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By ZUSHA ELINSON



Will Seberger for The Wall Street Journal

Keith Hilzendeger, a U.S. public defender for a youth charged with sex-abuse crimes at the Fort Huachuca Army base, sees prosecutorial overreach.

Two years ago federal prosecutors won a delinquency finding against a boy accused of engaging in sex acts when he was 10 years old with other young boys on an Army base in Arizona—one of the youngest defendants ever pursued by the U.S. Justice Department.

The case, now being reviewed by the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, could open a new front in a long-running debate about how to handle juvenile sex offenders, whose cases generally have been tried in state, not federal, courts. The records are sealed because the defendant was tried as a juvenile, but the case came to light in September at an appellate hearing in San Francisco that was open to the public.

The boy's appeal involves a thorny legal question: Should children be prosecuted for sex acts with other children under a federal law that the boy's lawyers say was designed to target adult predators? The fight also highlights a broader debate over tagging juveniles as criminal sex offenders, a label that can land them a spot on

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registries that track offenders and limit where they can live.



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Fort Huachuca, a U.S. Army base in southeastern Arizona

The boy was found delinquent—guilty in juvenile-court parlance—on charges of aggravated sexual abuse against five boys between the ages of 5 and 7, under a statute that makes it illegal to engage in a sexual act with a person younger than 12 regardless of whether physical force is involved. The boy was sentenced to five years' probation, including mandatory psychological treatment, lawyers on the case said. He must also register as a sex offender in

certain states, according to his lawyer.

"I think this is really overreaching on the part of the government," Keith Hilzendeger, a federal public defender representing the boy, said in an interview. He added that he had "never heard of a federal case where a person is 10."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Ferg said outside the courtroom that federal prosecutors took the case because of "the severity of the conduct" and because it took place on Fort Huachuca, the Army base where the boys lived with their families.

"My opinion is this is the best thing that could've happened to the kid," said Mr. Ferg, adding that the case included allegations of anal penetration, repetitive behavior and threats. He said that prosecutors considered, "What can we do with this child to make sure this doesn't happen again?"

Mr. Hilzendeger declined to comment on the facts of the case. In the appeal, Mr. Hilzendeger argued that the case should be tossed out because of the vagueness of the federal aggravated sexual-abuse statute, which outlaws sex acts with children under 12 but is silent on how old the offender must be. Mr. Hilzendeger, who said there were "no allegations of force" and "no allegations of forcible rape in the charges that were brought," said the law doesn't give prosecutors clear guidance about who is the victim and who is the offender in cases where both parties are younger than 12.

Mr. Ferg countered by saying, "It is not vague to say, 'If you do this kind of activity, we don't care what age you are, you are liable for prosecution.' "

Sex crimes committed by youth aren't unusual. Of sex offenses against minors reported to police, 35.6% were allegedly committed by other minors, according to a 2009 study published by the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. One out of eight of those juvenile offenders was under 12, according to the report.

David Finkelhor, lead author of the report, said that when children under 12 engage in exploitative sexual behavior it is often because they have been abused or exposed to sex acts through pornography or other means.

"The kids need mental-health and family interventions," said Mr. Finkelhor, director of the Crimes Against Children Research Center at the University of New Hampshire. "There isn't much that the juvenile justice system has to offer them."

A Justice Department spokesman said the department doesn't track the ages of juvenile defendants, but lawyers involved in the case and experts in juvenile justice said the boy was one of the youngest people they have ever known the federal government to prosecute.

Juvenile-justice experts were surprised to learn that the federal government would prosecute a 10-year-old.

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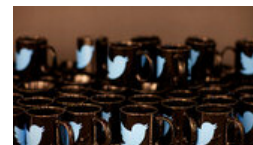
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public safety or addressing real criminal conduct," said Marsha Levick, deputy director and chief counsel at the Juvenile Law Center, a public-interest legal nonprofit group in Philadelphia.

It is rare for federal courts to hear cases involving underage defendants, particularly for sex crimes. There are a total of 96 juveniles being held in federal contract juvenile facilities, according to a spokeswoman for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. But young children charged in state courts for sex crimes have spurred public debate and some court decisions.

The Utah Supreme Court overturned delinquency findings in 2007 against a girl who had been charged with sexual abuse of a child after engaging in consensual sex when she was 13 with a 12-year-old boy—who was charged with the same crime, which outlaws sex acts with a child under 14 years old. The boy was sentenced to probation. But after the girl appealed her case, the court concluded that the double-barreled charges produced "an absurd result not intended by the legislature because, like all sexual assault crimes, the statute presupposes a perpetrator and a victim."

In general, as courts and legislators roll back harsh punishments for juveniles in other areas of the law, there is a nascent debate over how to punish minors convicted of sex crimes. Among other issues, they are often required to register as sex offenders, limiting where they can live and what jobs they can take as adults.

In recent years, at least five states have moved to allow some young offenders to get off or be kept off registries, most recently Delaware, and a few others are considering similar changes.

Five Colorado residents found delinquent in sex crimes as teens—including a boy who was accused when he was 13 of trying constantly to hug a girl at his elementary school—sued the state in September to challenge a law requiring them to register as sex offenders as adults. A spokeswoman for the Colorado attorney general's office said, "We haven't been served, and therefore we haven't evaluated the allegations."

Mr. Hilzendeger said the fact that his client would have to register as a sex offender was part of the motivation for the appeal. "Obviously, requiring a child under the age of 12 to register as a sex offender is inconsistent with the goals of rehabilitation that underlie the juvenile justice system," he said.

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**Michael Kaiser** Wrote:



I think in the past 20 years or so we have worked through just about every adult male-- labeling them either a sex offender or potential sex offender. Of course a full court press against juveniles is the only thing left. Where would we as a society direct our personal hangups, rage, emotional issues, etc. if we did not have a fresh supply of "sex offenders" to use as an outlet? We need to start tracking children from the moment of birth, and behavior by a child that could be argued to have ANY conceivable sexual angle should be prosecuted to the fullest.

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**William Baker** Replied:



While I agree the federal case seems to be rather overreaching in charging a child, one must also take into consideration the safety of the other children, the victims in this case. Obviously this young boy needs serious help to mitigate a perverse state of mind, and I'm not sure if the courts are in error by ordering such help be administered. While the facts of this case are not necessarily made clear by the article, if the boy is guilty of what prosecutors say he is, there is some responsibility held by the courts to ensure such abuse does not proliferate or continue.

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**Michael Kaiser** Replied:



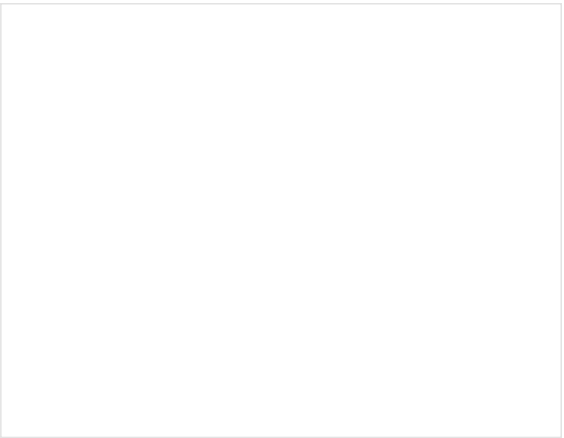
It is not even clear if there were any "victims," as opposed to a bunch of neighborhood kids--one a bit older than some of the others--doing some variation of what MANY young kids do at some point in their childhood. Furthermore, I am tired of the word "victim." Everyone is a "victim" these days.

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**JEFFREY DUGAS** Replied:



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"doing some variation of what MANY young kids do at some point in their childhood"

Wow.

Just freaking Wow.

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**ENID HINKES** Replied:



Is that what you would tell the parents of the 5 to 7 year olds who were sexually assaulted? There are cases where the government overdoes it, but this case is not one of them.

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**Michael Kaiser** Replied:



I am sorry, I saw no evidence in the article of this purported "assault" you speak of.

Michael Kaiser, JD.

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**JEFFREY DUGAS** Replied:



@Kaiser:

"I am sorry, I saw no evidence ..."

Please comprehend.

"aggravated sexual abuse against five boys between the ages of 5 and 7"

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**ENID HINKES** Replied:



There was anal penetration with the very young children, five to seven year old. That is an assault.

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**JEFFREY DUGAS** Replied:



It confounds me to no end how some people try their best to "normalize" or diminish things like this. It makes me sick. If it were my five year old son abused in this manner, I would like to believe that I would be able to muster the self control not to personally terminate the offender. I hope that I could control myself. I hope.

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**David Rosenberg** Replied:



It is often called "playing doctor". And can a 10 year old commit a sexual act? I don't know and too old to remember myself at that age.

A lot of craziness in treatment of juveniles these days. Kids are better off pointing their middle finger than their index finger and God forbid sleeping with you girlfriend when one or the other of you becomes an adult.

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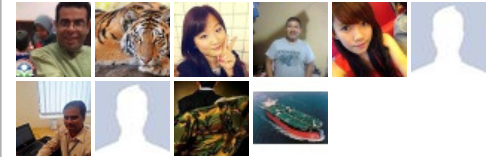
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**Peter Warren** Replied:



Michael,

Re: "It is not even clear if there were any "victims," as opposed to a bunch of neighborhood kids--one a bit older than some of the others--doing some variation of what MANY young kids do at some point in their childhood."

I have been emotionally scarred for life after being raped by an older boy when I was 6. I was held down, stripped of my clothing and forcibly raped. No, Michael, there are not many older children out there raping younger children.

So, at what age \*should\* we be uncovering males that rape little boys?

Is it OK with you if they start young enough?

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**Jacqueline Dias** Replied:



I am sorry to hear what happened to you Peter. This is the hard part when the perpetrator is another under aged person. Please bear in mind kids don't comprehend the full implications of what they are doing...I have similar emotional scars, details of which I don't care to share. One thing I know I won't let whatever happened to me as a child leave me scarred for life because that means I am going to let it happen in mind over and over again and hold me back the rest of my life. Whatever scars I have that are not due to my fault I erase them so that they don't hurt me over and again..., hopefully perpetrators get the treatment they need if under aged and punished if an adult. Because adults are supposed to be fully accountable for their actions.

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**Allan Sanchez** Wrote:



Big government coming to get you!

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**ENID HINKES** Wrote:



This was not a case of children playing doctor. He assaulted five much younger boys. He is a sexually aggressive ten year old who needs a lot of therapy. He is also still a danger to other children. If you don't prosecute him, you are dependent on the parents to voluntarily make sure that he gets therapy, and perhaps place him in a proper residential setting. If they had not noticed the problems with their son by now, they were probably not going to be all that cooperative. You are not doing the child a favor by doing nothing. You will end up with an older predator, less amenable to therapy, as well as many other children who have been sexually assaulted and who themselves will need therapy. A ten year old should not be placed in any type of juvenile detention center. But without the pressure of the court, and the assistance of the court in finding the appropriate therapy, very little is likely to be done. .

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**Chris Czerniachowski** Wrote:



A ten year old having sex with 5-7 year olds? not enough treatment will fix this individual. The only logical answer is to execute him. By the time hes 40 I promise he will have ruined more lives.

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**JEFFREY DUGAS** Replied:



Indeed, sexual predators can often never be cured of their underlying mental defects. Due to his young age, there is a remote chance that his behavior can be controlled with aggressive therapy and many years (decades) of supervision. But there may well be a part of him that will never be normal.

Some things we cannot fix. The best we can do is surveillance and prevention at the earliest ages. And that means getting to and treating young victims of sexual predators as early as possible.

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**ENID HINKES** Replied:



Are there any studies on children who have had therapy at very young ages? The problem is that most often they are not found out until they are older.

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**Dave Burr** Wrote:



Only when we stop making excuses and tolerating bad behavior, will we make a dent reducing more of the same. Age is irrelevant.

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**JEFFREY DUGAS** Wrote:



A ten year old sexually abusing a five year old is a big red flag for a sexual predator in the making. This was a bomb waiting to go off, and it is fortunate that it was caught before a longer string of victims over subsequent decades followed.

Since it is not uncommon for abuse to be passed down through families, the conditions surrounding his home life need to be looked into. His siblings, if he has any, need to be evaluated too, in case they also we subjected to any potential influences. Maybe he's just one isolated bad seed, but statistics weigh against that.

And finally, the 5-7 year old victims need immediate evaluation to address any psychological damage. A 5 year old is very impressionable, and this sort of sickness can have a serious effect.

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**Ron May** Wrote:



There sure are a bunch of stupid comments here.

It ought to be obvious except we live in a nanny state society of "entitlement", mob rule and irresponsibility. Pursue and prosecute the guardians, supervisors and parents for the alleged crimes.

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**MICHEL BUHLER** Wrote:



Common sense is not the most common of the senses.... Put the kids (all of them) and parents in therapy and stop wasting government money prosecuting a 10-year old. For Chrissakes!!!

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**Toni Mack** Replied:



Without prosecution, how do you ensure that the 10-year-old gets therapy? Clearly, the parents hadn't previously seen any need. Maybe still don't.

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**ENID HINKES** Replied:



And how do you force them into therapy? Without the pressure of the court, very little is likely to be done. The parents had to have known of their child's aggressive behavior, if not the actual incidents themselves.

And without the pressure of the court, how do you force them into therapy, and make sure that everyone follows through until the problem is fully addressed?

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**Toni Mack** Wrote:



"The prosecution seems more of a folly than a meaningful exercise in promoting public safety or addressing real criminal conduct," said Marsha Levick, deputy director and chief counsel at the Juvenile Law Center, a public-interest legal nonprofit group in Philadelphia.

Marsha Levick doesn't say how, without prosecution, the safety of the 5-7-year-olds could be ensured, or why preying on the younger boys wasn't criminal, no matter if the predator was 10 or 50 years old. In fact, outside a court, how could the 10-year-old have gotten a mandated five years of treatment, which may prevent him from developing into a 50-year-old predator?

The Marsha Levine sort of mushy sympathy for perpetrators only encourages more perpetrators.

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joseph simpson Wrote:



[Mr. Hilzendeger said the fact that his client would have to register as a sex offender was part of the motivation for the appeal. "Obviously, requiring a child under the age of 12 to register as a sex offender is inconsistent with the goals of rehabilitation that underlie the juvenile justice system," he said.]

I agree with Mr. Hilzendeger and Michael Buhler. Moreover, what can be done to most efficiently curtail this wasteful effort in over breadth as soon as possible? Not surprisingly the government participates in the intentional infliction of emotional distress, pain and suffering here. The source of the energy in prosecutorial over-reach is simply ego.

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**James M. Smith** Replied:



For the safety of others, put him away and keep him away.

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**Patrick Phillips** Replied:



What? Seriously? Forever? He's 10, for chrissake.

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**Glen Surbey** Wrote:



Yes this youth should have been prosecuted and if others caught engaging in these kind of activities can be identified at an early age, then they should also be prosecuted. This to make sure society has an opportunity to do what can be done to rehabilitate them at an early age in an attempt to protect others from future predatory actions and to help the kid become a productive citizen. Early treatment is our only hope and once a future predator is identified it would be irresponsible not to mandate treatment and monitoring.

When a child at this age does these things it is a near 100% probability that he will continue and that he will ruin many more lives and end up eventually killing his victims later in life. When a male is this aggressively sexual at such an early age things only get worse as he gets physically stronger and mentally more capable of planning and executing sociopathic activity.

I believe in this case the court came up with the right sentence: "The boy was sentenced to five years' probation, including mandatory psychological treatment and he must also register as a sex offender in certain states." That is a reasonable approach to this very serious issue.

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**Jacqueline Dias** Replied:



I believe children don't understand the full implication of their actions and the punishment is harsh. Early treatment should definitely be conducted for under aged caught in such acts.

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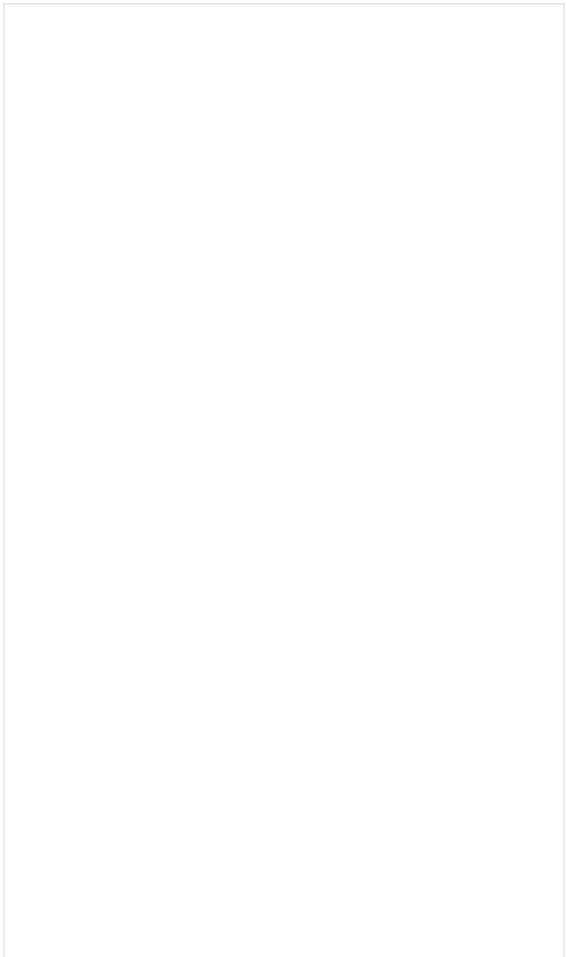
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**Glen Surbey** Replied:



Early treatment won't happen in most cases unless mandated by a court. That is the problem. In a perfect world you would be right but you have to be realistic that the kid has problems that may be related to sexual abuse by a parent in many cases or neglect by the parent. It is very unlikely that they will follow through on any voluntary arrangements.

We don't know from the article but we do know this: "The ONLY way we can be SURE that this kid gets treatment is by court



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order. Be realistic and practical. The stakes are too high .... and BTW requiring a 10 year old in trouble to be in treatment is not punishment it could be a life saver.

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**John Gower** Replied:



If these kids are performing these acts at age 10, who is there to tell them the full implications of their actions? It's hard to judge this case without details or information on the boy's family, but one has to suspect that there are supervision issues at play here. If the boy is engaging in this activity, as others have said this conviction may be for the best. He'll get much more supervision and counseling on appropriate behavior. It's possible that this might help him turn his life around before he does something even more criminal.

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**Cris Kramschuster** Wrote:



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**Peter Warren** Wrote:



As far as I'm concerned, the younger the better to uncover predators.

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**James M. Smith** Wrote:



Mr. Ferg countered by saying, "It is not vague to say, "If you do this kind of activity, we don't care what age you are, you are liable for prosecution.""

Correct. The only question is whether he broke the law.

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**Gary Wraughton** Wrote:



11th paragraph: David Finkelhor, lead author of the report, said that when children under 12 engage in exploitative sexual behavior it is often because they have been abused or exposed to sex acts through pornography or other means.

It would be interesting to know if the parent(s) of the 10 year old are homosexual. I have my suspicions.

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**Donald Hartman** Replied:



Gary, that just may have been the most stupid thing I have read in weeks.

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**David Hoffman** Wrote:



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considered, "What can we do with this child to make sure this doesn't happen again?"

And later: The Utah Supreme Court overturned delinquency findings in 2007 against a girl who had been charged with sexual abuse of a child after engaging in consensual sex when she was 13 with a 12-year-old boy—who was charged with the same crime, which outlaws sex acts with a child under 14 years old. The boy was sentenced to probation. But after the girl appealed her case, the court concluded that the double-barreled charges produced "an absurd result not intended by the legislature because, like all sexual assault crimes, the statute presupposes a perpetrator and a victim."

In my opinion, both Ferg and the Utah Supreme Court got it right. The problem is that criminal law is much too blunt an instrument for the kind of nuanced interventions required in these cases, but sometimes it's the only one available. As earlier posters have correctly noted, the case of the 10-year-old boy calls for urgent and intensive therapeutic work with all parties: perp, perp's parents and siblings (if any), victims, victims' families, etc. "to make sure this doesn't happen again." But the Utah couple's behavior is hardly deviant. In many states (don't know about Utah) they could have gotten their condoms free from their school nurse. Their case should never have gone to court.

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**Grant Gould** Wrote:



there should be no such thing as a registration for sex offenders. if someone is deemed a sexual predator keep them in jail.

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**Vicki Henry** Wrote:



This is a serious issue and should be handled on a case by case basis. Just because you are a hammer doesn't mean you should pound every nail into oblivion just because you can, right? Please read and consider this report from Nicole Pittman. <http://www.hrw.org/reports/2013/05/01/raised-registry-0>

To place a young person on a public sex offender registry "hit list" is unconscionable. Academics have stated over and over that the re-offense rate for juveniles is miniscule. There are, according to the NCMEC, over 751,538 men women and children (6 and 8 in some states) required to register. The number of those that are "violent offenders" is very low.

Also, Patty Wetterling, Mother of Jacob (Jacob Wetterling Act), talked about the harm caused by registries in this interview earlier this year. <http://www.citypages.com/2013-03-20/news/patty-wetterling-questions-sex-offender-laws/>

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**bob johnson** Wrote:



I saw a boy grab a young girl's chest the other day on my way to work. It was absolutely disgusting. The boy made a crude remark to the girl when he did it, and she went running away in tears. They must have been only 5 or 6!

This is serious business, we need to spend thousands of dollars and bring in the big legal guns and police to charge this boy with a crime, I don't care if he is 5 or 55!! No, children are not just little beings with no knowledge of the world around them and their instinctual sexual drives when they are born into this world. They know the consequences and everything about what is right and wrong and we as a society should charge them as the adults they so obviously are!

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**Vicki Henry** Replied:



So you agree that if this boy saw the same behavior by adults on television, in a magazine or movie those "perpetrators" should be prosecuted for "endangering the welfare of a child" or "delinquency of a minor" right? If we are going to hold a child accountable then the same thought process should be applied to adults even if "acting" and getting paid for it.

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**Kevin Sneed** Replied:



Vicki,

I think Bob was being sarcastic. See: "This is serious business, we need to spend thousands of dollars and bring in the big legal guns and police to charge this boy with a crime, I don't care if he is 5 or 55!!"

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**bob johnson** Replied:



No I don't agree and well I'm not quite seeing your point in all honesty, but anyway my above post was 100% sarcasm. If I must spell it out, I'm not for this convicting of small children business. Not too long ago people would be having kids and be married before 18 and this was all fine and normal. Now if someone goes finger pointing before 18, suddenly one of the parties is a 'predator' that deserves to wear an ankle bracelet for the rest of his/her life.

Yes, sex offenders have committed horrible acts for which they should be punished. However this whole sex offender life-branding is going too far.

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**Brian Seel** Wrote:



For a 10 year-old to do these things, some pretty awful things must have happened to the 10 year-old. Locking him up in your classic juvenile home is not going to heal his wounds or help him become a productive adult.

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**Nancy Smith** Replied:



It depends. Some are born to be psychopaths and others have been exposed to a culture of sex and porn. The recent admissions from Chris Brown should lead people to seriously question what is happening to America. He claims he lost his virginity at age 8 where his relatives, who engaged in viewing a lot of porn, influenced his sexual activity.

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**Brian Seel** Replied:



I have a very hard time believing anybody is born this way. But you are right about the sex and porn culture, that's why we want to quickly tuck these people away and label them monsters. We don't want to examine the real root causes because then we would have to change some things that we frankly don't want to change.

We care about kids, we want them all to ride in cars surrounded by pillows wrapped in bubble wrap, but we don't care about them too much because we are still willing to pump graphic pornography into every home via computer, cable box, mobile phone, and we'll even get to your hotel room too just in case you are on the road and can't get to it.

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**William Glasheen** Wrote:



> The boy was found delinquent—guilty in juvenile-court parlance—on charges of aggravated sexual abuse against five boys between the ages of 5 and 7

The more horrid details later in the article just confirm what is right here in plain sight.

Get this kid away from other kids. There is something very wrong here; and obsessing about the why just allows more harm to happen with a domino effect. Everyone has rights here. Safety of the community comes before concern about an individual perpetrator's welfare.

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**Mike Goldberg** Wrote:



I wonder how the performances & videos of Miley Cyrus and her ilk have affected the behaviour of the 12-year old kids who watch her swinging on the the Wrecking Ball. They may well think "this is how girls are, so they must like it when us guys are frisky, too"

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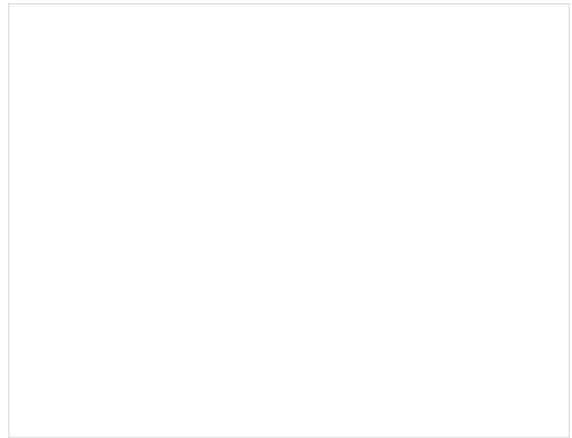
**edwin lehnert** Wrote:



This is not over reach. This boy will only go down hill. Remember the two boys in England and the train tracks. We know where this boy is headed.

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