huge compared with the past she added...Kevin Gibbs, co-chairman of the charity's sexually harmful behaviour group, said the Internet had let everybody access pornography more easily, including children..."

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Sheehan, Tom. "Young rape offenders on the rise." Columbus (OH) Dispatch. 12 Jul. 2006

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"An apparent jump in the number of youngsters accused of raping other children is concerning local authorities. Three boys ages 11, 12 and 14 were in Licking County Juvenile Court this week facing delinquency rape counts in separate cases involving children who are all younger than 10. Last year, juvenile authorities handled 33 rape cases, with 12 involving defendants between 11 and 13 years old...Assistant County Prosecutor Melinda Seeds thinks easy access to pornography through the Internet and elsewhere is a factor in the number of youthful offenders. The average age for juvenile rape offenders has been 14 or 15, she said. "I think we are going to see it get worse. What we are seeing is pornography. Some parents have it in their homes. Everybody with a computer has it" available, Seeds said."

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Chalmers, Mike. "Juvenile sex offenders treated same as adults." News-Journal (Wilmington, DE). 22 April 2006.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Juveniles make up a third of people charged with child sexual abuse in Delaware and nationwide...About 60 percent of juvenile sex offenders have been abused and are acting out what happened to them, [Marc Felizzi, who counsels juvenile sex offenders at the nonprofit Delaware Guidance Services for Children and Youth], said. Others may be exposed to pornographic pictures or videos, while some may have seen adults having sex, he said... 'Sex to them is an object they see on TV or in a picture.'"

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Jenkins, Russell. "Violent Pornography blamed for turning boy aged 14 into a rapist" The Times (London). 24 March 2006.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Susan Baily, professor of Child and Adolescent Forensic Mental Health at the University of Central Lancashire, believes that it is important for parents to monitor what images their children are exposed to, especially with the increasing number of television and computer screens in most homes. She said: 'The work I have done on children who have killed, committed sexual offenses or other crimes suggest that exposure to pornography is a factor. It is certainly well documented in the literature. You find that they model themselves on what they've seen...'"

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Staff Reporter. "Teenage Rape: The hidden story." Irish Times. 9 July 2005.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“When a children’s support agency revealed this week that it had been asked to help deal with ‘many cases’ of gang rape among teenagers during the past year, even rape crisis professionals were taken by surprise. The rape of teenagers is so common that teens make up 23 per cent of callers to rape crisis centers. But the gang rape of teenagers by teenagers has barely registered on the statistical radar until now...”

“‘We are very concerned that more and more boys are accessing their sex education from pornography,’ says Fiona Neary, [Rape Crisis Network of Ireland] executive director. ‘Yet there are no programs to combat these messages from pornography, and other media, which are now very powerful...’ Teenage Tolerance, a survey of 14- to 19-year-olds conducted by Women’s Aid, found that 94 per cent of teenage boys and 68 per cent of teenage girls have seen pornography, mostly at friends’ homes. ‘More of their learning about sex comes from it than open, honest sex education... Young men in particular see pornography a major source of information about sex,’ states the report. One teen interviewed confessed to having sexually abused a younger child as a direct consequence of viewing pornography, while another said that pornography had taught him how ‘to have better sex.’”

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Clairmont, Susan. “Porn gave kids know how to assault their friends.” Hamilton (Canada) Spectator. 25 March 2004.

Defendants: 2 boys and 1 girl, ages 12-13. Reported Victims: “Boys and girls under 12.”

Charges: “...police chose not to lay charges.” Counseling was ordered under the YCJA.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“They were children, acting out the pornography they had seen. One boy was 12. He learned it from watching cable TV and clicking on pornographic ‘pop-ups’ on the Internet. Another boy was 13. He watched it on cable and the Net. The girl was about the same age. She saw it on TV. All imitated the pornography they had witnessed, engaging in acts that police say went far beyond any normal sexual experimentation that might occur at that age. None had been in any trouble before... Their victims were boys and girls. All under 12. All their friends.”

“The actions of these three youths is more likely the result of misguided experimentation and imitation than deep-rooted deviance, says Dr. Steven Hucker, head of forensic psychiatry at McMaster University and an expert in sexual psychopathology. Children with ‘growing minds’ who are on the cusp of puberty and are exposed to pornography might become desensitized to it and begin to think that is normal behavior, said Hucker.”

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Johnston, Jenny. “The boy rapists; One more day at the teddy bear clinic...” The Mirror (London). 10 March 2004.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“The youngest member of this group is just six – barely capable of tying his own shoe laces, yet somehow old enough to have committed the most serious of sexual offenses...All are here for a reason most will be unable to fathom: they have raped. One of the 7-year-olds raped his 3-year-old cousin. Another forced himself on a neighbor, barely more than a baby. Another sodomised a fellow pupil in school....

“Shaheda Omar is...not a teacher but a psychologist, an expert in child sex abuse. The courts turned to her when they realized the number of pre-pubescent rapists, too young to be prosecuted, was reaching terrifying proportions...‘Look, this is happening,’ she says firmly...She adds: ‘It is happening everyday, in every part of South Africa. Boys are raping and they are not waiting until they are 18 to start. They are getting younger and younger. A few years ago I was shocked to be seeing boys of 11 and 12. Now we’re seeing 7 and 8-year-olds. I’ve had a 6-year-old. I’ve even had a 5-year-old who took part in a gang rape.’”

“‘What we are seeing is new,’ she says. ‘We are in the middle of an epidemic’...‘Part of the problem usually is that the child isn’t well informed about sex,’ she says. ‘They may watch porn at home, but there is a huge knowledge gap there... Children are seeing explicit sex on TV, and without parental control to explain and put it in context. Many are living in crowded conditions, and they are seeing sexual activity all around them’...‘A lot of children make references to pornography and this is deeply worrying. Some are obviously simply copying what they see.’”

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Wallace, Natasha. “Net helps children start sex attacks.” Sydney Morning Herald. 26 Nov. 2003.

#### Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Internet pornography was helping to spawn a new generation of sexual predators as young as six, child protection experts warned yesterday. There has been an alarming increase in children under 10 sexually abusing other children over the past few years, most of whom had used the Internet specifically to browse porn sites, the Child At Risk Assessment Unit based at Canberra Hospital said. Cassandra Tinning, a social worker at the unit, said abusive behavior by children included ‘oral sex and forced intercourse with other children or forced intercourse with other animals.’ The Unit, which worked with children under 10, had seen a ‘dramatic’ increase in the numbers of children sexually harming other children, from three a year in the 1990s to about 70 this year, she said. Some were as young as six, seven or eight. Almost all of them went online to access pornography and many thought that was the Internet’s sole purpose, Ms. Tinning said.”

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“Causes of aggressive behavior in children.” World Now & WPMI (Mobile, AL). 20 May 2003.

#### Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“What motivates aggressive behavior in young children? NBC 15’s Kids and Schools reporter Nikole Patrick spoke with an expert who explores the answers...Clinical Psychologist Catalina Arta says the children may be learning this [sexual behavior] in the home. Arta gave some examples, ‘Having watched things they shouldn’t see, exposure to pornography at home, older siblings.’ Arta also said young children who are molested are more likely to act out sexually.”

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Benson, Rusty. "Will glut of online porn create more young sex offenders?" Citizen. Nov. 2002.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Although law enforcement and mental health professionals are reluctant to say that pornography *causes* sex crimes, most seem to name it as one of numerous, complex, related factors that serve as precursors to sexual offending... 'The Internet just scares us to death,' said David Flowers concerning the flood of online porn. Flowers is a 28 year veteran with the Utah Division of Youth Corrections... Flowers, who has focused his work on juvenile sex offenders for over a dozen years, says he is already beginning to see the edge of a disturbing trend with more teenagers regularly talking about such perversions as necrophilia, bestiality, ritualistic mutilation. Pornography that features such obscenities is easily found on the Internet..."

"A specialist in the treatment of adolescents who commit sex offenses, Dr. Jacqueline Page [who works at the University of Tennessee Special Problems Unit in Memphis], also sees the Internet as an important emerging issue in dealing with child-on-child sex offenses. Particularly disturbing to her is the high probability of adolescents accidentally encountering porn while surfing the Internet. 'It sends the message of acceptability,' she says, which could desensitize a teen towards sexual violence..."

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Becker, Maki. "School sex attacks frighten kids, parents." N.Y. Daily News. 14 Oct. 2002.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"A kindergartner is beaten and sodomized by a gang of boys in the bathroom of his Bronx school. Two weeks later, a 12-year-old boy is jumped by 4 other boys as he crosses the playground of a Brooklyn middle school. He escapes after they try to violate him with a wooden stick... Fondling is the most common assault. 'You have guys walking down the hall and grabbing girls' breasts,' said Dr. Elissa Brown, a child and adolescent psychologist at the NYU Child Study Center. Experts agree that most sexual abusers learn the behavior at home... Kids who commit sexual attacks often can watch anything they want on TV, have easy access to pornography, or have been repeatedly exposed to their parents' sex lives, Brown said."

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Henley, Jon. "Pornography forms French children's views on sex..." Guardian. 25 May 2002.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Concern that French children's attitude to sex is being warped by early exposure to pornography was exacerbated yesterday when eight adolescent boys were placed under formal judicial investigation for the rape of a 15-year-old classmate. Details of the alleged crime... emerged the day after the publication of a survey estimating that nearly half of France's children had seen an adults-only film by the time they were 11... It found that 89.6% of boys aged 16 or 17 had seen one or more porn films. For girls, the figure was 81.1%. Most of the teenagers said they watched pornography 'to find out about sex,' and nearly 40% said the films – almost

invariably watched at home or at friends' houses while parents were out or asleep – had taught them something useful.

“Benoit Felix, who runs an AIDS hotline for teenagers...said, it had become ‘patently obvious’ that the majority of questions adolescents asked the hotline’s staff were inspired by the pornography they are watching. ‘They want to talk about sodomy, threesomes, group sex, gang rape, bondage,’ he said. ‘The language they use is that of the porn world; the relationship between sex and desire no longer exists’...Michela Marzano, a philosopher and psychologist, said it was becoming increasingly difficult not to relate French children’s increasing exposure to pornography to the recent surge in cases of teenage collective rape... ‘Porn does not recognize that the other person might have a different urge to yours.’”

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Kelleher, Kathleen. “Birds and Bees; With teens and Internet sex, curiosity can become compulsion.” Los Angeles Times. 15 Apr. 2002.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“I had a boy who was 16 and he would be looking at pornography with his 12-year-old sister and he would turn to her and say, ‘Let’s try this,’ said [Chris] Kraft [a psychologist at the John Hopkins University Center for Marital and Sexual Health, Sexual Behaviors Consultation Unit]. ‘Adolescents aren’t always ready to deal with such things. Being exposed to explicit information can speed up sexuality of adolescents who, we know, are sexually active earlier and earlier.’”

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Marcovitz Hal. ‘Many sex offenders begin young.’ Morning Call (Allentown, PA). 26 April 2001.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Two girls photographed one another nude, each striking erotic poses. The girls are 5 years old...For weeks, a boy constantly nagged his female classmates. His desire was for oral sex. He was in first grade. Two girls tied up a classmate, removed her clothes and threatened to sodomize her. One girl is 6, the other 7. Those cases didn’t cross the police blotter because, under law, they didn’t rise to the level of criminal behavior. But social workers got involved, which means the files landed on the desk of Robert Cosner, executive director of the Bucks County Children and Youth Social Services Agency.

“In each of the cases Cosner cited, evidence showed the children got their behavior from various media. The boy seeking oral sex had been exposed to pornographic videotapes, he said; in the case of the two girls who tied up their classmate, social workers believe pornography also was involved. As for the two ‘models,’ Cosner said, social workers haven’t been able to determine where the girls learned how to pose, but they are certain they got the idea by seeing it done in some form by adults. Clearly, he said, the children shouldn’t have been exposed to pornography. In one case, he said, social workers determined the mother’s boyfriend frequently watched pornographic videos and didn’t object when the child wandered into the room.”

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Steffenhagen, Janet. "Elementary teachers get sex manual for problem pupils." Vancouver (Canada) Sun. 20 Jan. 2001.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"B.C.'s education ministry is giving elementary school staff a manual telling them in precise detail how to respond inappropriate sexual behavior -- everything from telling dirty jokes to masturbation and simulated intercourse. Inappropriate sexual behavior by children isn't considered rampant, but it is increasing -- possibly because of increased access to pornography, especially videos, the guide says... Examples of children's behaviors that are cause for concern and require a greater response from educators... Shows persistent fascination with nude pictures, pornography... Examples of behaviors that are a cause for serious concern and require a response from school personnel and outside professionals... Forces or manipulates others to view nude pictures, pornography."

Cline, Dr. Victor B., *Pornography's Effects on Adults and Children* (Morality in Media 2001), available at <http://www.obscenitycrimes.org/helppornproblems.cfm>:

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"I find in my clinical practice a spill-over effect where pornography used by adults very frequently gets into the hands of children living in the home or neighborhood. This can cause extremely negative consequences... Example: From my private practice -- two brothers, ages 9 and 10, stumbled across their parents' X-rated video tapes and secretly played them for many months while their dad and mom were at work. They later forced two younger siblings and a neighborhood boy to view the video tapes, stripped all three children naked, forced dirt, sticks and small rocks in their rectums, forced them to engage in oral and anal sex, and threatened to shoot them with a BB gun if they told. This abuse continued for nearly a year..."

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AP. "Children abusing children: 'The numbers are startling.'" Miami Herald. 15 Aug. 1995.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Across Florida, hundreds of children rape and molest other children, the state has found since it began gathering information last year... [A]most half the victims were younger than 5... Researchers say most young sex offenders have been physically or sexually abused, and many have been exposed to violence or pornography at an early age."

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Starr, Judith. "The psychological and emotional effect of explicit sexual material on children." Testimony before the Montana Senate Judicial Committee. 24 Jan. 1995:

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"I have been a psychotherapist working with children and their families for the past 24 years. I have seen children exposed to almost every kind of neglect and abuse situation imaginable. One of the most insidious is what happens to a child who is exposed to explicit sexual material or conduct. We call it being 'sexualized.'... Let me present just three brief case histories to illustrate what and how it happens.

“Case #1: The parents thought their X-rated videos were hidden. The children found them and watched (3 kids). This led to inviting three other children to watch and then try some of the sexual practices they saw. All of these children were between 6 and 9 years of age. One 6-year-old girl had an object inserted into her vagina. All the kids took turns ‘humping’ each other.”

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Young, Alison. “When children molest children.” Chicago Tribune. 15 Jan. 1993.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Last year in the United States, 4,766 children under age 18 were arrested for rape; 1,742 of them were younger than 15, and 81 were younger than 10, according to the FBI. More than 14,000 juveniles were arrested for lesser sex crimes. Since 1988, reports of such crimes have increased by nearly 20 percent. But these numbers represent only a fraction of the problem... Most assaults go unreported or unprosecuted... ‘We have had a tremendous influx of sex offenders under the age of 12,’ said Melinda Mills, a supervisor with the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department. ‘It’s scary stuff. Unfortunately, children can do everything adults do. They commit murders, rapes, arsons.’...Most such young abusers, those under age 12, are not true sex offenders, experts say. ‘I look at them as children with sexual-behavior problems,’ not as criminal deviants, said Carolyn Cunningham, clinical director at the Children’s Protection Center at Long Beach Memorial Hospital in California. Some of these children are reacting to being abused; others have just been overexposed to sex, either through pornography or by watching adults, Cunningham said.”

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Reed, Richard (Prosecutor for the Queen Victoria). “Pornography, Depicted Violence and Crime.” Address to the Second Melbourne Criminal Justice Symposium at the University of Melbourne. 16 Mar. 1991.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“A case heard in the Children’s Court at Melbourne in 1997 demonstrates the strong link between pornographic literature read by this young offender aged 10, a pornographic video he saw, and the crime he committed. The facts are taken directly from the depositions and the police chief. The female victim was a 6-year-old girl described as ‘intellectually slow.’ She went out to play...and met a boy who was then aged 10. They went back to the vacant flat, and she later told the police how he “rooted me and kissed me on the lips”...She said she lay on the ground and “he put his dick in my mouth. Then he put his mouth in my fanny. After that, I lay on my stomach and he got on my back and put his dick in my bum. It hurt.”

“You might well ask how a 10-year-old could be so well educated in matters of a sexual nature...The box of magazines, numbering about 50, were all pornographic magazines of the most explicit kind. I have examined those magazines, and noted that each of the sexual acts the boy inflicted on his tiny victim were graphically depicted in close up color in those magazines.

“I have read the psychiatric and psychological reports, and a very experienced forensic psychologist said this: ‘It would further appear that one of the significant contributing factors in



relation to his behavior at the time was his discovery of pornographic magazines and video films belonging to an elder brother aged 19, which were concealed in the siblings bedroom. This in turn aroused his curiosity and led to this most unfortunate sequence of events.”

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Henneberger, Melinda. “Children attacking children: Rise in assaults by youngsters seen.” Dallas Morning News. 22 Mar. 1985.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Two Dallas area boys were held for questioning in an alleged sexual assault...of a 6-year-old girl...The boys are 8 and 9 years old...The seriousness of the assault shocked police and members of the family... ‘It’s not infrequent,’ said Dallas County Rape Crisis Center Associate Director Jan Delipsey. Ms. Delipsey said that of the 40 or 50 cases of sexual assault involving children that are handled by the Center each month, three to six cases involve incidents of children under the age of 12 sexually assaulting other children...The 8-year-old reportedly began abusing boys and girls in the neighborhood after he saw some pornographic movies, said the witness and the victim’s mother. Exposure to pornography is a ‘passive form of abuse,’ Ms Delipsey said, and can also continue the cycle of abuse.”

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Rush, Florence, “Child Pornography,” in *Take Back the Night 77* (Laura Lederer, ed., William Morrow Co., 1980).

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“Police records throughout the county carry accounts of adult men and juvenile offenders who have been found with pornographic material either on their persons, in their cars, or in their rooms. Social workers, District Attorneys and police officers are consistently making connections between sexual assaults against children and pornography. Here is a typical example from the San Antonio, Texas police force:

A 15-year-old boy grabbed a 9-year-old girl, dragged her in to the brush and was ripping off her clothes. The girl screamed and the youth fled. The next day he was picked up by the police. He admitted that he had done the same thing in Houston, Galveston and now San Antonio. He said his father kept pornographic pictures in his top dresser drawer and that each time he pored over them the urge would come over him [footnote omitted].”

# APPENDIX F

## (Children act out what they view in adult pornography with other children)

### NEWS ARTICLES

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. In some cases, a prosecutor may have dropped some or all charges before trial; a defendant may have pled guilty to some but not all charges before trial; a jury may have found a defendant not guilty on some or all charges; a federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.**

Staff Reporter. "D.A. praises delinquency ruling in rape case." Patriot News (PA). 2 Jun. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 12 (at time of crime). Reported Victim: Female, age 3.

Conviction: "...ruling by a...judge that a convicted teen rapist is delinquent..."

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Judge Kevin Hess...blamed the rape on the teen's parents, who are serving 23-month probation sentences after being convicted...of child endangerment and corruption of minors. Investigators said the father took nude photographs of the mother in the boy's presence. The teen said he watched his parents' pornography. 'There is little doubt that [the boy's] behavior resulted from the...home situation in which he was exposed to sexual situations and pornography,' Hess said."

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Klien, Gary. "Teen gets 13-year term for molesting girl, 3." Marin Independent Journal (CA). 25 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 16. Reported Victim: Female, age 3.

Conviction: "[Defendant] was charged with rape with a foreign object, lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14, forcible lewd acts with a child and other related counts, according to court documents. The rape charge was dropped in the plea bargain."

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"The mother banged on the door until she was let inside. She told police [Defendant] admitted to watching a pornographic movie with the girl three weeks earlier, and said the girl wanted him to touch her 'like in the movie they watched,' the affidavit said."

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Staff Reporter. "Rapist, 13, needs help, lawyer says." Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA). 14 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 13.      Reported Victim: Female, age 3.

Conviction: "...convicted as a juvenile on felony counts of rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse with a child and aggravated indecent assault."

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"During a hearing...[Police Officer] Wisner said the teen admitted to raping the tot. Wisner said the boy told him he is obsessed with sex and had learned about it by watching his parents' pornographic videos."

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VanderHart, Dirk. "Boy allegedly exposed to drugs, porn." Springfield (MO) News-Leader. 5 Dec. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 13.      Reported Victims: "Female, age 7.

Charges: "Prosecutors say the teen is suspected of molesting at least 3 children and that poor parenting is likely the reason...In fact, deputies discovered [the parents'] alleged misdeeds while investigating a 7-year-old girl's report the teen had inappropriately touched her...It's unclear if the youth will face charges in the molestations."

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Prosecutors say the [parents]...allegedly admitted to watching child and adult porn with their son and fondling each other while he was in the room.. Authorities believe this led the teen to molest a 7-year-old girl, a 2-year-old boy and at least one other child."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the February 6, 2009 *Springfield News-Leader (Missouri)* "[The boy's parents] pleaded guilty to two counts of possession of child pornography..."

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O'Hara, Jim. "Sex abuse of tot gets teen probation." Post Standard (Syracuse, NY). 9 Feb. 2008.

Defendant: Male, about 15 at time of crime.      Reported Victim: "17-month-old sister."

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to a felony count of first-degree criminal sexual act..."

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"The father blamed Internet pornography for his son's criminal troubles and said it was the [Defendant's] family that immediately reported the situation..."

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Rice, Mike. "Man found guilty of sexually abusing two children." Kansas City Star. 1 Feb. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 16.      Reported Victims: Female, age 10, and male, age 11.

Conviction: "...convicted...of two counts of first-degree statutory sodomy for sexually abusing two children." "[Defendant] was certified to stand trial as an adult because he was previously found guilty in juvenile court of sexually abusing another child..."

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"...[Defendant] showed the children pornographic images and cartoons, including spongeBob SquarePants, on a computer before committing the crimes."

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Jenkins, Russell. "Violent Pornography blamed for turning boy aged 14 into a rapist " The Times (London). 24 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 14. Reported Victims: "Four Females, ages 7 to 10."

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to four charges of rape..."

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"The court was told that, in the opinion of the forensic psychiatrist who examined the teenager, he was inspired to carry out the offenses by the violent sexual images he had seen. [Name omitted], council for the boy, said: 'He had been exposed to extreme and crude pornographic material at the time of these offences.'"

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Bruner, Tasgola Karla. "Teen convicted for sex acts." Atlanta Journal-Constitution. 23 Oct. 2004.

Defendant: Male, age 13. Reported Victim: Female, age 4.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty to aggravated sodomy and aggravated child molestation."

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Watching a neighbor's pornographic videotape led a 13-year-old...boy to 'experiment' sexually, his lawyer said...before the youth pleaded guilty to..."

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Salzman, Avi. "Baby Sitter, 17, raped and tortured three children for a year, police say." N.Y. Times. 27 Feb. 2004.

Defendant: Male, Age 17. Victims: 2 Males, ages 7 and 13, Female age 8.

Charges: "...three counts of sexual abuse and three counts of risk of injury to a minor."

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“The youth has been abusing the children since the summer of 2002, when he began watching pornographic videos with the eldest child, a boy who was then 12, the warrant said. He eventually abused all three children, the state police charged.”

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O’Boye, Shannon. “Boy charged in sex assault.” Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel. 30 Jan. 2003.

Defendant: Male, age 11. Victims: 3 Males, ages 6-7.

Charges: “...sexual battery and two counts of lewd and lascivious molestation.”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“The 11-year-old’s mother told the detective that her son learned the behavior from a pornographic movie he watched with a group of little girls about three years ago. She said she did not know how he got the video. That’s a typical way for children to learn sexual behavior, according to David Finkelhor, director of the Crimes Against Children Research Center. ‘These cases are not that unusual,’ he said. ‘More often than not, these are kids who have been sexually abused themselves or are growing up in a highly sexualized environment—a place with a lot of open sexual behavior, pornography, or people talking a lot about sex.’”

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Lawson, Richard. “Detective says boy attacked two of his own relatives.” Tennessean. 13 Aug. 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 13 . Reported Victims: Female, age 7, and male, age 6.

Charges: “...three counts of child rape...”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“A 13-year-old...boy this week showed what can happen when a child logs onto pornographic Internet sites...The boys parents are divorced. He lives with his mother but was visiting his father when he viewed the porn sites. ‘He was left unsupervised on the computer,’ [Detective] Warf said. ‘These images had such an impact, he attempted to perform the acts on his relatives.’ The boy has Internet access at his mother’s house, but she has a filter against porn sites, Warf said...Warf said when he asked the boy how he knew where to find the porn sites, the boy responded, ‘That stuff’s in the news all the time.’”

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Sink, Lisa. “Man, 18, accused of sex assaults of 2 boys.” Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. 26 Aug. 1999.

Defendant: Male, age 10-16 when the sexual contact occurred. Victims: “Two boys.”

Charges: “...two felony counts of having engaged in repeated sexual assaults of a child under age 13.”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“When police searched [Defendant’s] bedroom, they found pornographic videos and sexual lubricants that [Defendant] called his ‘prized possessions’ ...”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the June 16, 2000 *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, [Defendant] pled guilty to four felonies: two counts each of repeated child sexual assault and causing a child to view sexual activity.

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O’Hara, Jim. “9-year-old girl was raped at school, police reports say.” *Post-Standard* (Syracuse, NY). 3 May 1997.

Defendants: Males, ages 8 and 10. Reported Victim: Female, age 9.

Charges: “...accused of rape and sexual abuse in affidavits filed...in Family Court. They face the maximum charges allowed in Family Court – juvenile delinquency.”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“According to Senior Deputy County Attorney Judith Alderman, the 8-year-old boy is accused of raping the 9-year-old victim while his 10-year-old companion acted as lookout. In her statement to the police, the victim said both boys held her down on the floor in the auditorium while one of them sexually assaulted her after removing her underpants...The 10-year-old told police...he had learned about such sexual activities from watching a [pornographic] tape his father had rented. “

ADDENDUM: As reported in the May 3, 1997 *Post-Standard*, both boys “were allowed to admit to the juvenile equivalent of a felony sexual abuse charge...”

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Friedman, Mark. “16-year-old held for rape.” *Pine Bluff (AR) Commercial*. 7 June 1996.

Defendant: Male, age 16. Reported Victim: Female, age 3.

Charges: “...charged as an adult in connection with the rape.”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“According to a Detective Bureau Summary...[Defendant] told detectives he was watching an X-rated movie when a 3-year-old girl entered the room. The rape followed.”

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AP. “Officials: Children having sex.” *Telegraph Herald* (Dubuque, IA). 8 April 1996.

Defendants: Multiple young children. Reported Victims: Multiple young children.

Charges: No charges mentioned.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“...boys as young as 3 were found engaged in sex with their girl cousins. One of the brothers, 5, who police said performed oral sex on a cousin of similar age, told authorities he was imitating what he saw on pornographic video. He also said he watched his mother having sex with a boyfriend...Court documents revealed the boys’...mother told officials earlier this year the older boy had seen her several times having sex with her boyfriend. She admitted having adult videos in her home but insisted they weren’t near the children...Pornographic videos and marijuana were in the open at the home in January when a probation officer arrived to take the mother into custody for violating terms of probation on an unrelated matter, officials said.”

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Lewis, Nancy. “Boy, 11, who raped 5-year-old, says he copied cable TV.” *Washington Post*. 23 Feb. 1996.

Defendant: Male, age 11. Reported Victim: Female, age 5.

Conviction; “Judge Lee M. Sislen found the boy...’involved’ – the juvenile court term for guilty – in the second-degree rape, attempted rape and battery of the 5-year-old.”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“The boy, who was 10 when the attack on the 5-year-old occurred...said he learned that if he watched the scrambled signal of an adult movie channel long enough it ‘occasionally’ would unscramble and he could see adults having sex...Assistant State’s Attorney Robert Hill argued that...the boy knew the sex act was wrong because he waited for the girl’s mother to leave the room to do it.”

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Piazza, Bob. “Boy in rape case: Imitating video.” *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. 24 May 1995.

Defendant: Male, age 10. Reported Victim: Female, age 6.

Charges: “... charged with raping and sodomizing a 6-year-old girl...”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“A 10-year-old boy was charged with raping and sodomizing a 6-year-old girl explained that he was imitating what he saw in a video...[Investigator] Price said he had not seen the video, but that it was not rated and could have been purchased in a video store.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* on July 6, 1995, “[Defendant] ‘pleaded guilty to misdemeanor sexual battery, authorities said...’”

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Wilkerson, Isabel. “2 Boys, a Debt, a Gun, a Victim: The face of violence.” *N.Y. Times*. 16 May 1994.

Defendants: Males, age 7. Victim: Female, age 6.

Conviction: "One pleaded guilty to rape and the other was convicted."

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"Both were put on probation, and their parents were ordered to remove their X-rated videos from the home."

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Reves, Linda Dono. "Boys allegedly molested others while viewing sex tapes." *Cincinnati Enquirer*. 19 Feb. 1993.

Defendants: Males, ages 13 and 7 Reported Victims: 3 Males, ages 7 and 9.

Charges: Charges pending.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"...prosecutors will meet today to decide charges against two boys accused of molesting three others while the group watched X-rated tapes...The boys are accused of committing sexual acts with one 9-year-old and two 7-year-old boys. Two videos of commercially available X-rated movies can be linked to the activities, Breyer [an assistant county prosecutor] said. 'It's our belief at this time...had it not been for these videotapes, there's a possibility that these acts would not have taken place,' he said."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the February 2, 1993 *Cincinnati Enquirer*, the 13-year-old was charged with "rape," and the younger brother with "being an unruly child."

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Kuhlman, Judy. "Youth arrested in sex case." *Daily Oklahoman*. 11 Aug. 1992.

Defendant: Male, age 14. Reported Victim: Male, age 5.

Charges: No charges reported.

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

"The victim told police he and the cousin went to [an elementary school] to play. The victim said his cousin walked to a trash dumpster and began looking at some 'dirty magazines' he had hidden there. The older boy then grabbed the victim and held him down on the ground and 'had sex' with him, the younger boy told the police. After the act, the 14-year-old went back to reading his 'dirty magazines, the victim told police."

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Staff Reporter. "Pair held on sex charges." *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. 6 March 1991.

Defendants: Male, age 38, Female, age 25. Reported Victim/Defendant: Male, age 13.

Charges: "...corrupting the morals of a minor, endangering the welfare of children and criminal



conspiracy.”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“The youth told Greensburg police that the couple forced him to watch the sex acts [they performed in front of him] and X-rated videos at various times..., according to the affidavit...Police said when the [13-year-old boy] made the charges when he was interviewed by a counselor at a youth home in Cambria County. He was committed to the home because he raped his 6-year-old sister, police said.”

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Mills, Steve. “10-year-old youth is accused of rape.” Democrat and Chronicle (Mobile, AL). 20 July 1990.

Defendant: Male, age 10. Reported Victims: Female, ages 4 and 8.

Charges: “...first-degree rape and first-degree sodomy as a juvenile offender...”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“The boy ‘stated that he learned to have sex watching X-rated movies,’ said [Investigator Terrance] Sheridan. ‘It’s definitely very, very unusual for something like this to happen.’...The rapes allegedly occurred...after the boy lured the girls to a garage behind a house...Once there, investigators charged, the boy took the girls into the back seat of a car...and forcibly raped and sodomized them, according to Sheridan.”

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Perlman, Lisa. “Boy tells court how he molested preschoolers.” AP. 29 March 1990.

Defendant: Male, age 14. Reported Victims: Male, age 4 and female, age 3.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct.”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“In a hushed voice, a boy told a judge how he molested two preschoolers, one while baby-sitting at her home and the other in a church nursery, and then threatened to kill the children if they told anyone. County Prosecutor Tony Tague said the boy told police he raped, molested and fondled at least 55 children between the ages of 18 months and 4 years while he worked as a volunteer at [name of church omitted here]...The Rev. [Omitted], who was pastor of the church at the time of the molestations, has said the father often brought home hard-core pornography to which the children were exposed.”

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Staff Reporter. “10-year-old accused of serial sexual assaults.” AP. 15 Sept. 1989.

Defendant: Male, age 10. Reported Victims: Multiple children ages 4-10.

Accusation: “...arrested and accused of a series of sexual assaults on his playmates...”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“The child was emotionless while describing the assaults that allegedly occurred in parking stalls and in a laundry room...and said he learned about sodomy from pornographic magazines, police said...[Police Sgt. Phil] Zaragossa said he wasn't particularly shocked by the allegations.

‘There are a lot more incidents like these being committed,’ he said. Everybody wants to close their eyes and turn their head if they hear about it.’ Of the 27 juveniles with hearings pending in Santa Clara County (CA) for sex related crimes, this youth is by far the youngest, officials said.”

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Holden, Thomas. “Rape charges shock community.” Columbus (OH) Citizen-Journal. 19 April 1985.

Defendant: Male, age 12. Reported Victim: Male, age10.

Charges: “...two delinquency counts of raping one of the three youngsters...”

Exposure to Adult Pornography:

“When the three [boys] investigated the sounds, they found a boy hiding under the cramped space of the stage with a collection of pornographic magazines...Twelve days later, the 12-year-old boy who had been hiding under the stage was charged with two delinquency counts of raping one of the three youngsters...”

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# APPENDIX G

## (Perpetrators use adult pornography to sexually arouse themselves)

### SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDIES

D.A. Kingston, P. Fedoroff, P. Firestone, S. Curry, & J.M. Bradford, "Pornography Use and Sexual Aggression: The Impact of Frequency and Type of Pornography Use on Recidivism Among Sexual Offenders," *Aggressive Behavior*, 34, 341-351 (2008), where we read:

Participants were adult men who had been convicted of a hands-on sexual offense against an individual under the age of 16...Self reported pornography use was collected at the time of assessment...Specifically, individuals were asked to rate the frequency with which they had viewed sexually explicit films and/or books over the course of their lifetime...Next, the individuals responded to a question concerning the type of pornography used and response categories were (1) heterosexual sex, (2) homosexual sex, (3) lesbian sex, (4) children engaged in sexual activity, and (5) depictions of violence...[D]eviance was defined as any self-reported use of pornography involving children and/or violence. [At 343-345]

Of the 341 child molesters in this study, 337 responded to the questions pertaining to the type of content. Among these individuals, 303 (90%) reported viewing only non-deviant pornography, whereas 34 (10%) indicated viewing deviant pornography. [At 347-348]

The purpose of this study was to examine the relationship between pornography and aggressive behavior within the context of an important moderating variable – risk to re-offend...Specifically, we found that among men who scored high on general and specific risk characteristics, frequent pornography consumption increased risk of aggression...Next, we examined the degree to which self-reported use of deviant pornography was predictive of the overall comprehensive measure of criminal recidivism...Specifically, results indicated that individuals who viewed deviant pornography were more likely to recidivate...and this difference was consistent across levels of risk. [At 348-349]

R. Langevin & S. Curnoe, "Use of Pornography During the Commission of Sexual Offenses," *Intern. Jnl. of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology*, 48, 572-586 (2004):

In the current study, the majority of offenders who used pornography employed heterosexual adult materials. Perhaps for some that was all that was available...However, a number of men...used the adult materials for a combination of self-stimulation and to groom and entice their victims. Another possible explanation is that these men were aroused by heterosexual adult pornography as well as child pornography. Men who sexually assault children are a mixed group, some of whom are attracted to adult women as to children...It may be that the adult pornography complements the arousal experienced to the child, or the offender may be using the child as a surrogate for the more desired adult woman. [At 584]

S.W. Smallbone & R. Wortley, "Child sexual abuse in Queensland: Offender characteristics and modus operandi," Queensland Crime Commission, Brisbane (2000):

The present study aimed to gather both official demographic and offense history data, and confidential self-report data, from a large sample of men currently serving sentences in Queensland for sexual offenses against children...323 adult males currently serving sentences...for sexual offenses were approached individually and invited to participate in the study...182 (56.3%) agreed to complete a 386 item self-report questionnaire...Most offenders (86.4%) reported having used general (i.e., adult) pornography, with 11.2% reporting regular pornography use. About 10% reported having used child pornography; with only 2 offenders...reporting regular use of child pornography...Only 23 offenders (13.9%) said they had ever used the Internet. Of these, 7 (30.4%) said they were aware of Internet sites that distribute child pornography. [At 13, 16-17]

W.L. Marshall, "Revisiting the use of pornography by sexual offenders: Implications for theory and practice," *Journal of Sexual Aggression*, 6, 67-77 (2000):

Marshall (1988) limited his examination to particular classes of sexually explicit pornography (i.e., consenting adults heterosexual stimuli, rape stimuli and depictions involving children). Subjects were not asked about their exposure to... "soft-core" pornography...The following data reflect the percentage of subjects who reported frequent current use: 22% of rapists, 26% of child molesters, and 13% of nonoffenders...It is also important to note that the pornography these subjects used frequently was primarily highly explicit images of adult consenting sex...[F]ew of the sexual offenders used pornographic images that matched their offense category...only 7 of the 51 child molesters claimed to have ever used pornography depicting children, with 3 of these 7 indicating they kept a collection of "kiddie porn." What is perhaps most relevant from Marshall's (1988) report is the fact that a substantial number of the offenders were prompted to commit a sexual crime by exposure to pornography. Between 36% and 38% of the child molesters...said that exposure to pornography did, on at least one occasion, serve as an instigator to offend. However, in almost all cases the instigating stimuli depicted adult consenting sex.

D.L. Wheeler, "The Relationship Between Pornography Usage and Child Molesting," Ph.D. Dissertation submitted to and approved by Texas A&M University, Aug. 1996 (published by UMI Dissertation Services, Ann Arbor, MI, 1-167, 2001) (cited in N. Malamuth & M. Huppin, "Drawing the Line on Virtual Child Pornography: Bringing the Law in Line with Research Evidence," 31 *N.Y.U. Rev. L. & Soc. Change* 773, 797 (2007)):

This study was designed to investigate the relationship between reported pornography usage and reported child molesting behavior. A sample of 150 child molesters was compared to a sample of 122 non-molesters...Child molesters reported more exposure to different types of pornography and more exposure at different stages of [age] development. Child molesters reported a greater tendency to fantasize about what they viewed in pornography and to imitate behaviors learned about from pornographic materials... [At 109-112]

For child molesters, there were several surprising findings...Soft-core [defined in this study to encompass “images of nude adults” and “images of sexual acts between consenting adults,” at p. 113] was reportedly the most frequently used type of pornography shortly before or during the offense...A surprising finding was that sexual fantasies about children were almost as strongly related to soft-core pornography as child pornography usage. It may be that the nature of the pornographic stimuli does not always relate to the behavior, i.e., fantasizing. However, another possibility is the eroticization of adult-child sexuality in standard pornography. Adult women [at least 18 years of age] may be presented in a manner to make them appear as children... [At 120-122]

Children may not be the primary or initial source of sexual interest for the incestuous fathers or many other offenders in this study, as measured by their reported fantasies and choice of pornographic imagery. However...a child might be the most accessible sexual outlet and may be more easily controlled...The primary sexual orientation might be to adults, with the interest in children typically developing in adulthood. Female children are the typical target of abuse and may be used to substitute for adult females...The current research supports this typology, in that soft-core pornography was far more commonly used by most of the child molesters than other forms... [At 133]

M. Elliott, et al., “Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: What Offenders Tell Us” (*Child Abuse & Neglect*, 19, 579-594, 1995):

Ninety-one men convicted of sex offenses against children were chosen for the study...The men were all convicted of “hands-on” assaults, including indecent assault, unlawful intercourse, rape, buggery against children under the age of 18...Immediately prior to offending...21% used pornography...

D. Nutter & M. Kearns, “Patterns of exposure to sexually explicit material among sex offenders, child molesters and controls” (*Child Abuse & Neglect*, 19, 77-85 (1993)):

Based on the Lickert scale the mean scores for how the frequently subjects read pornography were: child molesters 2.52 and the control group sub-sample 2.58. The difference was not significant...Only...16% of child molesters feel that pornography led them to commit sexual offenses...The magazines used in this study do not contain “child pornography.”...Child pornography is exceedingly difficult to obtain in this country, even on the black market.

D.L. Carter, et al., “Use of Pornography in the Criminal and Developmental Histories of Sexual Offenders” (*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 2, 196-211 (1987)):

The subjects in the present study were a sample of 64 male volunteers enlisted from a population of 230 patients currently residing at the Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons...Of the 64 participants, 38 were rapists (men who have committed sexual assaults on females over age 16) and 26 were child molesters...This study provides evidence that among sex offenders at the Treatment Center, child molesters reported greater use of pornography prior to and during their offenses...

NOTES...3. Pornography (referred to as “sex materials” in actual questionnaire) is used here in the generic sense and includes pictures, photographs, movies...magazines...that contain human nudity, humans engaged in sexual acts or descriptions of such...The only criterion for inclusion is that the content of the material is explicitly sexual in nature.

M. Silbert & A. Pines, “Pornography and Sexual Abuse of Women,” *Sex Roles*, 10:857-868 (1984):

The present study...was aimed at studying sexual abuse of street prostitutes both prior to and following entrance into prostitution. Yet, as it happens in every large research project...unexpected information emerged, important information...Such was the case in the present study with regard to the relationship between sexual abuse and pornography...Two-hundred juvenile and adult, current and former, women street prostitutes in the San Francisco Bay area participated in the study...

Similar results were found in regard to the subjects’ experiences of juvenile sexual exploitation [prior to their entrance into prostitution]...Again, in unsolicited comments, 22% of the 178 cases of juvenile sexual exploitation mentioned the use of pornographic materials by the adult prior to the sexual act. The particular manner in which the adult used the pornographic material varied...Others used the pornographic materials to arouse themselves prior to abusing the child. For example, one of the subjects in the study described a movie projector her father had set up in the garage. He used to show himself and his friends pornographic movies to get them sexually aroused before they would rape her...

# APPENDIX H

(Perpetrators use adult pornography  
to sexually arouse themselves)

## NEWS ARTICLES AND COURT CASES

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Morality in Media was not able to determine the final outcome of each case described below. In some cases, a prosecutor may have dropped some or all charges before trial; a defendant may have pled guilty to some but not all charges before trial; a jury may have found a defendant not guilty on some or all charges; a federal or state appellate court may have reversed a conviction on some or all charges.

### 1. Presence of Adult Pornography in child pornography cases

Contreras, Guillermo. “Child porn testimony suggests files disguised.” San Antonio Express-News. 16 Jan. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 37.

Charges: “...two counts of receiving child pornography...He is also charged with three counts of possessing child pornography...”

#### Presence of Adult Pornography:

“...federal investigators sifting through the machine’s hard drive reported finding dozens of images of child pornography and links to hard-core adult pornography, including one site that displayed computer-animated incest between parents and children and family group sex.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in June 27, 2009 *San Antonio Express-New*, [Defendant] was found guilty and sentenced to 6 years in prison.

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*United States v. Whorley*, 550 F.3<sup>rd</sup> 326, at 340 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2008).

Defendant: Male.

Conviction: “...knowingly receiving on a computer 20 obscene Japanese anime cartoons depicting minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct... knowingly receiving, as a person previously convicted of receiving depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, the same 20 anime cartoons...”

#### Presence of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] was first arrested in December 1998 for receiving and distributing visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct. Over the period of several weeks, [Defendant] had been receiving and sending pictures...that depicted 9 or 10-year-old females having sexual intercourse and performing other sexual acts with males approximately 25 to 30 years old... Within months after his release in April 2002, [Defendant] was charged with violating the terms of his supervised release for viewing adult pornography.”

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Staff Reporter. “Former teacher sentenced in child porn case.” Cincinnati Enquirer. 11 Nov. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 70.

Conviction: “...sentenced...to...prison for looking at child pornography online.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“‘[Defendant] may have appeared to live an exemplary life...,’ Assistant U.S. Attorney Tony Brake said..., ‘however, he had a secret side obsessed with adult and child pornography.’”

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Hanna, Maddie. “46-month sentence for child porn charge.” Concord Monitor (New Hampshire). 29 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 49.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to one count of possessing child pornography...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“‘His collecting appears to have fulfilled his desire to have some control over some aspect of his own life and was characterized by the constant collecting, categorizing and cataloging of both adult pornography and child pornography.’ [Defendant’s lawyer Mike Iacopino] wrote.”

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Herbeck, Dan. “Child porn figure from youth sport faces prison.” Buffalo News. 15 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 40.

Defendant: “...pleaded guilty to the child pornography charge...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“According to court papers, agents allege that [Defendant] used league funds to help pay for: Memberships to adult and child porn Web sites and adult dating Web sites...Visits to adult entertainment clubs...Purchases at adult book stores.”

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Veale, Stephanie. "Graduate student charged." Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (New York). 15 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 26.

Charge: "...one count of possession of an obscene sexual performance by a child."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"[Capt. Scott Crosier] said [Defendant's] computer contained about 10,000 obscene images and 140 videos, most of which were categorized as child pornography."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the February 28, 2009 *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, [Defendant] "pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to a felony of receipt of child pornography."

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Harrison, Judy. "Ex-EMT; Sentenced for child porn." Bangor Daily News (Maine). 7 Oct. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 34.

Conviction: Pleaded guilty to "possession of child pornography."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"[U.S. District Judge John Woodcock] told [Defendant]. 'It seems clear that you are obsessed with pornography, especially child pornography, to the point that it has become an addiction. You persisted in this obsession despite numerous warning signs.'"

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Skinner, Greg. "[Defendant] pleads guilty in child porn case." Juneau Empire. 4 June 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 30.

Conviction: "...pleaded guilty...to possessing child pornography..."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"In court, [Defense Attorney] Menendez said he didn't want the public to think that [Defendant] had only photographs of children having sex. There was adult pornography, too, he said."

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"Texas man sentenced to 30 years in prison on child pornography conviction." US Fed News. 27 June 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 45.

Conviction: "[Defendant] was convicted by a Dallas federal jury...on one count of transporting and shipping child pornography, and one count of possessing child pornography."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“A total of 13 movie files containing child pornography were located on [Defendant’s] laptop computer. In addition, the computer had adult pornography...A disk containing child pornography belonging to [Defendant] was also given to ICE officials...The disk contained adult pornography, child pornography movies and still images.”

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Rodden, Michael. “Former sheriff’s lieutenant sentenced in child porn case.” Daily Sentinel (Nacogdoches, TX). 12 March 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 32.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to transporting or shipping child pornography, receipt of child pornography and possession of child pornography...as part of a plea agreement.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“He admitted to purchasing porn, but denied purchasing the illegal child porn.”

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Staff Reporter. “Man sentenced to probation for child pornography possession.” Green Bay Press-Gazette. 15 Feb. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 65.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to a single count of possession of child pornography...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“Stephen Sawyer, [Defendant’s] attorney, said Friday that [the] number [of images of child pornography] was closer to 30 images, among roughly 6,000 images of adult pornography.”

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Staff Reporter. “Man gets 3 years in child-pornography conviction.” News Journal (Wilmington, DE). 9 Jan. 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 22.

Conviction: “...possessing child pornography.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“U.S. District Judge Gregory M. Sleet noted that [Defendant’s] sad story should be a warning to parents about unsupervised access to the Internet as [Defendant] apparently turned to computer porn as a substitute for social interaction during his adolescent years. Sleet said that the investigation showed that [Defendant] downloaded vast amounts of material, including more than 600 images of child porn...He did not specifically seek out images of children.”

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“Child porn brothers sentenced.” WOODTV.com (Grand Rapids, MI). 5 Nov. 2007.

Defendants: 2 Males, ages 65 and 69.

Charges: “...possessing...child pornography.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“A search warrant was executed and investigators found 9,000 videotapes and other pornographic material, the majority of which had inappropriate pictures of kids...”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the November 6, 2007 Kalamazoo Gazette, the two brothers were “sentenced to jail...for their involvement in child pornography.”

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Blake, Erica. “Former UT official gets jail time.” Toledo Blade (OH). 5 May 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 51.

Conviction: “...pleaded no contest to two counts each of illegal use of a minor in nudity-oriented material and pandering sexually oriented material involving a minor.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“Assistant Prosecutor Lambdin outlined the amount of pornography found on [Defendant’s] computer and asked that the judge impose a period of incarceration to discourage that type of behavior. Found on [his] computer were thousands of pornographic images, of which several hundred portrayed children in various stages of nudity, masturbation, and rape, [she] said.”

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Owens, David. “Man gets 2 ½ years for having images.” Hartford Courant. 29 March 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 29.

Conviction: “...pleading guilty to possession of child pornography.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“[Police agent] Martin discovered about 14,000 images of pornography on one of [Defendant’s] computers. Of those, according to the warrant, 776 were considered child pornography.”

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Fielder, Donna. “Man viewed child porn on library computer.” Denton Record-Chronicle (Texas). 5 April 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 41.

Charge: “...possession of child pornography.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“[Investigator Jenkins] was able to take still and video pictures of the suspect looking at child pornography and videos of a woman having sex with a dog, according to the report.”

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Staff Reporter. “Gaylord man charged with making, possessing child porn.” Record-Eagle (MI). 6 March 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 47.

Charge: “...making and possessing child pornography and using a computer to commit those crimes.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“Allegedly explicit images of children were discovered among an extensive collection of adult pornographic materials, police said.”

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Clark, Meggan. “Internet: Pedophiles proliferate despite law enforcement efforts.” New Haven Register (CT). 26 Sept. 2004

Defendant: Male age 31.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“...[Defendant] had 643 pornographic photos and 132 pornographic videos in his apartment, most of them depicting teen or pre-teen boys having sex with adults or with each other.”

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*United States v. Tanasi*, 2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 3331 (S.D. NY).

Defendant: Male.

Conviction: “...pled guilty...to receiving and distributing...child pornography...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“Dr. Hobson...recommended that [Defendant] ‘be prohibited from the use of pornography of any type; even though adult pornography is not technically illegal, I would be concerned about it serving as a trigger for him to become involved with other types of sexually- explicit materials.’”

“According to Dr. Lothstein, [Defendant] was ‘collecting thousands of images of adult pornography or anything he could receive because he has a compulsive and sexual addiction to pornography and is easily sexually aroused by anything.’”

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Fried, Joseph. “Detective accused of having child pornography.” N.Y. Times. 3 Dec. 1999.

Defendant: Male, age 32.

Charge: "...illegally possessing child pornography..."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"The complaint says that the list of tapes sent to [Defendant] 'contained both adult and child pornographic videotapes.' The detective ordered eight tapes from the list, including three involving child pornography, the complaint says."

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Staff Reporter. "Teacher arrested in child pornography identified." L.A. Times. 28 Aug. 1998.

Defendant: Male, age 44.

Charges: "...possession and duplication of child pornography."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant] responded to an advertisement detectives had placed in sex magazines, LAPD Det. Bill Dworin, said. '[Defendant] contacted an undercover officer for the purpose of obtaining child pornography,' Dworin said...Police served a search warrant at his residence, and a large quantity of adult pornography and six child pornographic tapes were seized, Dworin said."

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Davis, Jon. "10,000 porn images found on computers." Daily Herald (IL), 15 Apr. 1998.

Defendant: Male, age 58.

Charges: "...faces one charge of possession of child pornography..."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"At least 10,000 pornographic images, many of them depicting children, were allegedly found on computers in [Defendant's] office and home... 'At this point in time, it's safe to say that we've discovered over 10,000 pornographic images,' Police Chief Rodney Kath said. 'Let me make it very clear that not all those constitute child pornography.'

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Jul. 30, 1999 Chicago Tribune, [Defendant] was convicted on two counts of "possession of child pornography."

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Younkman, Tim. "Man in child porn case wants sex tapes, whips seized by prosecutor." Bay City Times (MI). 20 Dec. 1997.

Defendant: Male, age 34.

Conviction: "...possession of child pornography."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“During an interview, he admitted having received child pornography on earlier occasions but he said he ‘spiked,’ or destroyed, the files when he realized what they depicted. He said he would have done the same with the 47 pictures of child sex that police found in the computer, which were among more than 600 other sex related photos, but he didn’t know they were there. Among items taken by police were two riding whips, cotton poly rope, swingers magazines, a spanking-oriented newspaper, sex videos and magazines.”

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Lewis, Larry. “N.J. Man gets prison term in child-porn case.” Philadelphia Inquirer. 27 July 1996.

Defendant: Male, age 38.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty to having a computer diskette of child pornography shipped to him from Harrisburg...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“[Assistant Federal Public Defender Lori] Koch told the court that her client, who lives with his brother, actually collected adult pornography and had separated the illegal child pornography, which just happened to be included.”

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Staff Reporter. “Pornography jury convicts teacher.” N.Y. Times. 10 Oct. 1992.

Defendant: Male, age 51.

Conviction: “...convicted of one count of possession and two counts of interstate shipment of child pornography...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant’s] lawyer said he had feared the jury would reach the verdict, because of his client’s admissions and because of the ‘mountain of evidence’ of pornography displayed in court, though he said much of it was not child pornography...[The] police confiscated more than 300 videotapes of adult pornography and 33 of child pornography.”

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Orrick, Bentley. “[Defendant] says he’s guilty in drug, child-porn case.” Tampa Tribune. 16 Jan. 1987.

Defendant: Male, age 46.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to all 22 counts in a federal drug and child-pornography indictment.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“Agents seized more than 100 videotapes of adult pornography as well as 10 movie films showing girls engaged in sexual acts with adults, the plea bargain said.”

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## **2. Presence of Adult Pornography in child molestation cases**

U.S. Attorney’s Office, Western District of Missouri. “Indiana man sentenced for attempting to entice minors for sex, distributing child pornography.” US Fed News. 6 July 2009.

Defendant: Male, 27.     Reported victims: Undercover officer posing as a mother of two young children.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...that he traveled...to meet a person whom he believed was a mother who was going to make her two children available to him for illegal sexual activity.”

### Presence of Adult Pornography:

“During that conversation, [Defendant] sent the undercover officer two videos that contained child pornography and bestiality...[Defendant] again contacted the undercover officer, sending photos of child pornography and bestiality...”

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Brackenbury, Mark. “Sex offender charged in probation violation.” New Haven Register. 3 June 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 54.

Charges: “...violating his probation.”

### Presence of Adult Pornography:

“A convicted sex offender who tried to get teens to pose for pictures and get into his vehicle at a city park in 2006 has been charged with violating his probation...According to the warrant, [Defendant] had been ordered not to possess any sexually stimulating materials...[Defendant’s] computer was seized for an analysis, which showed 1,650 image files of adult pornography and 14 video files of adult porn, the warrant shows...”

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Manganis, Julie. “Sex Offender back in jail after porn collection found.” Salem News (Beverly, MA). 7 March, 2009.

Defendant: Male, 44.

Conviction: The judge “found [Defendant] in violation [of his probation conditions].” In 2004 [Defendant] had been “found guilty of three counts of indecent assault and battery on a person 14 or older, in this case, a teenage girl he knew...”

### Presence of Adult Pornography:

“A level 3 sex offender who was out on probation for indecent assault and battery is heading back to jail...[H]is now ex-girlfriend led police to a cache of pornography, something he wasn't supposed to be looking at...[The ex-girlfriend] went to his probation officer...and told him that she was concerned about [Defendant's] 'constant' watching of porn videos and on the computer they shared...A state police trooper...confirmed that there are dozens of pornographic images on the computer. And [Defendant's probation officer] provided a list of 29 pornographic videos.”

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Ovaska, Sarah. “Accused soldier may face child porn charges; Son's former girlfriend says both raped her.” *News & Observer* (Raleigh, NC). 21 Feb. 2009.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported victim: Female “teen.”

Charges: “...charges of second-degree rape and sexual exploitation...[Defendant] has repeatedly denied that he had forced sexual contact with the teen...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“...Wake assistant district attorney Adam Moyers said that detectives who examined [Defendant's] computer found 70 video files of pornography, 20 of which police think depict sex involving children under 14.”

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Farr, Stephanie. “Porn play a role in...killing?” *Philadelphia Daily News*. 29 May 2008.

Defendant: Male, age 48. Reported victim: Female, age 14.

Charges: “...first-degree murder...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“Montgomery county Detective Greg Kuter...testified that he examined a computer at [Defendant's] apartment, where she was killed. He said that from 10 p.m. Dec. 6 to about 2 a.m. Dec. 7, the activity on the computer was typical for a teenager...The electronic activity stopped about 10:50 a.m. About 5:40 a.m., about the time [Defendant] is alleged to have returned to the apartment, the computer activated again. In a 10-min period, 432 images of pornography were viewed on the computer, Kuter said.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the January 9, 2009 *Philadelphia Inquirer*, [Defendant] was convicted of “first-degree murder in the rape and strangulation of 14-year-old [name omitted].”

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Gibby, Gwyneth. “Guilty Plea: Creating child porn.” *Democrat-Herald* (Albany, NY). 26 July 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 40. Reported victim: Female, under the age of 12.



Conviction: “[Defendant], pleaded guilty to attempted unlawful sexual penetration, using a child in display of sexually explicit conduct, first-degree sex abuse and five counts of second-degree encouraging child sex abuse.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“An OSP forensic analysis of [Defendant’s] home computer revealed about 165 pornographic images, many of them involving children.”

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McCoy, Corinthia. “Man guilty of sexual contact with girl.” Green Bay Press-Gazette. 1 March 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 21. Reported victim: Female, age 5.

Conviction: “...jury...found him guilty of first-degree sexual assault of a child.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“Police also found pornographic Web sites and searches on his computer and a note with a 12-year-old boy’s phone number written on it...”

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Szul, Barbara. “27-year term for attacking 2 girls.” Chicago Tribune. 28 Feb. 2007

Defendant: Male, 32. Reported victims: Females, age 13 and 8.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty...to unlawful restraint and aggravated criminal sexual assault charges.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] said he had been watching Internet pornography daily during the three months leading up to the attacks.”

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Cervenka, Susanne. “Suspect in sex sting found dead at home.” Florida Today (Brevard County). 26 Jan. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 60. Victim: Detective posing as a 14-year-old male.

Charges: “...lewd computer solicitation, attempted interference with child custody and attempted lewd or lascivious battery on a child.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“Inside [Defendant’s] motor home investigators found personal lubricant, a digital camera, adult pornography videos and a laptop, in addition to several pictures of a teenage boy on the bed ...”

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Harper, David. "Online predator suspect charged in porn case." *Tulsa World*. 20 Jan. 2007.

Defendant: Male, age 39. Reported victim: Law enforcement agent posing as 14-year-old girl.

Charges: "...charged...with possessing child pornography."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"Law enforcement officials claimed [Defendant] had traveled from Tulsa expecting to engage in sexual acts with a minor he had chatted with on the Internet...[Defendant] allegedly had condoms, a pornographic video and a switchblade knife with him at the time...A large amount of pornography, including what authorities believe is child pornography, was seized from the residence, along with two computers, authorities said."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the September 17, 2008 *Tulsa World*, [Defendant] was sentenced to 17 years on prison for possessing child pornography. According to the report, [Defendant] had been sentenced previously to 5 years in prison on a charge linked to allegations that he made a lewd and indecent proposal to a person he thought was a minor.

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Staff Reporter. "Milwaukee man charged with raping 2-year-old." *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. 9 Sept. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 18. Reported victim: Male, age 2.

Charges: "three counts of first-degree sexual assault of a child..."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"An 18-year-old man told police he took ecstasy and looked at a pornographic magazine before raping a 2-year-old that he believed to be the son of a man who had robbed him, according to a criminal complaint..."

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Marshall, Nicole. "36 charges filed against serial rape suspect." *Tulsa World*. 28 Feb. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 36. Victims: Multiple minors.

Charges: "The felonies are...first-degree rape...forcible sodomy...attempted rape...lewd molestation...first-degree rape by instrumentation...second-degree rape by instrumentation... Kidnapping...attempted kidnapping...sexual battery...first-degree burglary...possession of child pornography. The misdemeanor is a 'Peeping Tom' charge."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

As reported in the February 24, 2006 *Tulsa World* ("Serial Rapist: Clues include panties, clothes"), "[Defendant] is also being held on a child pornography complaint...Adult pornography and movies that include 'The Tin Drum' were also seized."

ADDENDUM: As reported in May 26, 2007 *Tulsa World*, [Defendant] “pleaded no contest to 12 felonies...He also pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor “Peeping Tom” allegation...”

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Adams, Jim. “Music teacher charged in sex assault.” *Minneapolis Star Tribune*. 25 Mar. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 55. Reported victim: A real-life “teenage girl” and a man posing as a 13-year-old female to catch predators.

Charges: “...first-degree criminal sexual conduct and soliciting a minor for sex.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

At [Defendant’s] home agents “found several computers and disks that contained child and adult pornography.”

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Schmidlkofer, C. M. “Another charge of sex assault sought.” *Reporter (Fond du Lac, WI)*. 26 Jan. 2006.

Defendant: Male, age 22. Reported victim: Female, age 14.

Charges: “...second-degree sexual assault of a child and...repeated sexual assault of a child.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“When police searched his apartment, they found alcohol, marijuana pipes, letters from one of the victims, and pornographic movies and magazines – items [Defendant] is not allowed to possess under terms of his probation.”

ADDENDUM: As reported in June 7, 2006 *Reporter*, [Defendant] entered a no contest plea to the “repeated sexual assault of a child” charge.

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U.S. Attorney’s Office for Central District of California. “86-year-old man convicted in child sex tourism case.” *US Fed News*. 19 Nov. 2004.

Defendant: Male, age 86. Reported victims: 2 Females, ages 9 and 12.

Conviction: “...convicted on...Attempted Travel with Intent to Engage in a Sexual Act With a Juvenile...Use of an Interstate Facility to Entice a Minor to Engage in a Criminal Sexual Act...Production of Child Pornography...Possession of Child Pornography...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“In his luggage at the time of his arrest, ICE agents discovered pornographic materials, some of which appeared to involve children, sexual aids, and...candy.”

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Walsh, Jim. "Rapist Says 30 years too harsh." Arizona Republic. 20 Sept. 2003.

Defendants: 2 Males, ages 21 and 24. Reported victim: Female, age 12.

Conviction: As reported in the April 21, 2003 Arizona Republic, [Defendant] pleaded guilty to "child molestation and...attempted sexual contact with a minor."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

[Defendants] "spent the night using methamphetamine and watching pornographic videos when they decided to kidnap and rape a young woman, according to a probation report."

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Tisch, Chris. "Man faces 40 charges of child pornography." St. Petersburg Times. 5 Oct. 2001.

Defendant: Males, age 42. Reported victim: "A young child."

Charges: "...solicitation to commit murder, sexual battery and kidnapping...child pornography possession...possessing child pornography with intent to distribute to others."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"Investigators say [Defendant] had at least 40,000 pornographic images on his home computer, several hundred of which showed children engaging in sex acts...[Defendant] is accused of asking an undercover detective to help him abduct, rape and murder a young child, records say."

Addendum: As reported in the Jul. 9, 2005 St. Petersburg Times, a jury convicted [Defendant] of the "solicitation charges." [Defendant] pleaded "no contest" to the possession of child pornography charges, and the Court of Appeal of Florida affirmed those convictions.

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Oliver, Ryan. "Pornography charges filed against teacher." Las Vegas Review-Journal. 12 June 2001.

Defendant: Male, age 30.

Charge: "...charged with using a minor to produce pornography...[Defendant] also has been charged with 100 counts of possession of child pornography..."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"Chief Deputy District Attorney Doug Herndon said [Defendant] had taken several students on an unauthorized field trip...when he pulled down the pants of a young boy and took a picture of the boy's bare buttocks. Such a picture could be harmless, depending on the situation, Herndon said. 'But when you look at all the hardcore porn he has and his affinity for child pornography...it kind of leads me to believe that picture was being utilized by him for sexual reasons.'...[Defendant] initially came under suspicion after a computer technician upgrading software on Whittaker's classroom computer came across an adult pornographic image last month, according to the arrest report."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Oct. 31, 2001 *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, [Defendant] was sentenced to “13 years in prison for collecting pornographic images of children...”

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Loyd, Linda, “Pornography charge is added in 9-year-old’s death...” *Philadelphia Inquirer*. 23 June 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 42. Reported victim: Female, age 9.

Charges, “...added a child-pornography charge to those of murder, rape, and drugs...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“...[Defendant] kept 6,000 pornographic pictures in his computer at home. The images...depicted children, women and men in acts of bondage, simulated strangulation, hanging and sadomasochism, according to Homicide Detective Joseph Bamberski. ‘This is a case of a man who was totally obsessed with pornography of all types, who was acting out his fantasies on an innocent 9-year-old child,’ Assistant District Attorney Mark Gilson said. ‘We retrieved hundreds of pictures of women being bound and gagged with ropes around their necks – just the way police found Amanda Kuhn.’”

ADDENDUM: As reported in the March 15, 2001 *Philadelphia Inquirer*, [Defendant] “pleaded guilty...to first-degree murder, avoiding a possible death sentence.”

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Hoffman, Ernie. “Ex-scoutmaster accused of bondage to stand trial.” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. 22 Jun. 2000.

Defendant: Male, age 52. Reported victims: Three males, ages 12 and 13.

Charges: “...child endangerment, corruption of minors, unlawful restraint, reckless endangerment, simple assault and harassment.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant] is accused of persuading boys to participate in a ritual that included nudity, bondage and paddling on the pretense that they were qualifying for a degree of membership in something called ‘Osprey,’ according to testimony at the hearing...He had them assume various stages of undress and even complete nudity...[H]e blindfolded them with elastic bandages and hung them by their arms from trees...[P]olice searched a storage locker rented by [Defendant]...and found ropes...elastic bandages and pornography dealing with bondage.”

ADDENDUM: As reported on Feb. 16, 2001 by the Associated Press, [Defendant] pleaded guilty to “making the boys strip, tying them to a tree and cutting them.”

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Cardena, Edward. “Mom fights to close bookstore.” *Detroit News*. 6 Jan 1999.

Defendant: Male, age 37. Reported victim: Female, age 10.

Charges: "...charged with kidnapping and first-degree criminal sexual assault."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"A woman whose 10-year-old daughter was abducted and sexually assaulted...said she is starting a petition drive to close the adult bookstore where a suspect...was arrested... [Defendant] was arrested...in one of the video booths at the bookstore after police recognized his van in the parking lot...The girls was pulled from the street into a van..."

ADDENDUM: As reported on August 19, 2000 by *AP State & Local Wire*, [Defendant] was convicted by a jury on counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, second-degree criminal sexual conduct, and kidnapping.

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Staff Reporter. "Eastpointe man accused of luring teens with drugs, alcohol." Bay City Times (Michigan). 29 July 1997.

Defendant: Male, age 53. Reported victims: "Neighborhood teenagers."

Charges: "...child sexually abusive activity...and of maintaining a drug house."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"Police also confiscated 124 adult videos from the home and a large quantity of pornographic magazines. [Det. Calabrese] said there is nothing they have found illegal about the magazines, and they are reviewing the videotapes to determine if they contain child pornography."

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AP. "Educator arrested in child porn case." Charleston Daily Mail (WV). 27 July 1996.

Defendant: Male, age 32. Reported victim: Undercover sheriff deputy posing as 17-year-old boy.

Charges: "...solicitation of a minor and...attempting to distribute obscene materials."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"Detectives searched [Defendant's] home and found 29 computer disks containing adult and child pornography, [Sheriff] Watkins said."

ADDENDUM: As reported in the Aug. 9, 1996 *Charleston Gazette*, [Defendant] plead guilty to "solicitation of assignation" and "attempting to distribute obscene material to a minor" charges.

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Brennan, Fran. "Mother's suspicions lead to arrest." Miami Herald. 14 Dec. 1995.

Defendant: Male, age 26. Reported victims: "Two young girls."

Charges: "...false imprisonment."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"[D]efendant had apparently followed the girls home from a market and lured them back to his apartment, promising them beepers and radios. 'When we walked in, the girls were in the bedroom playing with radios,' [Police Officer] Sanchez said. 'Who knows what he was going to do? After getting consent [to search], I found an enormous amount of pornography. Not just child pornography, but there were pictures of young children...'"

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Gonzalez, Sandra. "Man gets 3 years in sex-via-computer case." San Jose (CA) Mercury News. 9 Jul. 1994.

Defendant: Male, age 27. Reported victim: Male, age 14.

Conviction: "...no-contest plea to two count of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor and one count of sodomy."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"[Defendant]...met the boy in December after the teen-ager began using America Online, which cooperated in the investigation...The two were communicating on line two to three times a week when they arranged to meet. [Defendant] picked up the boy at his...home...and drove him to the alley of a store parking lot where he handcuffed and blindfolded the boy. When the pair arrived at [Defendant's] home, they began an encounter that included belts and leg restraints and various sadomasochistic sexual activities...Police found whips, chains, pornographic videotapes and magazines as well as leg shackles and restraints at [Defendant's] home."

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Makeig, John. "Man who molested adopted children receives 90-year term." Houston Chronicle. 21 Aug. 1993.

Defendant: Male, age 46. Reported victims: Female and male, ages 13 & 17 (time of sentencing).

Conviction: "...sentenced...to 90 years in prison."

Presence of Adult Pornography:

"Testimony showed the victims...were molested by their own father...Then [Defendant] and his wife adopted them...But within a month, evidence showed, [Defendant] began molesting the girl. From there he went to performing oral sex on the boy...When police began investigating, they found sex devices...and so much pornography that it took an 18-wheeler truck to haul it all away...[Prosecutor] Tammy said [Defendant's] wife hadn't been aware of his activities."

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Graves, Chris. "Home video, minors key in sex case." Cincinnati Enquirer. 12 Sept. 1992.

Defendant: Male, age 40. Reported victims: Multiple male minors.

Charges: “rape...corrupting minors...illegally using minors in sexually explicit materials... endangering children by photographing sex acts...endangering children by exchanging sex for money and drugs...distributing matter harmful to juveniles...corrupting another with marijuana.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“...[D]etectives confiscated 19 commercial video tapes—which Leis described as ‘triple X-rated’ – in addition to the photographs and the homemade tape...Leis, who has an extensive history of fighting pornography, described the self-made tape as the worst he’s seen...There are no minors video taped with [Defendant], Leis said.”

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*Meyer v. State*, 379 S.E.2d 588, 591 (Ct. App. Ga. 1989).

Defendant: Male. Reported victim: Male, age 17.

Conviction: “...aggravated sodomy.”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“Appellant contends that the trial court erred in allowing the State to impermissibly place his character in issue by the introduction of pornographic materials which had been seized... The seized materials, which included more than 200 pornographic magazines, were found in a space containing a cot and numerous personal effects of [Appellant]... Moreover, the possession of such materials “‘does have a tendency to show bent of mind toward sexual conduct...’””

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Staff Reporter. “Investigators say priest may have molested 20 boys.” UPI . 8 Aug. 1985.

Defendant. Male, age 59. Reported Victims: Seven males, ages 11 to 15.

Conviction: “...pleaded guilty but mentally ill to charges of molesting seven boys...”

Presence of Adult Pornography:

“[Defendant]...kept pornographic films and magazines in his home, investigators told the grand jury...Kent Hill of the Department of State Police Division of Criminal Investigation told the grand jury one of the films was an X-rated movie...which depicted homosexual acts.”

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# APPENDIX I

## HARM TO CHILDREN FROM EXPOSURE TO ADULT PORNOGRAPHY

E.M. Alexy, A.W. Burgess & R.A. Prentky, "Pornography Use as a Marker for an Aggressive Pattern of Behavior Among Sexually Reactive Children & Adolescents," *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 14, 442-453, 2009 (juvenile sex offenders "may be more vulnerable and likely to experience damaging effects of pornography use...").

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P. Marshall, "Generation sexting: What teenage girls get up to on the internet should chill every parent, *Daily Mail* (London), 3/18/09 ("LIKE a real porn star, Becky is heavily made up and lying naked on the bed as the camera flashes. She could be just another glamorous model as she poses provocatively with practiced moves. But she isn't. Shockingly, Becky is just 17 and still at school. She's filming herself in a friend's bedroom...as her school friends party downstairs. Becky has not been coerced into this degrading behavior. She is posing on her own, taking photographs of herself not for profit -- but for attention. Welcome to the deeply alarming new world of privileged British teenagers who have a growing obsession with pornography.").

Y.K. Fulbright, "FOXSexpert: How teens really feel about pornography," *FoxNews.com*, 1/22/09 ("One study, conducted at Malmö University in Sweden and published in 2006, answers many of the questions parents have about youth porn consumption...While sizing up youth porn consumption, investigators found three main uses for it:... 2. It's a 'reliable' information source. Youth learn new things from porn -- for example, tips on different positions... 3. It's an inspiration for sexual excitement... Another 2006 study, which examined the porn perceptions of 1,776 Danish, Norwegian, and Fenno-Swedish 12- to 20-year-olds, had interesting findings as well... Half of the participants, mostly boys, thought that porn could improve their lives....").

C. Sabina, J. Wolak & D. Finkelhor, "The Nature and Dynamics of Internet Pornography Exposure for Youth," *CyberPsychology & Behavior*, 11, 691-693, 2008 ("The degree of exposure to paraphilic and deviant sexual activity before 18 is of particular concern. In the case of child pornography, the viewing itself was probably a criminal act..."), available at <http://www.liebertonline.com/doi/abs/10.1089/cpb.2007.0179>.

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# APPENDIX J

## DAVID CHATHAM'S PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Many people talk about the proverbial “knock on the door” as their wake-up call and introduction to recovery from pornography addiction. For me, the knock was entirely too real.

It came at 7:00 a.m. on December 16, 2008 when federal and state law enforcement agents knocked on our door and changed our lives. The agents were serving a search warrant to investigate me for receipt of child pornography. The pain in my wife's eyes that morning will stay with me forever. As of this writing I have pled guilty to one count of receipt of child pornography and am facing up to eight years in federal prison. This is my story.

I grew up the middle child of three in a middle-class home in the suburbs of Raleigh, N.C. My father worked for IBM for 30 years and my mother started out as a stay-at-home mom, then worked her way into a professional career. My parents remain married today after 43 years. By all accounts, I had an average childhood. We lived in a rural area near tobacco and dairy farms. We belonged to a swim and tennis club nearby and had motorcycles, a boat and yearly vacations at the beach. We attended the little white country church across the street from our house. The one constant for me growing up was that I always felt different. Whether it was my red hair, buckteeth, or just in my head, it was always there.

I was first exposed to sex at age seven by an older female relative who fondled me. At age nine I was exposed to pornography when I found my father's collection of magazines. I'm not sure what clicked, but I became fascinated by pornography and believe my addiction began with that first exposure. From that point on I actively pursued pornography by looking for it whenever I thought I might have a shot of finding it: my father's collection, a friend's father's stash, neighbors, relatives, etc. I quickly learned to soothe myself to pornography and did so almost every day until January of 2009.

As my addiction progressed so did my need to look at harder and more explicit pornography. What started out as looking at *Playboys* progressed to *Hustlers*, then to videos depicting hardcore sex acts. I discovered the Internet in 1994, and my addiction was fueled like putting gas to a fire. I was married at the time, and my wife and I had a reasonably good relationship in spite of the pornography. Once I got online, I emotionally abandoned my wife and spent hours and hours online chatting and trading adult pornography. Our relationship was deteriorating before my eyes, and I felt powerless to stop it. I was ashamed and angry and scared.

I discovered child pornography in 1996. I was on America Online, chatting with someone, trading adult pictures and they said, “Tell me what you think about this one,” referring to the picture he was sending. It turned out to be a grainy black and white picture of a young girl, maybe 12, nude. I was shocked, repulsed and scared. I told him I didn't like it, didn't want to see anymore and ended the conversation. A “normal” reaction from what I've learned.

However, somewhere along the way, as I traded adult images, and more and more people sent me child pornography, I dropped my boundaries and started looking at it and being sexually excited by it. To this day I don't understand it. I'm not a pedophile; I have never touched a child nor ever wanted to. But somehow it became acceptable for me to view child pornography. The shame I felt was suffocating. But I chose each time to view it, feeling helpless to stop. I tried to justify it by saying I wasn't physically hurting a child, that I didn't "save" the images and that I never distributed them to anyone else.

My wife discovered the child pornography and decided to leave the marriage. For most people this would have been enough of a wakeup call to consider getting help. I did consider it, attending 12-step meetings, but I continued to look at pornography, digging in deeper to mask the shame of my divorce. While I primarily viewed adult pornography, I continued to look at child pornography. I treated it as almost a booster, something to put me over the top during my fantasy and masturbation.

After about a year, around 1999, I met a woman and started dating her. Lisa was amazing. She was fun, beautiful, athletic, intelligent and outgoing. We had a good time. But pornography still dominated my life. I would tell her I had to have certain days free from seeing her under the premise that I needed "alone time." Actually, I was carving out time to spend all day looking at pornography and compulsively masturbating. I was still chatting, trading adult pornography and receiving child pornography and viewing adult videos offline on a daily basis.

As broadband Internet became available I began expanding my repertoire of pornography. My boundaries continued to erode. The pornography became more aggressive, more deviant. I would spend sleepless nights looking at it. Choosing the fantasy world over reality.

Lisa and I married on Oct. 4, 2003. Despite her awareness that something "wasn't right," she agreed to marry me. It took me five years to ask her because I was so afraid it would just be a repeat of my first marriage. Little did I know just how strong a woman she truly is

In the last few years leading up to the federal agents at our door, I felt like that was the inevitable end, that I was hopelessly addicted and had to hit bottom. I realize now that my bottom could have been the loss of my first marriage, the many arguments that my second wife and I had about pornography, the shame I felt about my actions.

Ultimately I chose to receive child pornography from someone over a file-sharing site in 2008. According to the agents who conducted the investigation, I was one of many people the person had sent pornography to, and I was caught up in a sting.

I am currently awaiting my sentencing for the one count of receipt of child pornography. The federal guidelines suggest a prison term of around eight years for my offence. Lisa and I have decided to use the time I have left before I go to prison to try to be of service to God and to help raise awareness of the damaging effects of pornography on individuals, families and society.

Child pornography is not a victimless crime. The children in those images were physically and sexually abused for those pictures and each time they are viewed they are victimized again. As

much as I regret my actions, I do believe God has a purpose in all of this. I accepted Christ on February 12, 2009; my wife and I have been receiving counseling and I have been attending 12-step meetings. I've been sober from pornography and masturbation since January of 2009. I am working on the hole that I was trying to fill with pornography, and Lisa and I are working on our marriage. We have been more honest, more intimate and more available to each other in the last 9 months than we have the entire 10 years we have been together.

I regret my actions every day, but I'm not ashamed any more. I have seen so many small miracles in our life the last few months. While I wish the knock on the door had come sooner for me, I'm grateful that when I was ready to get help it was there in the form of God, our church, therapists and yes, even law enforcement. I pray that someone else doesn't have to go through what we have gone through, that they open the door before that knock arrives.