

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

CASE NUMBER 16-2013-CF-005781-XXXX-MA
CR-D (Circuit Court)

APPEAL NUMBER SC18-822

DONALD JAMES SMITH Appellant,
VS
STATE OF FLORIDA Appellee,

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RECORD ON APPEAL

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Appeal from the Circuit Court

Duval County, Florida

BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDGE MALLORY COOPER

H. KATE BEDELL
FOR APPELLANT

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FOR APPELLEE

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I, RONNIE FUSSELL, Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts for the County of Duval, State of Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages 4059 to 4682 inclusive contain a correct transcript of the record of the judgment in the case of STATE OF FLORIDA vs. DONALD JAMES SMITH and a true and correct recital and copy of all such papers and proceedings in said cause as appears from records and files of my office and that have been directed to be included in said record by the directions furnished to me.

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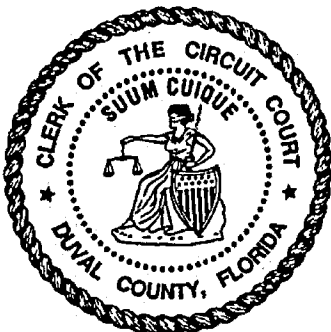
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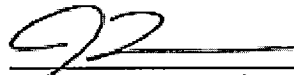
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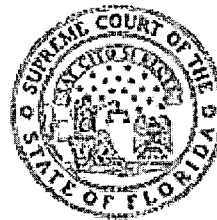
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The trial court clerk is directed, on or before February 6, 2020, to supplement the
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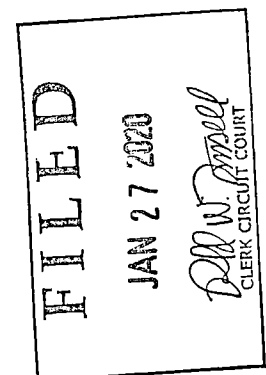


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**APPELLANT'S AMENDED UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT
RECORD**

The Appellant, by and through the undersigned attorney, seeks to include in the Record on Appeal a series of news articles that were published regarding the Appellant and the crime for which he was convicted and now appeals, and in support thereof, Appellant would state as follows:

1. That this information is critical to this Court's determination of whether or not the trial court erred in denying the Motion for Change of Venue;
2. That during the hearing on the Motion for Change of Venue, there was an agreement that these articles would be made part of the record;
3. That the Motion filed at the trial level contained URL's and not the actual articles themselves;

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4. That in order to preserve the record, copies of the articles must be included in the Record on Appeal.

5. That opposing counsel does not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Appellant moves that this Honorable Court accept the attachment to this Motion as supplementation to the Record on Appeal in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that a copy hereof has been furnished to the following via e-service to the Office of the Attorney General and via US Mail to the Appellant on this 27th day of January, 2020.

/s/H. Kate Bedell, Esq.
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Update: Suspect targeted victim at Dollar General

4:48 PM, Jun 22, 2013

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- The press conference held by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at 3 p.m. on Saturday revealed new details about the murder of [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED]

RAW VIDEO: Police surround abduction, murder suspect on highway

According to JSO, the mother of [REDACTED] said she met suspect Donald James Smith at the Dollar General Store at 1610 Edgewood Avenue West around 7:30 p.m.

According to JSO, Smith may have targeted the family.

Smith initiated a conversation with [REDACTED] mother by asking her if she wanted a dress, according to the police report.

Smith said his wife had a \$100 gift card for Walmart but the complainant needed to wait until she arrived to use it, but the wife never arrived.

According to the police report, the suspect said they could meet his wife at Wal-Mart and Smith, the mother and three children, including [REDACTED] drove to the Wal-Mart shopping center at 12100 Lem Turner Road.

Smith later left the Wal-Mart with [REDACTED] according to police.

She was later found murdered near a local church.

Map, timeline: The abduction, death of [REDACTED]



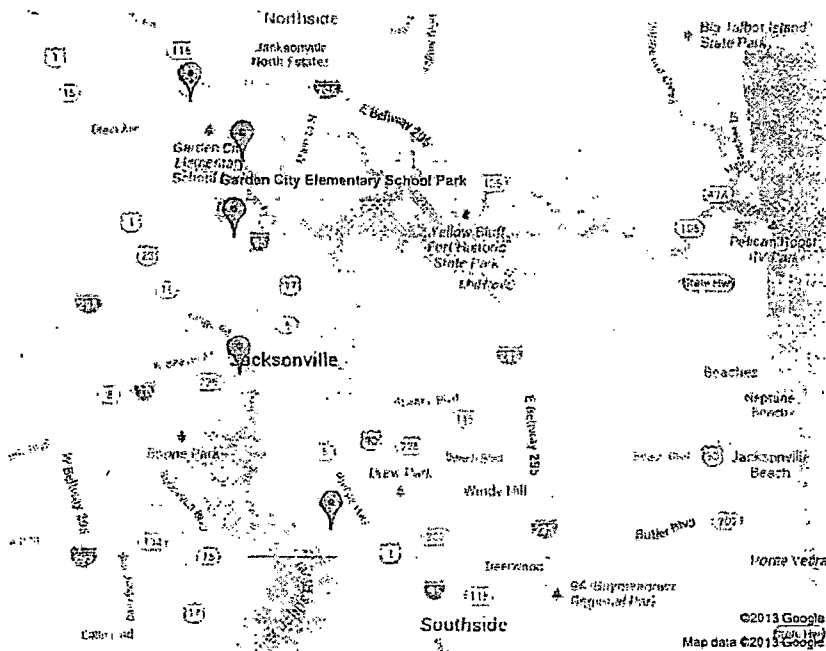
Submitted by Gary Mills on June 22, 2013 - 4:25pm

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A look at the sequence of events surrounding the abduction and death of [REDACTED]. Click on the blue map markers for events. Note: Times are approximate.



View The abduction, death of [REDACTED] in a larger map

Source: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Times-Union reporting

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Missing: Girl Abducted By Donald James Smith, Sex Offender, Police Say

Posted: 06/22/2013 10:19 am EDT | Updated: 06/24/2013 12:39 pm EDT

An [REDACTED] year-old girl was abducted from a Walmart by a sex offender in Jacksonville, Fla. Friday night, police say.

UPDATE: [REDACTED] was found dead near a Jacksonville church Saturday morning, Action News Jax reported. Donald James Smith has been arrested in her abduction and murder. [Click here to read the updated story.](#)

The mother of [REDACTED] contacted cops at around 11 p.m., First Coast News reported. She later told Action News Jax that she and her three children met Smith at a dollar store earlier in the evening and went with him to Walmart. While at Walmart, he disappeared with [REDACTED].

Police believe the kidnapper is 56-year-old sex offender Donald James Smith, who has previously served time for attempted kidnapping and lewd and lascivious assault on children, Jacksonville.com reported.

Authorities employed helicopters and ground units to search the area overnight, but found no signs of [REDACTED] or Smith.

[REDACTED] is described as a 4' 3"-tall, 60-pound, white girl with hazel eyes and brown hair. She was wearing an orange sleeveless dress, a pink bandanna and purple flip-flops when she vanished from the Walmart off Lem Turner Road.

[REDACTED] Smith is a 5'10", 190-pound white man with brown eyes, gray hair and a gray beard, according to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. He was last seen wearing dark clothing and a T-shirt that read "Gone Locos."



Police say Smith is likely driving a 1998 white Dodge van with a 2-inch dark pinstripe down the sides. The vehicle has Florida license plate BCBK32.

Anyone with information about the case should call the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at (904) 630-0500, the FDLE at 1-888-355-4774, or 911.

CORRECTION: A previous version of this story stated that Smith met the [REDACTED] family at Walmart and disappeared with the girl after saying he was taking her to McDonald's. [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] has told local media that she met Smith at a dollar store earlier in the evening, and that she did not realize her child had gone with him to McDonald's.

CORRECTION: The Amber alert for the missing child, as well as initial police sources, incorrectly spelled her name [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] The story has been updated to reflect the correct spelling of her name, [REDACTED].

A life cut far too short

Sexual offender is charged in happy-go-lucky 4-year-old's death

Posted: June 22, 2013 - 11:47pm | Updated: June 23, 2013 - 4:38pm

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By Mary Kelly Polla, Tribune Staff Writer & John Schmittler

They walked through the store Friday night after a promise of late-night fast food.

A pretty little girl in a bright sundress, perfect for an 4-year-old who loved the color pink and playing with dolls.

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A tragic ending that began, police say, when Smith befriended mother and offered to buy the family clothes and food.

Slideshow: The investigation, reaction

GIFT CARD OFFERED

It was about 7 p.m. Friday when the met Smith at the Dollar General Store on Edgewood Avenue West. Smith introduced himself as Don and asked mom, if she wanted a dress, according to a police report.

He offered the family a \$100 gift card to use at Walmart, and then convinced them to go with him to the store on Lem Turner Road, police said. He drove them to the store, where he said they would meet up with his wife and could shop for clothes, the report said.

It's not clear if Smith is married, but there is no indication a woman met Smith and the family at the store, where they spent two hours.

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VAN SPOTTED

But that obscurity disappeared Saturday morning, when an Amber Alert showed him as a suspect in abduction. His photo was broadcast around the country.

About 9 a.m., a Jacksonville police officer working a traffic accident on Interstate 95 in downtown Jacksonville, noticed a white van matching the description of the one Smith was driving.

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"I hope they put him away" - Neighbors react to Smith's arrest

8:25 PM, Jun 22, 2013

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- Patrol cars sit outside the home where Donald Smith lived in with his mother.

Though neighbors said they knew he was a registered sex offender, even they were shocked to learn Smith has been charged with the abduction and murder of year-old [REDACTED]

"I thought they would be watching him a little bit closer," said Sara Reninger who lives a few doors down from Smith.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office said it performed an address check and spoke to Smith Friday morning at the home.

Two neighbors, who did not want to be identified, said that Smith was a fast talker and "had an answer for everything."

RELATED: Smith's criminal history

While on scene, a woman was seen speaking to JSO, but neighbors say she did not look like Smith's mother who owns the home where Smith lived.

Many neighbors questioned not only why Smith was ever allowed out of prison, but also why he was permitted to live just a block and a half from Dupont Middle School.

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"It really blows me away that he would be allowed to be that close," told Reninger.


According to JSO, sexual offenders do not have address restrictions like sexual predators do.

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Neighbors said they warned each other and their children when Donald Smith moved into the area, but their hearts are broken for [REDACTED] mother, who didn't have a warning.


"I feel so bad for the mother," told Reninger. "I hope they put him away for good now."

found dead Saturday, Jacksonville sex offender arrested


 loved the water, watching Disney movies and going to school

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 was abducted at a Walmart Friday night and later killed. Police have arrested Donald J. Smith, 56, in her slaying. Smith is a registered sex offender who was just released from jail on May 31. Here are updates from throughout the day.


5:30 p.m.: Family friends began gathering early Saturday to be with  mother,  at her one-story Northside home on  in a working class neighborhood just west of Interstate 95 and Lem Turner Road.

Richard Harvey and  embraced in a tear-filled hug about noon on the porch. They've been friends for about three years and he described her as a protective mother.


"I was telling her it's going to be alright, that God never makes a mistake," said Harvey, 51. "She was drying her tears and drying my tears. We finally let go."

Harvey said  drifted in and out of apparent shock during the afternoon.

"She talked for a little while and said things like, 'I know she's dead, but I still feel like she's going to be walking through the door any minute now,'" Harvey said. "And she wasn't."


Patrick Williams, 41, said he met up with  boyfriend, Aaron Pearson, about 1 a.m. and took him up to the Walmart to check on the police investigation. Williams left Pearson, who is not the girl's father, at the scene a short time later.

"Me and my wife prayed," Williams, 41, said of his return home. "After I got done praying, I didn't have a good feeling."

Among those who consoled  mother were Ann Dugger, executive director of the Justice Coalition victim rights group, and Kathy Pannell, the Sheriff's Office victim's advocate.

Dugger trembled as she described caring for the mother she described as broken

"When you've got an innocent, helpless child and their life has been taken out from under them, murdered ... it's so evil," Dugger said. "It's the hardest thing you've ever been through in your life."

Dugger said  asked for her privacy, but would possibly make a statement at another time.

Harvey and Williams described  as a happy-go-luck girl with a bright smile and kind heart.

"She had the most beautiful eyes," Harvey said.


"She was always a little lady," Williams said.

5:10 p.m.: Donald J. Smith lives in a comfortable Southside house on Segovia Avenue his mother has owned for decades, in a neighborhood where people knew of his arrest history.

Neighbor Kevin Shivar, who has a 16-year-old daughter said: "We don't need people like that in this neighborhood."

Neighbor Kevin Shivar

Smith had been a painting contractor and handyman, neighbors said. They said Smith at one point spent hours regularly maintaining the yard.

 "Had you not known anything, you would have thought he was neighbor of the year," said a neighbor who would not give his name but said he had decided to be a "buddy" to Smith after earlier concerns about whether he was involved in area burglaries. "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer," the neighbor said.


He said Smith had feared he faced a long prison sentence after facing charges in 2009 that involved attempted child abuse and attempting to impersonate a government employee.

The neighbor said he was shocked when the felony case ended in 2012 with plea-bargained guilty pleas to charges that carried only a year behind bars.

The neighbor said Smith had been nearly invisible since returning home a few weeks ago.

Smith has been divorced for some years and has a son in his early or mid-20s, who had been spent some time around the house with Smith's mother, who is in her 80s, the neighbor said.

No one answered the door when a reporter went to the house Saturday.

4:15:  loved the color pink, watching Disney movies, being in water and going to school.

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Donald James Smith, Florida Sex Offender, Charged With Murder, Denied Bail

06/23/13 08:26 PM ET EDT AP

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- A judge on Sunday denied bail to a registered sex offender accused of abducting and killing an 11-year-old Florida girl.

Donald James Smith, of Jacksonville, was charged Saturday with murder and kidnapping in the death of [REDACTED]

Authorities said Smith befriended the girl and her mother while they shopped at a dollar store Friday night.

Smith took them to a Wal-Mart, where he offered to buy them clothes and hamburgers, according to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Instead of buying the snacks, Smith walked out of the store with the girl, the sheriff's office said. The girl's mother called 911 when she noticed they were missing.

A tip led investigators to the girl's body in the woods near a church Saturday morning. Police arrested Smith after stopping his van on Interstate 95. Authorities have not said how [REDACTED] died.

[REDACTED] public defender, Fred Gazaleh, told The Florida Times-Union (<http://bit.ly/1QdmKxv>) before the hearing that Smith didn't have a chance of getting bail.

Gazaleh did not immediately respond to messages left Sunday by The Associated Press.

Smith's next court appearance is scheduled July 16.

Authorities initially spelled the girl's name [REDACTED] in an Amber Alert on Saturday, but on Sunday said it was [REDACTED]

Smith did not immediately cooperate with investigators after his arrest, said Mike Williams, director of investigations at the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Smith has been a registered sex offender since a 1993 conviction in Duval County for attempted kidnapping and selling obscene materials. He has been arrested several times since then, most recently in 2009 on a charge of child abuse after making obscene phone calls to a 10-year-old girl, making verbal threats, and impersonating a social worker with the Florida Department of Children and Families who claimed to be investigating the girl's family.

Smith pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges in that case and was released from jail May 31. He had just met with police Friday morning to comply with a state law that requires sex offenders to verify their address once a year.

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'Her nightmare is just beginning.' [REDACTED] mom says of [REDACTED] mother

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By Jim Schoettler

Diena Thompson's heart sank after waking up Saturday to news that [REDACTED] had been snatched from a Jacksonville Walmart.

The crime, subsequent discovery of the girl's body and arrest of a suspect brought back painful memories to [REDACTED] mother, nearly four years after Jarred Harrell abducted and killed the 4-year-old Orange Park girl.

Thompson said she is sickened for [REDACTED] mother.

"Her nightmare has just begun," Thompson, 38, said.

Harrell abducted [REDACTED] in October 2009 while she was walking home from Grove Park Elementary School on Gano Avenue. Police found [REDACTED] body in a Georgia landfill two days later and charged Harrell in March 2010. Harrell pleaded guilty in 2012 and is serving a life sentence.

She said Saturday's tragedy immediately reminded her of her daughter's death.

"It literally time warps you back," Thompson said. "I feel like it's [REDACTED] all over again."

Thompson said the registered sex offender arrested in Saturday's case, Donald James Smith, didn't belong on the street after a series of run-ins with the law.

"doesn't belong on the street"

"This is someone who should have never been out of prison," Thompson said. "It's definitely a failure for the state of Florida."

Thompson lashed out at people who blamed [REDACTED] abduction on her mother. The mother told police the girl was taken after walking away with a man the mother befriended that night.

"She didn't kill that little girl," Thompson said. "That monster of a man killed that little girl."

Thompson has become a national champion for children and victims' rights after her daughter's death.

She said one of several calls she got Saturday morning was from Sheila DeLongis, whose 4-year-old daughter, [REDACTED] was murdered in 1998 by teenage neighbor Joshua Phillips, who is serving a life sentence.

The two mothers have unwillingly become part of a tight-knit club of grieving parents nationwide who have lost children in such tragedies. Thompson said their newest member will be welcomed with open, supportive arms.

"If she needs somebody to talk to," Thompson said, "I'm here."

Jim Schoettler (904) 359-4385

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Bail denied for man charged with murder and kidnapping in [REDACTED] death

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By Andrew Pianta,

The 56-year-old man accused of kidnapping and killing an [REDACTED] year-old Friday night will not be given a chance to bail out of jail.

At Donald Smith's first court appearance Sunday, Judge Roberto Arias granted the prosecution's request to deny Smith a bail.

Smith was arrested Saturday after [REDACTED] went missing the night before and after her body was found in the woods off Broward Road near Highlands Baptist Church. He was charged with kidnapping and murder. *Charge*

Smith's court-appointed attorney Fred Gazaleh had said before the court appearance there wasn't a chance of Smith getting a bail, "not on this charge."

Though he told Smith that he didn't need to show up in court for the appearance, Smith still chose to. Smith was one of two inmates wearing a bright red jumpsuit in court, while the dozens of other inmates wore dark green or gray.

His next court date was scheduled for July 16.

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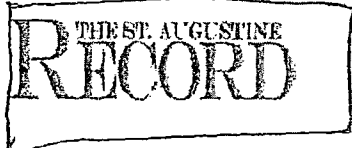
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██████████ found dead

Jacksonville sex offender arrested

Posted: June 23, 2013 - 12:00am

By MARY KELLI PALKA, TERESA STEPZINSKI and JIM SCHOETTLER

Morris News Service

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A neighbor said Smith had been nearly invisible since returning home a few weeks ago.

But that obscurity disappeared Saturday morning, when an Amber Alert showed him as a suspect in [REDACTED] abduction. His photo was broadcast around the country.

About 9 a.m., a Jacksonville police officer working a traffic accident on Interstate 95 in downtown Jacksonville, noticed a white van matching the description of the one Smith was driving.

Several officers converged on the area and Smith was taken into custody without incident.

Same clothes
Smith was wearing the same clothing he had on Friday night at Walmart. But those clothes were now wet and dirty.

Director of Investigations Mike Williams said about that same time, police received a call about a suspicious van in the 2100 block of Broward Road. Police searched a wooded area with K-9 units and found [REDACTED] body.

He praised the citizen who called in the tip for "stepping up."

"That suspicious vehicle call really shortened this investigation for us," Williams said. "It got us where we needed to be a lot quicker than maybe we could have on our own."

But it wasn't in time.

*** The news of [REDACTED] death was devastating for a community that had desperately rooted for her safe return.

Police officers choked up as they talked about the case. Social media was an outlet for strangers to mourn a young girl they'd never met. And residents in the neighborhood where she was found were heartbroken by their coincidental tie to the tragic story.

Linda Kashirsky and her husband just moved to the neighborhood two weeks before.

"I'm just devastated for the parents of that child," Kashirsky said. "It's so, so sad. I got goosebumps when I heard. I just want to cry."

But the pain at the [REDACTED] home was unmatched.

Richard Harvey and [REDACTED] embraced in a tear-filled hug on the porch about noon.

"I was telling her it's going to be all right, that God never makes a mistake," said Harvey, 51. "She was drying her tears and drying my tears. We finally let go."

He said his friend drifted in and out of shock during the afternoon. "She ... said things like, 'I know she's dead but I still feel like she's going to be walking through the door any minute now,'" he said.

Also at the [REDACTED] home was Ann Dugger, executive director of the Justice Coalition victim rights group. Late Saturday afternoon, she said [REDACTED] asked for her privacy.

[REDACTED] Billy Jarreau, declined to comment when reached at a neighbor's home near San Diego. A judge granted Jarreau and [REDACTED] shared responsibility for [REDACTED] during a custody dispute, with the mother maintaining primary custody.

The court documents painted a picture of [REDACTED] as a typical girl: She loved the color pink, enjoyed watching Disney movies and liked going to school. She also liked having tea parties, playing with dolls and watching cartoons.

Harvey and another friend, Patrick Williams, talked about her happy-go-lucky personality, her bright smile and kind heart.

"She had the most beautiful eyes," Harvey said.

And, Williams added, "She was always a little lady."

For those who first met her through an Amber Alert photo, she'll always be the smiling girl in a protective helmet who couldn't be saved.

Times-Union staff writers Will Dickey, Gary Mills and Steve Patterson contributed to this report.

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Police, sources, media misspelled [REDACTED] name

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By Andrew Pantaz

The name of [REDACTED] the [REDACTED]-year-old girl who was kidnapped and killed Friday night, has been spelled multiple, wrong ways in different media reports, including in The Florida Times-Union.

When an Amber Alert was first sent out for [REDACTED] it spelled her name [REDACTED]. Two victim's advocates, Ann Dugger with the Justice Coalition and Kathy Pannell with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, confirmed the spelling.

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office spokesman Officer Shannon Hartley had sent a news release spelling her name [REDACTED]. He did not respond to an email Saturday asking why he spelled the name differently.

However, when a reporter asked [REDACTED] through a victim's advocate, to spell her daughter's name, she said it was spelled [REDACTED].

Court documents and arrest reports had also previously used [REDACTED].

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After [REDACTED] death, hundreds mourn

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The notes were scrawled tiny and large, hundreds of them crowding the three posters. As hundreds packed into Highlands Baptist Church on the Northside Sunday night to pray for a slain [REDACTED] year-old and her family, others signed cards with whatever encouragement they could muster.

"Sorry for your loss," one note read. "You're an angel now."

Saturday morning, [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] year-old girl in an orange dress with fruit patterns who went missing, was found in a wooded area near the church.

Police say 56-year-old Donald Smith, a sexual offender with a criminal history of tricking young children, told [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] he would help her buy food and clothes. They rode to the store on Lem Turner Road together, and then he took [REDACTED] to a McDonald's but didn't return.

Smith was charged with kidnapping and murder and denied bail, but even his court-appointed attorney had said Smith didn't have a chance at bail, "not on this charge."

← Attorney comment

At Highlands Baptist on Sunday, there was a prayer vigil held inside, followed by a candle-lighting for the family. One of [REDACTED] two younger sisters, [REDACTED] sang "Twinkle, Twinkle," and other girls who knew her sang "Jesus Loves Me." One of the girls began sobbing and couldn't finish the song.

To buy a dress

[REDACTED] mother held her face and took deep breaths while staring at a picture of her daughter. She smiled as Ann Dugger, a victims advocate helping [REDACTED] described [REDACTED]

"She liked to draw, like her mother," Dugger told the crowd. "She liked to paint faces. ... She liked to pretend she was a teacher."

Dugger said in an interview that [REDACTED] was supposed to be flying to see her father Saturday morning. [REDACTED] had wanted to buy her daughter a new dress "so she could feel beautiful." Then this man came and said he and his wife could help. [REDACTED] chose to trust him, Dugger said, and that was an easy trap to fall into.

"She was trying to make sure her child was presentable, her child looked good to see her daddy," Dugger said. "You don't have the money. You don't have the wherewithal, and somebody comes up and offers to help."

[REDACTED] Billy Jarreau, said in a Facebook message that "it's too late to talk about this."

He posted a status blaming the court for not [REDACTED]

He shared photos of him and [REDACTED] during their visits when they went to Disneyland, to the Hoover Dam, to the Grand Canyon.

In Jacksonville, Dugger is trying to help [REDACTED] through the tragedy. [REDACTED] Dugger said, is blaming herself and struggling to eat.

"She needs to live right now," Dugger said. "Just to take another breath and live is really hard on her."

It's going to get worse, she said.

"It'll become a nightmare because there'll be many things you're going to see that you don't want to see, things you're going to hear that you don't want to hear. ... And, of course, the wheels of justice are slow. And as a family member, you don't understand that."

'A horrible crime'

Mark Caliel, the prosecutor assigned to the case, said he is considering the death penalty, and he will "file every charge possible."

Victim's impact

"This," he said, "is a horrible crime."

At the Sunday night prayer vigil at the church, Pastor Art Taylor tried to make sense of what happened.

"Some people might ask, Why did God allow this to happen?" he said. "God did not cause this tragedy. ... But there is the reality of wickedness, and there is the reality of evil of our world in our community. It manifests itself in the wicked deeds of man."

A man also read the 23rd Psalm, the one that says "though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me."

As soon as the first prayer began, "I know she is just celebrating life," a woman began sobbing into another woman's shoulder as they walked outside.

One man told the audience not to blame [REDACTED] "This is not the time to point the finger. This is the time to lift up a community."

In front of the church, a makeshift memorial of stuffed animals and balloons had grown over the past two days, one that included dogs and bunnies and pink and yellow and blue bears. There were drawings and notes. One drawing was of [REDACTED] on a bicycle and the gate to heaven. Someone else had left a packaged tiara and wand from a company called Just Imagine.

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Pedophile accused of murdering an [REDACTED] year old he abducted from Walmart is denied bail as the furious mother of a previous victim says she wishes he was dead

- Donald Smith, 56, was denied bail on Sunday - one day after being charged with the murder and kidnapping of [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] was out with her mom and two siblings on a late night Friday shopping trip
- Sex offender Smith spoke with family and offered to take the girl for a burger
- Smith abducted [REDACTED] and a police search began within minutes of her disappearance
- Her body was found at local church early Saturday morning
- Smith is now back in custody, caught by police as he was fleeing onto the interstate

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The registered sex offender accused of abducting an [REDACTED] year-old from a Florida Walmart and then murdering her was denied bail on Sunday - as the mother of one of his previous victims said 'I wish he was dead'.

Donald James Smith, of Jacksonville, was charged Saturday with murder and kidnapping in the death of [REDACTED]

Authorities said Smith befriended the girl and her mother while they shopped at a dollar store Friday night



Denied: Donald James Smith makes a court appearance Sunday, June 23, 2013, at the Duval County Jail in Jacksonville, Florida

Smith took them to a Wal-Mart, where he offered to buy them clothes and hamburgers, according to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

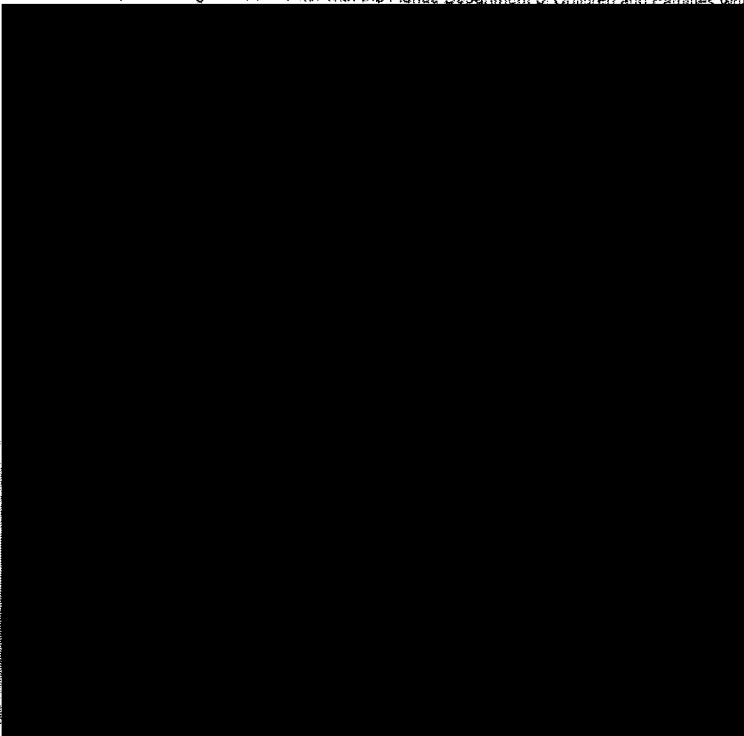
Instead of buying the snacks, Smith walked out of the store with the girl, the sheriff's office said. The girl's mother called 911 when she noticed they were missing.

A tip led investigators to the girl's body in the woods near a church Saturday morning. Police arrested Smith after stopping his van on Interstate 95. Authorities have not said how [REDACTED] died.

Smith's next court appearance is scheduled July 16.

Smith has been a registered sex offender since a 1993 conviction in Duval County for attempted kidnapping and selling obscene materials.

He has been arrested several times since then, most recently in 2009 on a charge of child abuse after making obscene phone calls to a 10-year-old girl, making verbal threats, and impersonating a social worker with the Florida Department of Children and Families who claimed to be investigating the girl's family.



The body of [REDACTED] was found in front of Highlands Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida on Saturday morning after a frantic search.

Mother Stephanie Thornton [REDACTED] was terrorized by Smith at the age of nine; old told Action News Jax, "I wish he was dead."

In 2009 Smith was accused of posing as a Department of Children and Families employee in order to get close to [REDACTED].

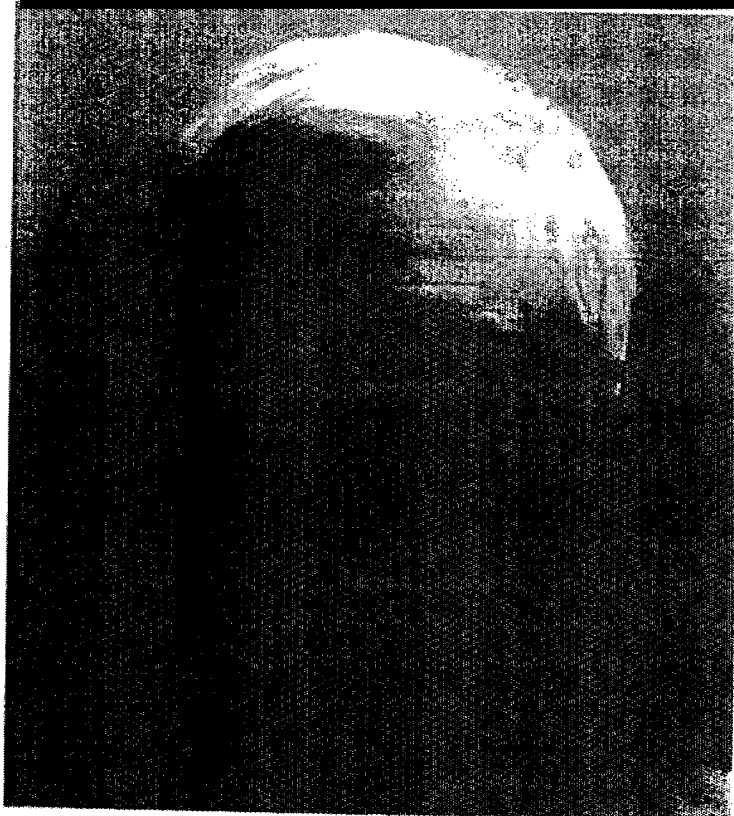
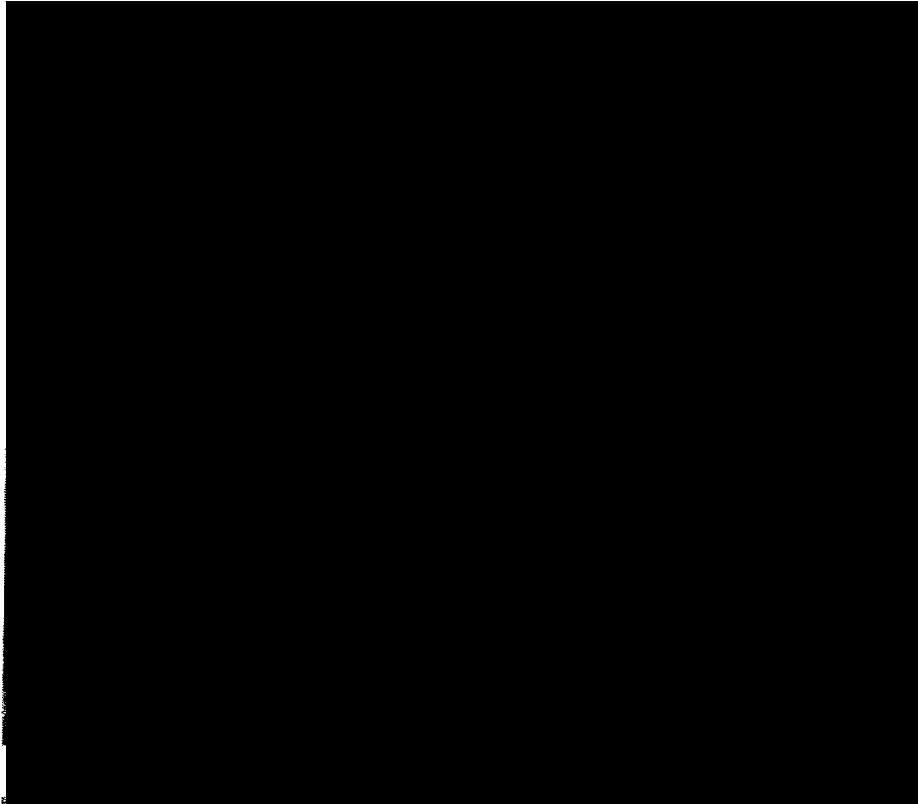
"He's sick they need to electrocute him. Three weeks after you get out of jail you've done it again and killed a child," said Thornton.

"It's hard knowing it could've happened to [REDACTED] and that these parents have to go through this with their [REDACTED]-year-old daughter," said Thornton.

The body of [REDACTED] was found in front of Highlands Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida on Saturday morning after a frantic search.

Donald James Smith of Jacksonville was taken into custody after police cornered his white van on Interstate 95.

He had only been released from jail on May 31 after serving 438 days on felony charges of child abuse and unlawful impersonation of a public employee.



Donald Smith has been arrested and charged with the abduction and murder of a 11-year-old Florida girl.

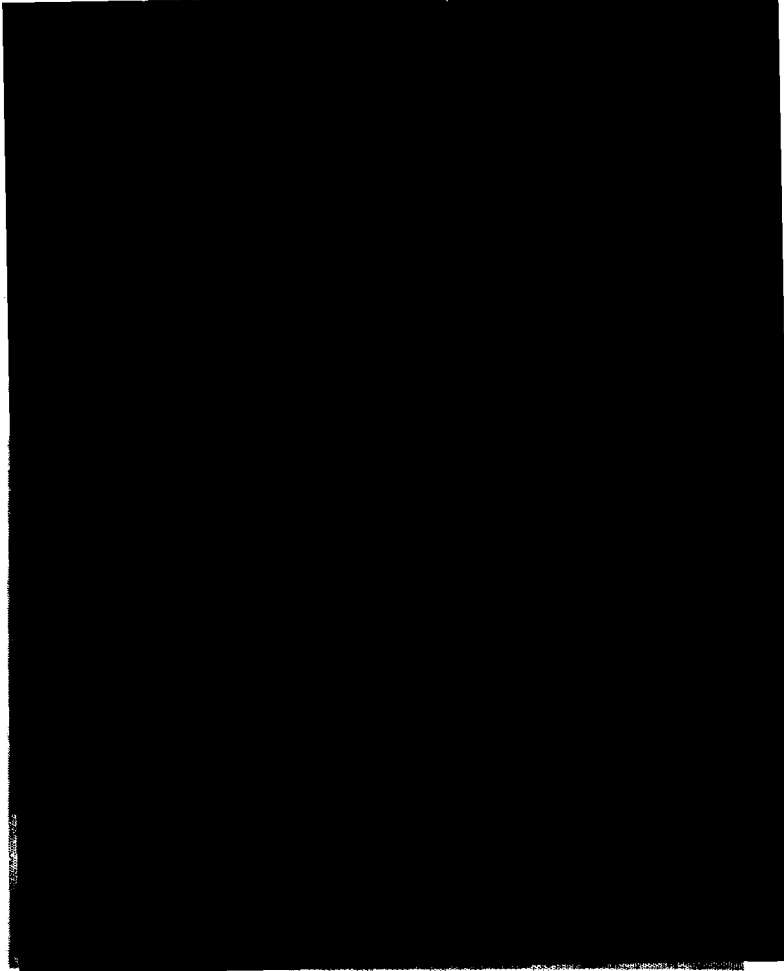
Authorities had put out an Amber Alert with details of Smith's van early Saturday, hours after receiving a 911 call from [redacted] mother about the missing girl.

Prior to the alleged abduction Friday night, Smith, 56, befriended [redacted] and her mother at a dollar store, and offered to take them to Wal-Mart and buy her family some clothes," said Mike Williams, director of investigations at the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

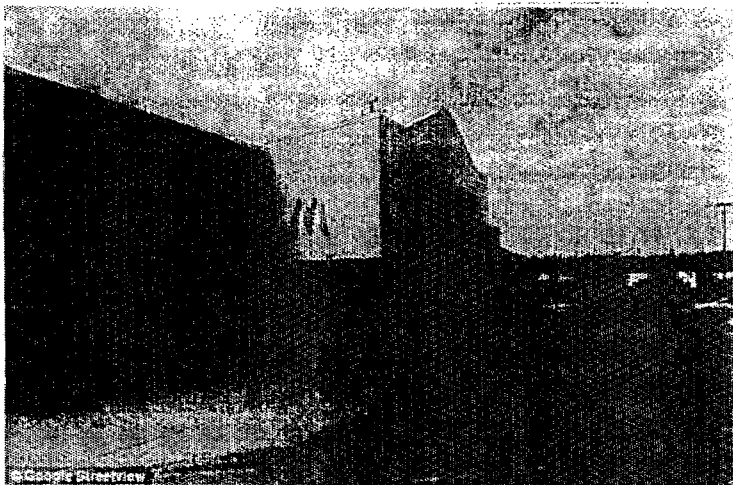
"They appeared to be down on their luck and he could help them out."

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After spending a couple hours inside the Wal-Mart together, Smith offered to buy hamburgers and walked with [REDACTED] to the front of the store, Williams said. [REDACTED] mom agreed to let her go with the man she had only just met whilst she took care of her other two children and continued browsing the shelves. Instead of stopping to buy the snack, Smith walked [REDACTED] outside and the two of them got into his van, Williams said.



Kidnapped then murdered [REDACTED] was taken from a Jacksonville Wal-Mart store last night by a sex offender. Less than an hour after she had gone missing her body was found in a nearby church.



Shopping trip: [REDACTED] was with her mother and two siblings at this Wal-Mart store in Jacksonville when Donald Smith befriended her and asked if she wanted to walk with him to McDonalds.



Looking for a victim: Donald Smith, 56, had only been released from jail three weeks ago. He befriended the child's mother in a dollar store and was captured on CCTV leaving Walmart with the girl.

The girl's mother called 911 when she realized [REDACTED] and Smith were missing.

Less than an hour later, [REDACTED] was dead.

"We located the body of [REDACTED]. Officer Shannon Hartley said holding back tears. "It's a very difficult time, obviously, for everyone involved."

"Hug your children closely right now and know where they're at," Officer Hartley said. "Keep them close."

Detectives say that within 30 minutes of [REDACTED] mom realizing she had left the store with the man, police were called.

An Amber Alert was issued and police searched the area with helicopters and ground units but did not find the suspect or the girl.

A tip about a suspicious van spotted in the woods near a church led investigators to [REDACTED] body Saturday morning.

Meanwhile, an officer working at the scene of a traffic crash on Interstate 95 on Saturday morning recognized Smith's van as it drove past her and called it in.



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Found [redacted] body was found early this morning at Highlands Church in Jacksonville, Florida

The highway was shut down while other officers pulled Smith over and arrested him. He has not cooperated with investigators, Williams said, and it was not immediately known whether he had an attorney.

Williams declined to answer reporters' questions about how [redacted] died or what Smith did in the hours between his disappearance with the girl and his arrest, saying that the investigation remains open.

Smith has been a registered sex offender since a 1993 conviction in Duval County for attempted kidnapping and selling obscene materials.

Previous arrests that date as far back as 1977 when Department of Corrections records show he was convicted of indecent assault on a child under the age of 16.

Prison records also show that Smith went to prison again in 1992 for attempted kidnapping. Court documents show he was convicted of that charge in addition to two counts of showing obscene material to a minor.



Police gather at the Highlands Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Fla., on Saturday, June 22, 2012 where the body of [redacted] was found



Getaway vehicle: Smith was reportedly driving a 1988 white Dodge van

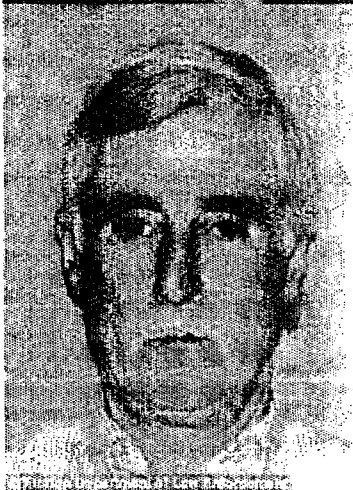
In 2003 prisons records show Smith served time for trafficking in stolen property and giving false information to a pawnbroker

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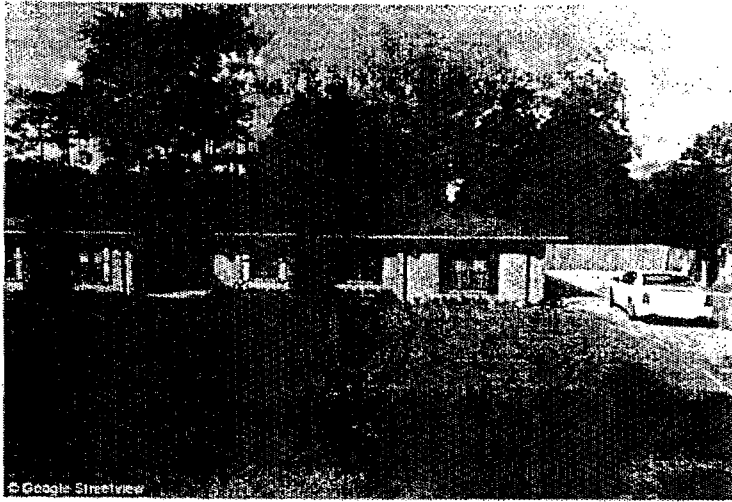
Smith pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges in that case in 2012 and was released from jail on May 31 this year.

Williams said Smith had just met with police Friday morning to comply with a state law that requires sex offenders to verify their address once a year

Smith is set to appear in court at 9 a.m. Sunday morning



Smith has been a registered sex offender since a 1993 conviction for attempted kidnapping and selling obscene materials



Living with mom: Donald Smith lived with his mother on Segovia Avenue in Jacksonville since his release from jail on May 31

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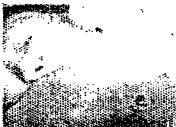
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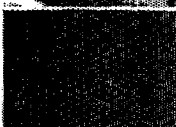
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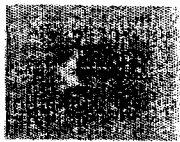
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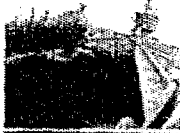
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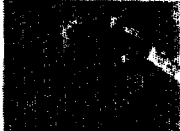
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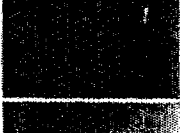
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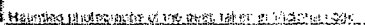
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Victims advocate says no funeral plans for [REDACTED] until autopsy is complete

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By Andrew Pantazis

Funeral arrangements for [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] who was abducted Friday night and killed, have not been scheduled.

Ann Dugger, executive director of the Justice Coalition, said no arrangements will be made until the autopsy is complete. She hopes to get more information Tuesday.

Donald James Smith, 56, of Jacksonville was arrested Saturday morning about 10 hours after [REDACTED] mom reported her missing from a Walmart on Lem Turner Road. He has been charged in her slaying. [REDACTED] body was found Saturday off Broward Road.

Gov. Rick Scott was asked Monday during a stop in Jacksonville whether the state should change its law to make it more difficult for a sexual offender with a criminal history to get out of prison. (Smith had multiple arrests over several decades.)

"In case like this, you always review it," the governor said, "but the first thing you need to think about is the family."

As a father of two daughters, Scott added, "You just don't want anything like that to happen to any family. You just can't imagine what that mother is going through right now."

The [REDACTED] family met Smith on Friday at a Dollar General on West Edgewood Avenue, then went to Walmart with him after he offered to buy them clothes and food.

About 11 p.m., Smith offered to buy the family hamburgers at the McDonald's inside the Walmart on Lem Turner Road. [REDACTED] let her daughter go with him. They did not return.

On Monday [REDACTED] released a statement through his Jacksonville attorney thanking police.

Gerald Wilkerson, a family and criminal defense attorney, had represented Billy Jarreau [REDACTED] Wilkerson posted a statement on Jarreau's behalf on Facebook.

"He is grieving for the loss of [REDACTED] and is heartbroken that the [REDACTED] he has been involved in has ended in tragedy," Wilkerson wrote. "Mr. Jarreau hopes that [REDACTED] death sheds light on the hazard of allowing dangerous pedophiles to remain in our community."

[REDACTED] was supposed to fly out Saturday to visit [REDACTED] in California.

Robert H. Wood, an evaluator for the court, described [REDACTED] Jarreau [REDACTED] as "the hardest case I have had to date."

Wood had recommended [REDACTED] A judge granted [REDACTED] "He feels," Wilkerson wrote, "that the legal system has failed [REDACTED]"

Jarreau posted on his Facebook page that he had a nightmare Sunday night about [REDACTED] death.

Times-Union staff writer David Bauerlein contributed to this report.

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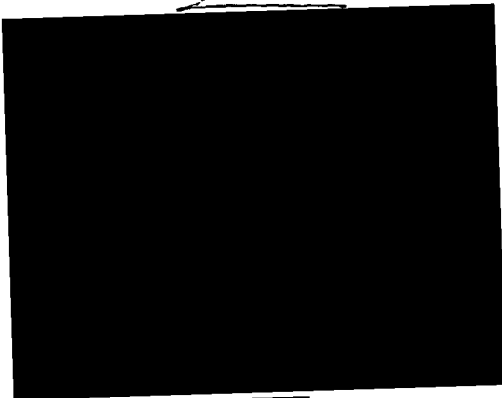
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In Florida girl's slaying, generous offer led to deadly crime

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CBS affiliate WTEV

By Catherine E. Shoichet and Alina Machado

(CNN) — The night that ended with [REDACTED] disappearance started with a generous offer at the dollar store.

Investigators said a man met the [REDACTED]-year-old's mother at a Dollar General in Jacksonville, Florida, Friday evening. He told her that the family looked like they were down on their luck and that he wanted to take them to Walmart and buy them new clothes.

Hours later, the mom called 911. Her daughter was missing.

The mother and her three children had spent hours shopping at Walmart with the man when he offered to buy hamburgers at the store's McDonald's, according to Michael Williams, director of investigations and homeland security for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

The man set off toward the front of the store with [REDACTED]

That, Williams told reporters, is when something went horribly wrong.

"They walked to the front of the Walmart toward the McDonald's. They did not stop at the McDonald's," he said. "They walked outside, got in his van and left."

On Saturday morning, investigators found [REDACTED] lifeless body in a wooded area near a church, 4 miles away.

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He was arrested Saturday morning after an officer spotted his van driving on a local highway.

Suspect appears in court

Smith, 56, pleaded not guilty when he appeared in court on Sunday, CNN affiliate WAWS reported. He is being held without bond. It was not immediately clear whether Smith has a lawyer.

Smith is a registered sex offender who was released from custody less than a month ago, Williams said. Authorities from the sheriff's office had just made contact with him to verify his address on Friday morning.

According to the Florida Department of Corrections, Smith has a lengthy criminal record that includes crimes involving children. He was most recently convicted of impersonating a public employee and aggravated child abuse by willful torture.

Court records show he was sentenced to a year in the county jail and was released on May 31.

Investigators have not released information about how [REDACTED] died or what they believe Smith was doing from the point of the abduction until his arrest.

Her mother, [REDACTED], hasn't spoken publicly about what happened Friday night, and she declined to discuss the case with WAWS on Sunday.

Williams told reporters that investigators had used all the resources they could to find the child. He said the tragic case offered a sobering reminder.

"Pay attention to your surroundings," he said. "Pay attention to who you meet, who you give access to your children."

A devastated community

A makeshift memorial of flowers, balloons, cards and stuffed animals has piled up in front of the church near the area where Cherish was found over the weekend, WAWS reported.

Devastated friends left hand-written notes.

Kendall Cabanda, an elementary school classmate, cried as she told WAWS about how much fun she had riding the bus with [REDACTED]

"We talked about stuff like TV shows, like girly things about dolls and fairies," Cabanda said, "about stuff that is imaginary."

On Sunday, hundreds attended a candlelight vigil to honor [REDACTED] whom friends described as a vibrant girl who liked to play dress up and loved to sing.

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[REDACTED] year-old girl found dead in Florida; man faces charges

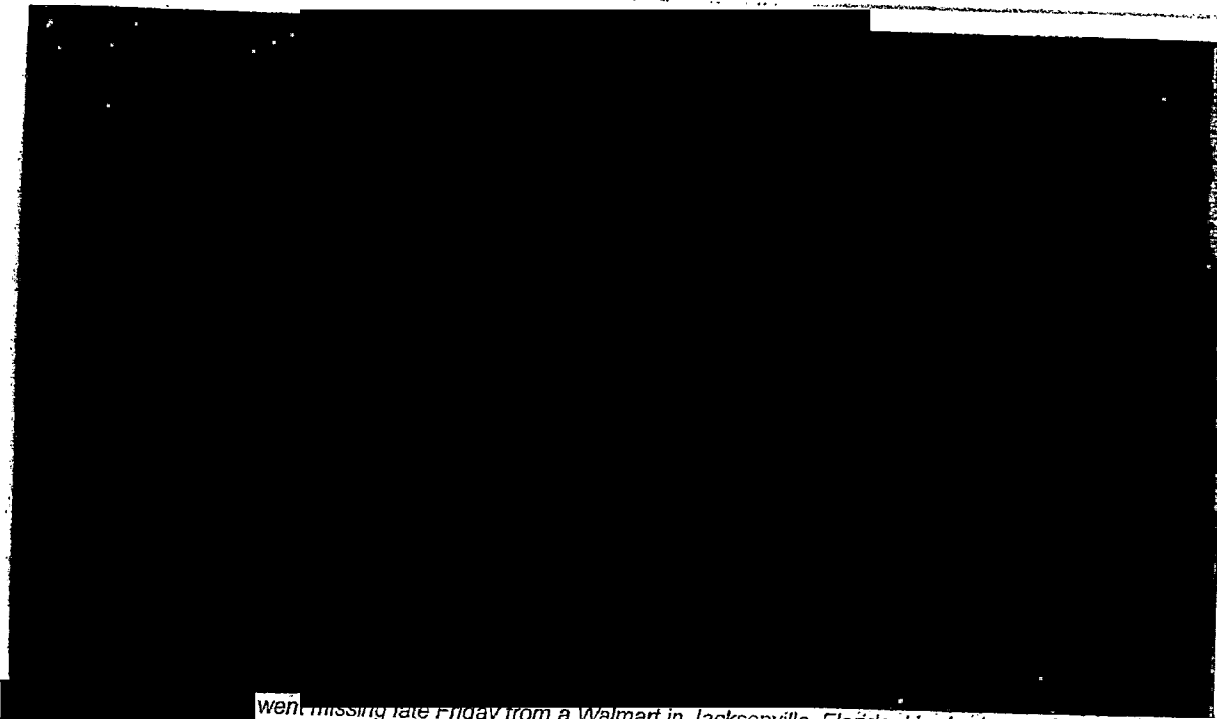
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[REDACTED] went missing late Friday from a Walmart in Jacksonville, Florida. Her body was found Saturday. (CNN) -- The body of an [REDACTED]-year-old girl who was abducted Friday night from a Walmart in Jacksonville, Florida, was discovered Saturday morning, police said.

"This is a transition from an abduction investigation to a murder investigation," Jacksonville Sheriff's Office spokesman Shannon Hartley told reporters. "Obviously, we have the unfortunate answer that we didn't want to have."

Donald James Smith, 56, faces kidnapping and murder charges. He was listed as being held without bond Saturday night.

Smith is a registered sex offender who was released from custody on May 31, according to Michael Williams, director of the sheriff's investigations department. Authorities from the sheriff's office had just made contact with him to verify his address on Friday morning, Williams said.

Later that same day, a woman called police to report that her daughter was missing from the Walmart.

Authorities initially called on the public to help find [REDACTED] who had been wearing an orange sundress, purple flip-flops and a pink ribbon when she went missing.

After the investigation revealed that the girl had been abducted, an Amber Alert was activated, Hartley said. He identified Smith, "a man with a very extensive criminal history" that included a kidnapping conviction, as a suspect.

Williams said the girl's mother first met Smith on Friday night at a local Dollar General store, where he offered to take the family to Walmart to buy them some clothes.

"After being inside the store for a couple hours, the man then offered to buy some hamburgers," Williams told reporters. "As he walked to the front of the store, he took our year-old victim with him. They walked to the front of the Walmart toward the McDonald's. They did not stop at the McDonald's. They walked outside, got in his van and left the location."

On Saturday morning, police stopped Smith, 56, as he drove a white van southbound on I-95 in Jacksonville and detained him without incident, Hartley said.

"Obviously, having Mr. Smith in custody is a huge break for us," he said as the search for the girl was continuing. "We are very confident that he was the one that took her from the Walmart."

Soon after, Hartley said in a subsequent news conference, police followed a lead that took them four miles from the Walmart to a church, near which the child's body was discovered.

According to records from the Duval County Clerk of Courts, Smith's most recent convictions occurred last year on charges from 2009 for unlawful impersonation of a public employee and aggravated child abuse by willful torture, for which he was sentenced to a year in county jail.

"The first thing I would tell you is, as a parent, hug your children closely right now and know where they're at," Hartley said. "Just pay attention to them, keep them close."

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By KAREN FEAGINS

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Hundreds of people gathered at a Jacksonville church last night to celebrate the life of [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED]-year-old was abducted from a Walmart Friday night and as Karen Feagins reports, the prayer service was held near where the child's body was found.

Highlands Baptist Church has become a gathering place for a community in mourning. The sidewalk outside is covered with stuffed animals, balloons, and handwritten notes left as a memorial for [REDACTED]. And Sunday night the pews of the church were filled as pastor Ari Taylor told the crowd [REDACTED] had gone from tragedy to triumph in Heaven.

As the prayer service moved outside, three of [REDACTED] Sunday School friends led those gathered in song, as the young girl's family-- her mother, stepfather, and two sisters sat nearby wearing shirts with a giant photograph of [REDACTED] on the front.

Marcus Williams runs the children's ministry at Paxon Revival Center, where [REDACTED] went to church and says, though she was only [REDACTED] years-old, she had a maternal instinct.

"All I can describe is a mother of the kids... she was one of those people that kept the kids in line when she had younger ones younger than her... keeping them active, keeping them focuses... so she will be missed", Williams said.

Others who knew [REDACTED] described her as an appreciative and helpful child who liked to draw and play dress up.

Some of those who came to pray didn't know the family at all. Lisa Carter lives right around the corner, and brought an angel figurine which she pinned to the cross outside the church.

"My mom and I came just to be with other people and support the family", Carter said. "God help us, you know, it could be any of our children."

The man accused of kidnapping and murdering of [REDACTED] Donald James Smith, has pleaded guilty to the crimes. He has been denied bond and remains in the Duval County Jail.

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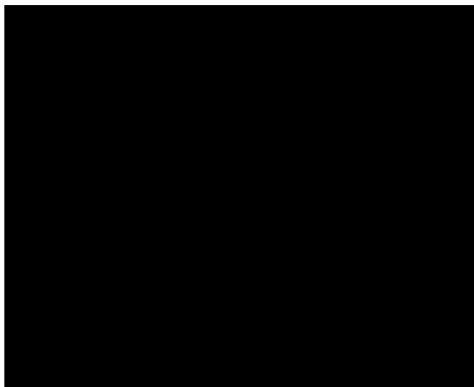
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Death: Bail denied for sex offender charged in Fla. girl's murder, report says

Denied Bail

By Crimesider Staff



(CBS/AP) JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - A judge on Sunday denied bail to a registered sex offender accused of abducting an [REDACTED] year-old girl from Wal-Mart then murdering her.

Donald James Smith, of Jacksonville, was charged Saturday with murder and kidnapping in the death of [REDACTED]

Authorities said Smith befriended the girl and her mother while they shopped at a dollar store Friday night.

Smith took them to a Wal-Mart, where he offered to buy them clothes and hamburgers, according to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

/CBS affiliate WTEV

Instead of buying the snacks, Smith walked out of the store with the girl, the sheriff's office said. The girl's mother called 911 when she noticed they were missing.

A tip led investigators to the girl's body in the woods near a church Saturday morning. Police arrested Smith after stopping his van on Interstate 95. Authorities have not said how [REDACTED] died.

Smith's public defender, Fred Gazaleh, told The Florida Times-Union before the hearing that Smith didn't have a chance of getting bail.

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Smith did not immediately cooperate with investigators after his arrest, said Mike Williams, director of investigations at the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Smith has been a registered sex offender since a 1993 conviction in Duval County for attempted kidnapping and selling obscene materials. He has been arrested several times since then, most recently in 2009 on a charge of child abuse after making obscene phone calls to a 10-year-old girl, making verbal threats, and impersonating a social worker with the Florida Department of Children and Families who claimed to be investigating the girl's family.

Smith pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges in that case and was released from jail May 31. He had just met with police Friday morning to comply with a state law that requires sex offenders to verify their address once a year.

According to CBS affiliate WTEV, nearly 500 people held a candlelight vigil Sunday to support the victim's family.

Smith's next court appearance is scheduled July 16.

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Donald James Smith, Charged In [REDACTED] Kidnapping, Murder, Has Long Criminal History

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The Florida man accused of kidnapping and murdering an [REDACTED]-year-old has a criminal history of child abuse that goes back decades.

Donald James Smith, 56, allegedly abducted [REDACTED] from a Jacksonville Walmart Friday night. The girl's body was found the next day in a wooded area in the same city. 2009

In 2009, Smith was convicted of attempting to take another young girl. On Sunday, Stephanie Thornton told Action News JAX about the incident, in which he tried to kidnap [REDACTED].

Smith called the girl's grandmother, pretending to be a Department of Children and Families employee. He claimed that the [REDACTED]-year-old had been raped and that he needed to meet her at McDonald's "to pick her up to take her to be checked." Thornton told the station.

Suspecting he was a fake, Thornton contacted police and Smith was arrested. In 2012, he pleaded guilty to attempted impersonation of a public employee and attempted child abuse. He was released from jail on May 31, just 21 days before he allegedly kidnapped [REDACTED].

The morning of the day [REDACTED] vanished, Jacksonville deputies conducted a monthly address check at Smith's home, as is required for registered sex offenders, News 13 reported.

Thornton did not know Smith had been released, and is incensed that he had the opportunity to harm another child.

"He needs to be electrocuted. He should never be able to get back out, never," she told Action News JAX.

The 2009 incident was not the first time Smith broke the law. Smith has been a registered sex offender since 1993, when he tried to lure three young girls into his pornography-filled van, Fox 30 WAWS reported. He spent five years in prison on an attempted kidnapping conviction.

Before that, Smith was convicted in 1977 for lewd and lascivious behavior on a child under 16.

Smith is currently being held without bail for [REDACTED] abduction and murder. He allegedly befriended [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] Friday evening when she had trouble affording a new dress for [REDACTED] at a Dollar General store.

The mother and her three children, including [REDACTED] went with Smith to the Jacksonville Walmart, where he said he would buy the family food and clothing. After spending a couple of hours at Walmart, Smith disappeared with [REDACTED]. Her mother called police after realizing her daughter was missing.

Smith pleaded not guilty on Sunday. His next court date is July 16.

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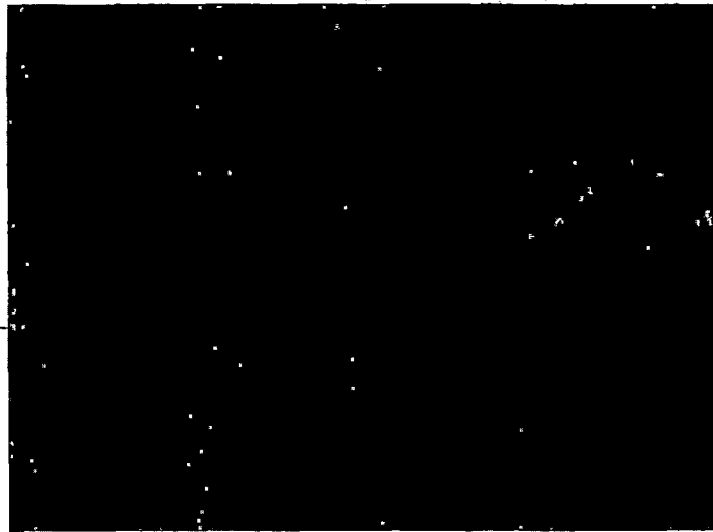
A registered sex offender pleaded not guilty Sunday to the murder and kidnapping of an 11-year-old girl who disappeared from Walmart.

Donald James Smith, 56, is accused of abducting [REDACTED] Friday night from a Walmart in Jacksonville, Fla. The girl's body was found the next morning in a wooded area near a church in the same city.

Smith was denied bail, First Coast News reported. His court-appointed attorney, Fred Gazaleah, admitted that there was never a chance Smith would be released. "Not on this charge," he said.

[REDACTED] vanished from a Jacksonville, Fla. Walmart on June 21. Her body was found in the same city the next day.

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[REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] told Action News Jax that she was shopping at the Dollar General around 7 p.m. with [REDACTED] and her two younger children when Smith befriended them. The mother had been telling her daughter she would have trouble affording a new dress for her when Smith offered to help.

[REDACTED] wanted the outfit for an upcoming visit with her father.

[REDACTED] was trying to make sure her child was presentable, her child looked good to see her daddy," victim advocate Ann Dugger told Jacksonville.com. "You don't have the money. You don't have the wherewithal, and somebody comes up and offers to help."

[REDACTED] said Smith claimed his wife had a Walmart gift card that they could use to buy food and clothing. Smith and her three children rode in Smith's van to Walmart to meet his "wife." The mother admitted she felt something was "creepy" about Smith while riding in the van, and said he started following the family around once they got there.

Shortly before 11 p.m., she says, Smith said he was going to the McDonald's inside the Walmart store. The mother says she did not realize that [REDACTED] went with him.

She called police at around 11 p.m. to report [REDACTED] had vanished with the man.

Police pulled over Smith's van Saturday morning, hours before locating the girl's body.

Smith was convicted of attempted kidnapping in 1993, for which he spent five years in prison and had to register as a sex offender. In 2012, he was convicted of attempted child abuse and impersonating a public employee and spent a year in jail as a result. He was released on May 31, less than a month before he allegedly kidnapped [REDACTED]

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By The Associated Press

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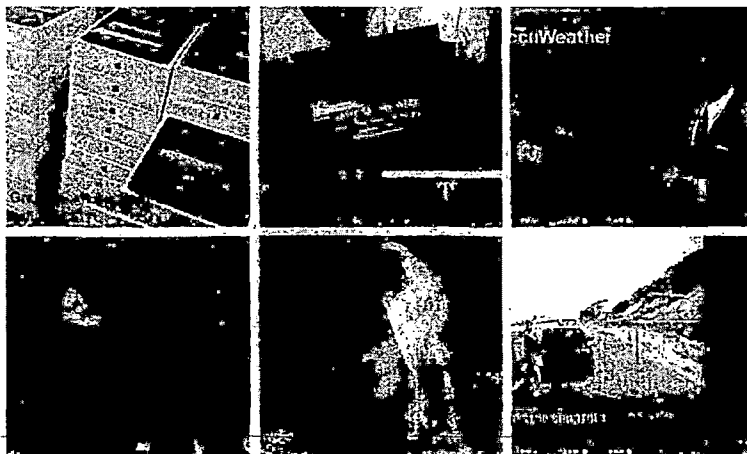
Smith's attorney, Fred Gassch, told The Florida Times-Union before the hearing that Smith didn't have a chance of getting bail.

Authorities initially spelled the girl's name [REDACTED] in an Amber Alert on Saturday, but later changed her last name to [REDACTED]. Victim's advocate Ann Dugger of the Justice Coalition says she spoke with the girl's mother, who said her daughter's name is [REDACTED].

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The night that ended with [REDACTED] disappearance started with a generous offer at the dollar store.

Hours later, the mom called 911. Her daughter was missing.

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"They walked to the front of the Walmart toward the McDonald's. They did not stop at the McDonald's," he said.
"They walked outside, got in his van and left."

On Saturday morning, investigators found [REDACTED] lifeless body in a wooded area near a church 4 miles away

He was arrested Saturday morning after an officer spotted his van driving on a local highway.

Smith, 56, pleaded not guilty when he appeared in court on Sunday, CNN affiliate WAWS reported. He is being held without bond. It was not immediately clear whether Smith has a lawyer.

According to the Florida Department of Corrections, Smith has a lengthy criminal record that includes crimes involving children. He was most recently convicted of impersonating a public employee and aggravated child abuse by willful torture.

Court records show he was sentenced to a year in the county jail and was released on May 31.

Investigators have not released information about how [REDACTED] died or what they believe Smith was doing from the point of the abduction until his arrest.

Her mother, [REDACTED] hasn't spoken publicly about what happened Friday night, and she declined to discuss the case with WAWS on Sunday.

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Williams told reporters that investigators had used all the resources they could to find the child. He said the tragic case offered a sobering reminder.

"Pay attention to your surroundings," he said. "Pay attention to who you meet, who you give access to your children."

A devastated community

A makeshift memorial of flowers, balloons, cards and stuffed animals has piled up in front of the church near the area where [REDACTED] was found over the weekend, WAWS reported.

Devastated friends left hand-written notes.

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Smith is currently in jail and is being charged with the murder and kidnapping of ■ year-old ■ according to Jacksonville Sheriff's Office inmate records.

Smith was previously convicted of lewd and lascivious behavior in 1998 and kidnapping in 1993, among other offenses, court records show.

Smith was sentenced to one year in county jail for those crimes.

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St. Petersburg, Florida - Her first name is [REDACTED] and the Jacksonville community [REDACTED] the memory of a little girl with a growing memorial. Stuffed animals, balloons, candles and cards pile up at Highlands Baptist Church.

On Sunday night, hundreds of people -- including [REDACTED] mother and sisters - gathered to mourn the [REDACTED]-year-old murder victim.

"Tragedy can strike anywhere, anyone," the pastor told the packed church.

Also on Sunday, Donald Smith appeared in court for the first time. The 56-year-old was denied bond on kidnapping and murder charges.

Law enforcement investigators say it was Smith who befriended [REDACTED] and her mother [REDACTED] on Friday night and who eventually lured the girl out of a local Walmart and into his white van.

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Authorities have not said how [REDACTED] was killed. Her body was found in a wooded area near the Baptist church on Sunday, about the same time that Smith was being arrested on I-95.

"I feel so sorry for the mother," says one woman from Smith's neighborhood. "I hope they put him away for good now."

Smith has a criminal record that goes back decades, including a history of trying to lure children. After being released from prison in 2007, he lived for 10 weeks at the Palace Mobile Home Park in St. Petersburg. 10 weeks

An old file indicates Smith attended a therapy program for sexual offenders located at the park, but the program's current director did not have contact with him.

"He was only here for a short time," said Jim Broderick of Florida Justice Transitions. "Too short for anybody here to work with him and give him the intense therapy that we normally do give."

Broderick says sexual offenders who successfully transition into society, usually stick with the not-for-profit therapy program for at least two years.

And while people in the program now do not remember Smith, his arrest for this horrific crime could still impact them. (Broderick says when a sexual offender commits another crime, the public's fear ratchets up and second chances for his clients dry up.)

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Family victimized by sex offender feels guilty about plea that got him 2 years instead of 20+

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That plea, which Thornton said the prosecutor told her he based in part on her refusal to let her fearful daughter testify, allowed Smith to get out of jail on May 31.

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She accused Martin of not keeping his promise to ensure Smith would get at least five years in prison, which would have kept him there until 2016. She also blamed Martin for not telling her about the outcome of the case or Smith's release in May.

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Corey and her spokeswoman, Jackie Barnard, declined repeated requests Monday and Tuesday from The Times-Union for comment. Martin did not return a message left Tuesday by the newspaper.

Barnard told Action News it would be inappropriate to comment now. "This is an ongoing investigation," she said, "and the defendant's past criminal cases may be relevant to the current murder investigation."

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"He was so professional," said Thornton, who lived in Jacksonville at the time and has since moved to Baker County.

Smith initially was charged with unlawful impersonation of a public employee, aggravated child abuse by willful torture, extortion and making obscene phone calls. The prosecutor dropped the phone call charge a month later, though it's unclear why

Smith's previous convictions included attempting to lure a 13-year-old girl into his van and chasing her as she ran away and trying to lure two girls into his van with pornographic magazines, according to Times-Union archives.

Thornton said Martin promised to do his best to be tough on Smith. When she told him in late 2011 that she wouldn't let [REDACTED] testify, she said he indicated he would pursue a plea deal. She said she accepted his promise of five years.

"She was [REDACTED]. She was scared. She'd never been through anything like this," Thornton said. "I told her I wasn't going to force her to get up on the stand in front of this sick man who did this to her."

Thornton said she and the grandmother later failed to go to a meeting with Martin about their potential role in the case due to personal issues. Smith pleaded guilty in March 2012 to the lesser charges of attempted unlawful impersonation of a public employee and attempted aggravated child abuse by willful torture. The extortion charge was dropped.

Smith got credit for 242 days he spent in jail before being released on bond prior to the plea. The 56-year-old was released from jail last month.

Since [REDACTED] death, Thornton said [REDACTED] has been reluctant to leave home fearing someone may blame her for what happened. She doesn't watch television because she doesn't want to hear about the case.

"She feels like ... she could have done more to keep this man in there [prison]," Thornton said.

Thornton said her bitterness toward Smith grows by the day.

"I hate him," she said.

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By Dana Trean

A chain of command failure is to blame for a five-hour delay between police learning that [REDACTED] was missing and the first public notification that she had been abducted, Jacksonville Sheriff John Rutherford said.

The sheriff has ordered an internal investigation to learn why it took that long Friday night to release information about the disappearance. The 1-year-old Jacksonville girl who was found dead was first reported missing about 11 p.m. Friday by her mother. About 4 a.m. Saturday the Times-Union was the first news outlet to learn the case was an abduction.

By 2:30 that morning, police already had identified sex offender Donald James Smith, 56, a Jacksonville man who has been charged in the girl's slaying, Rutherford said.

"We should have handled this differently from the beginning," he said.

Rutherford believes he knows where the blame lies but wants to wait for the internal investigation to be completed.

"I think I know who it is," he said.

He said he does not fault the homicide sergeant or investigators on the ground who were dealing with [REDACTED] family, potential witnesses and running the investigation. The problem is higher up, he said.

"It should fall to the chain of command in the detective division," he said.

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[REDACTED] called the Sheriff's Office about 11 p.m. Friday saying her daughter had gone to a McDonald's with a man named Don a half-hour earlier and not returned. About 12:30 a.m. Saturday police sent out alerts to news outlets that they were investigating a homicide on Lem Turner Drive.

An hour and 15 minutes later, they said a time and staging area for a briefing was being determined and would be announced. About 3:30 a.m., a briefing was announced for 4 a.m., which is when the Times-Union was the only media on scene and learned of the abduction and search.

At 4:40 a.m. the Sheriff's Office's public information office followed up with an alert calling the case an abduction.

Rutherford said the public information office didn't know about the abduction until shortly before Officer Shannon Hartley issued the release.

"What bothers me is proper staff notifications didn't appear to have been made," Rutherford said. "What I'm trying to figure out is how the ball got dropped."

Rutherford said he did not know why the communications division did not include that the investigation was of a possible abduction.

"They were told it was a possible Signal 30," he said, referencing the dispatch code for an abduction case.

He said he did not know when the internal investigation would be concluded.

Abductions are cases where notifying the public through news outlets can be critical, Rutherford said, though he said it was not clear how it would have impacted this case.

"There is no way to know," he said. "I know one thing, this is something we could have done, should have done."

Rutherford said other parts of the investigation were "stellar."

"All we had was the name of 'Don' and what he looked like," he said. They learned the suspect drove a white van possibly owned by his mother.

An officer using the information checked known sex offenders and made a connection with Smith, whose mother owns a van.

By then, police had begun the process of preparing an Amber Alert, the statewide notification broadcast by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement that informs media, law enforcement and the public with information about cases. Investigators had fulfilled the requirements to issue an alert, including that police had determined [REDACTED] was in danger and the case was clearly an abduction.

Gretl Plessinger, a spokeswoman for the state law enforcement agency, said the alert was being prepared about 2:30 a.m., then it was rewritten when information about Smith became known and had to be added.

The emergency alert system was activated about 4:30 a.m., triggering a series of messages to state agencies and others.

Plessinger said there is no average time for when an alert is written and issued.

Lawmaker calls for review of sex offender laws after [REDACTED] death

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By Matt Dixon

TALLAHASSEE | In the wake of last week's slaying of 9-year-old Chelsea Fernandez, state Rep. Janet Adkins, R-Fernandina Beach, wants the Duval County legislative delegation to review state laws related to sexual offenders.

Donald James Smith, 36, of Jacksonville has been charged with [REDACTED] slaying. His arrest came 10 hours after [REDACTED] mom reported her missing from a Walmart on Lem Turner Road.

Smith is a registered sex offender. He faced charges in 2009 for impersonating a Department of Children and Services officer and making obscene and threatening calls to a 9-year-old. Smith had been released from jail May 31.

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"It is my intent to ensure that the Duval delegation take action in reviewing the current laws that relate to sexual offenders and make the necessary changes to help ensure our children are protected from those that would cause them harm," Adkins said. Issues she highlighted for review include sentencing, community control, treatment and housing options for convicted sex offenders.

During a stop in Jacksonville on Monday, Gov. Rick Scott told reporters he is open to a review.

"In [a] case like this, you always review it," the governor said, "but the first thing you need to think about is the family."

As a mother of two, Adkins said the case hit close to home.

"My heart is broken for the family of [REDACTED] and those she has left behind," she said.

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Jacksonville Sheriff's Office resources assigned to the [REDACTED] case

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Jacksonville Sheriff's Office resources assigned to the [REDACTED] case. Information provided to the Times-Union by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

40* - Detectives/officers

11* - Sergeants/lieutenants

5 - Command staff

The above number represents members assigned to the following:

Patrol, investigations, K-9, aviation, crime analysis, crime scene investigators, emergency preparedness, offender tracking unit and sheriff's staff.

In addition, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office received support from a number of federal, state and local law enforcement partners who provided on-scene resources. Those assisting were:

Federal Bureau of Investigations, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Florida Highway Patrol, City of Jacksonville Emergency Management Division, Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department and the Atlantic Beach Police Department.

*The number of personnel is approximate due to a number of officers assisting without logging out on the MDC system or being dispatched.

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Amber Alert Criteria

Five criteria that must be met to activate an Amber Alert

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The Amber Alert system was designed to quickly disseminate information about a child who has been abducted and is endangered.

To activate an alert the following five criteria must be met.

- The child must be younger than 18 years of age.
- There must be a clear indication of an abduction.
- The law enforcement agency's preliminary investigation must conclude that the child's life is in danger.
- There must be a detailed description of the child, abductor and/or vehicle to broadcast to the public.
- The activation must be recommended by the local law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.

Amber Alerts are activated when a local law enforcement agency contacts the Florida Department of Law Enforcement with information that meet the requirements. An alert then is broadcast through a variety of systems, including highway message signs, email and lottery machines.

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[REDACTED] father arrives in Jacksonville in advance of funeral

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By Andrew Pantazi

The father of [REDACTED]-year-old girl who was abducted Friday night and killed, arrived in Jacksonville Wednesday to attend [REDACTED] funeral, set for this week.

"No words can describe how I feel right now," [REDACTED] wrote in a statement his attorney emailed. "I am in shock and disbelief that my precious [REDACTED] is gone. I would like to say thank you to those who have sent thoughts and prayers."

[REDACTED] viewing will be held on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Paxon Revival Center Church, and the funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the church.

Gerald Wilkerson, the family attorney who represented Jarreau in his custody case, said [REDACTED] father, who lives in San Diego, has been feeling numb.

"My client is so upset," Wilkerson said by phone. "He can't even..."

Wilkerson said he first called [REDACTED] Saturday at 7:30 a.m., an hour and a half before [REDACTED] was expecting [REDACTED] to arrive by plane for her summer visit with him.

"I've been fighting for custody for this little girl for the past five years," Wilkerson said. "For it to end this way, it's just the most helpless feeling you can ever imagine."

He said [REDACTED] is too busy grieving to defend himself but that the father was good to his daughter.

"He's been paying child support," Wilkerson said. "He's been involved. He's been doing everything he can to be there for her."

Wilkerson said he's hoping there won't be any issues between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] at the funeral.

"I hope there's not drama there," he said.

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Funeral services set for [REDACTED]

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By The Times-Union

A viewing for [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] will be 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Paxon Revival Center Church, 5461 Commonwealth Ave., Jacksonville. Funeral Services will also be at Paxon Revival at 2 p.m. Friday. An interment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery at 7242 Normandy Blvd., Jacksonville. All services are open to the public.

Hardage-Giddens Town and Country Funeral Home is donating the funeral services and the cemetery plot to [REDACTED] family.

Donations are being accepted through the Justice Coalition to help the family with other funeral items, such as the headstone and flowers for the service. The coalition can be reached (904) 783-6312 or justicecoalition.org.

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Stroller in [REDACTED] abduction/death key evidence

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EDITOR'S NOTE/UPDATE: On Aug. 10, an alert citizen contacted police about a stroller in the 2300 block of Broward Road. The Sheriff's Office said it is confident it is the stroller in the [REDACTED] case.

By Larry Hannan

A missing blue, double-tandem stroller that was put into a sex offender's van before [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] was abducted and killed is the latest development the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office called a priority Wednesday.

Although police have already arrested 56-year-old Donald James Smith, Chief of Investigations Annie Smith asked the public to be on the lookout for the [REDACTED] stroller. It was last seen being put into the back of the suspect's van Friday night at the Dollar General on Edgewood Avenue West.

Police released a photo of a stroller similar to one seen being pushed at the Dollar General but also said the real stroller was older and more beat-up.

Smith is accused of befriending [REDACTED] and her young children at the store and then all of them going to Walmart in his van after offering to buy them clothes and food. [REDACTED] mother, who did not have a car, put the stroller in the back of the van before he gave the family a ride.

[REDACTED] told police that at about 11 p.m. Smith offered to buy the family hamburgers at the McDonald's inside the Walmart on Lem Turner Road let her daughter go with him. They did not return.

[REDACTED] body was found near a creek off Broward Road, and Smith was arrested after his van was stopped on Interstate 95.

But the stroller was no longer in the van when he was arrested, and police say it is a key piece of evidence in the case.

Annie Smith said anyone who locates the stroller should not touch it. They should call police at (904) 630-0500.

A more detailed dispatch timeline of the events that led to [REDACTED] death also was released Wednesday by police. It said dispatchers were told the suspect's van was carpeted, he took [REDACTED] to a dressing room twice, wanted her to buy high heels, told the family he worked at Habijax and said his wife they were meeting was from the Virgin Islands. Her mother also advised the dispatcher that he was paying too much attention to the [REDACTED]-year-old

The father of [REDACTED] also arrived in Jacksonville Wednesday.

"No words can describe how I feel right now," [REDACTED] wrote in a statement his attorney, Gerald Wilkerson, emailed. "I am in shock and disbelief that my precious [REDACTED] is gone. I would like to say thank you to those who have sent thoughts and prayers."

Wilkerson said he's hoping there won't be any issues between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] mother at the funeral. The two had been involved in a long child custody battle.

"I've been fighting for custody for this little girl for the past five years," Wilkerson said. "For it to end this way, it's just the most helpless feeling you can ever imagine."

Times-Union writer Andrew Pantazi contributed to this article.

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Jacksonville Sheriff's Office releases timeline of events in [REDACTED] investigation

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On Tuesday, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office released the following detailed timeline of events surrounding the investigation into the abduction, killing of [REDACTED]

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11:18 p.m.: Call received by dispatch from victim's mother advising her daughter was taken from the Walmart at 12100 Lem Turner Road

11:20 p.m.: Call is dispatched to patrol officers

11:28 p.m.: First two officers arrive on the scene

11:36 p.m.: Officers broadcast a BOLO (be on the lookout) for the victim and suspect vehicle

11:41 p.m.: Air Unit is requested

11:45 p.m.: Homicide is requested to be called out by the patrol supervisor on scene

11:57 p.m.: Dispatch broadcasts a BOLO to Baker County (BOLO contains description of victim, suspect and vehicle)

Midnight: Dispatch broadcasts a BOLO to Nassau County (BOLO contains description of victim, suspect and vehicle)

12:05 a.m.: Homicide notified and asked to respond to the scene by dispatch. Homicide sergeant makes contact with Patrol supervisor and is advised that the surveillance footage has been reviewed and verified that the victim had left with the suspect in a white van

12:07 a.m.: Dispatch broadcasts a BOLO to Clay County (BOLO contains description of victim, suspect and vehicle)

12:10 a.m.: Patrol personnel continue to review the Walmart store video showing complainant, victim and suspect.

12:10 a.m.: Homicide sergeant notifies Homicide Unit commander of circumstances of the callout

12:27 a.m.: First EARS broadcast is sent out to the media advising of a homicide callout at 12100 Lem Turner Road. No electronic media responds, only TU responds. (Note: Homicide is the unit that responds to cases of abduction, as well as murders, suicides and undetermined deaths).

12:52 a.m.: First homicide detective arrives at the scene and gathers information from patrol on the incident. During this briefing, the detectives are advised of the following information:

Surveillance video has been reviewed already that shows the victim leaving with the suspect in a white van. Still photos have already been printed out of the victim, suspect and van.

Air unit has been called out

Patrol units have been sent to the location where the mother initially met the suspect

Patrol units have been sent to the victim's residence to search for her

Motels and hotels have been searched in the area

Patrol units are being sent to addresses of known sex offenders in the area

1-2:10 a.m.:

Patrol watch commander establishes a command post in the Walmart parking lot (1:13 a.m.)

Ongoing efforts by Patrol to search surrounding RV parks, major roadways and residences of sex offenders.

Homicide detectives are interviewing the mother and the siblings of the victim

1:45 a.m.: EARS update is sent to the media advising that a time and staging area are still TBD. No media responds to the EARS update.

2:20 a.m.: Homicide sergeant notifies homicide lieutenant of the need to initiate Amber Alert.

2:24 a.m.: Dispatch puts out an additional BOLO to officers via MDC.

2:31 a.m.: Homicide sergeant contacts FDLE and begins dialogue for Amber Alert.

2:40 a.m.: Victim's information is entered into NCIC/FCIC as an Endangered Missing Juvenile.

2:40 a.m.: The NCIC entry generates an automatic notification to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Washington, D.C.

2:45-3:15 a.m.: Homicide sergeant continues dialogue with FDLE for Amber Alert

Friends, strangers come to honor [REDACTED] comfort her family

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By Matt Soergel

Bessie Franklin doesn't know the grieving family, but still she went straight from work in Mandarin and drove across town to the Westside to attend the viewing held Thursday for [REDACTED] the [REDACTED]-year-old girl abducted and murdered last week.

Franklin was still wearing her nurse's scrubs. She's a hospice nurse at Northeast Florida Community Hospice. So she's used to people dying.

But not like this.

At hospice, "death is anticipated," Franklin said. "This though..."

Her words trailed off. What more could she say?

Many at the viewing at Paxon Revival Center Church, where Cherish often came to children's services, did not know the [REDACTED]. But they came to show their support, in a steady stream that filed past the small coffin by the altar where [REDACTED] lay in a sparkly pink dress.

"My heart goes out to the family," said Wendy Perry, still dabbing at tears in the parking lot. "This should never happen to any child."

The hearse holding the small coffin showed up at 4:20 p.m. Two men wheeled it into the church's lobby past a somber crowd, then took it into the sanctuary. [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED], arrived about 15 minutes later, being supported on the arms of two women, one of them her best friend, Cindy Harris. Her daughters Destiny, 5, and Nevaeh, 3, wore matching dresses with pink sashes.

[REDACTED] stumbled in the lobby, and when she approached her daughter's coffin, she cried out. Pastor Steve Dobbs sprinted down the carpeted aisle toward her.

As the viewing began at 5, two screens showed a slide show of [REDACTED] life: playing with a cat, hugging her sisters, posing with family. [REDACTED] left around 7 p.m., so [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED], could see his daughter alone, Harris said.

[REDACTED] who lives in San Diego, had been involved in a long custody battle with [REDACTED] mother. He arrived at the church around 8, when the viewing was scheduled to end. The church was then cleared so he could see [REDACTED] by himself.

People came to the viewing to offer respect and kindness. An old friend brought a bouquet of [REDACTED] middle name was [REDACTED]. Hardage-Giddens Town and Country Funeral Home donated the services and a cemetery plot. Church member Donna Diley and her daughter, Lita Curenton, showed up with buttons they had made that day with a picture of [REDACTED] and the words, "Our Angel."

A company, Holmes Stamp & Sign, rushed the order on Thursday and donated the 200 buttons, Diley said. By 7 p.m., [REDACTED] mother was wearing one on her black dress.

Dobbs said his congregation has supported the family and brought them a stove to replace theirs, which did not work. The congregation is sorrowful, he said, but also angry that something so terrible could occur.

"They all have those feelings," he said. "Why? Why? Why?"

Police said 56-year-old Donald Smith, a sexual offender, befriended [REDACTED] family June 21 and offered to buy them food and clothes. At a Walmart store, he said he would buy them food at a McDonald's inside the store and took [REDACTED] with him, police said. They never returned. Her body was found near a creek off Broward Road, and Smith was arrested after his white van was stopped on Interstate 95.

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T-U seeking information about Donald James Smith, charged in [REDACTED] death

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The Times-Union would like to talk with anyone who knows anything about Donald James Smith, 56, whom Jacksonville police have charged in the death of [REDACTED] year-old [REDACTED]

Please contact reporter Jim Schoettler at 904-359-4385 (office) 904-338-1609 (cell) jim.schoettler@jacksonville.com or @jimschoettler on Twitter.

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Police: Fla. girl was victim of predator



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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) —

When a fellow shopper at a dollar store offered to take [redacted] and her three children to Wal-Mart to buy them McDonald's and buy a dress for her [redacted]-year-old daughter, she graciously accepted.

But police say the man was a predator, not a Good Samaritan, who seized the opportunity to snatch the woman's daughter and kill her. The slaying marked a tragic end to [redacted] short life, most of which she spent with a mother who fought with the girl's father over child support and custody.

Funeral services for [redacted] were held Friday afternoon at the Paxon Revival Center Church in Jacksonville. Pastor Steve Dobbs tried to comfort the hundreds of mourners present — yet he also had a message about the man accused of killing the [redacted]-year-old, Donald Smith.




Smith had a lengthy rap sheet of convictions for sex crimes against children and had gotten out of prison less than a month earlier.

"Let's change the law," said pastor Steve Dobbs, adding that he didn't want [redacted] death to be in vain. "Let's not let another guy like this walk free."


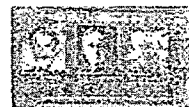
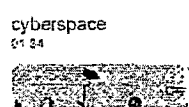
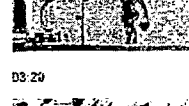

Another issue has also emerged from the case; the sheriff in Jacksonville has said hours passed between the time police learned of the girl's abduction and when the first public alerts were sent, which he blamed on a failure in the chain of command.

[redacted] was born after her mother, an exotic dancer, and her father, a sailor, had a one-night stand in 2004. [redacted] 45, sued the father, [redacted] 43, for child support three years later, and the two fought for custody of the girl for the rest of her life. They traded accusations over how the girl got head lice and how she was dressed, as well as money.

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In April 2010, a court-appointed evaluator recommended that [REDACTED] live with her father — who, by that time, had moved to California with his new wife. The evaluator wrote that "neither parent was perfect" and acknowledged that it was the hardest case he had ever tackled.

The evaluator said that [REDACTED] "hasn't shown himself to be a real enthusiastic player in terms of parental involvement," and noted that it might be difficult for [REDACTED] to move across the country away from her mother. But [REDACTED] had some troubling issues, the report noted, including eviction, a lack of money and some admitted mental health issues that led her to make poor choices.

"I fear for the child's future living with [REDACTED]" wrote evaluator Robert Wood. "I do not make my recommendation lightly. I have given many, many hours of thought to the case."

Despite that recommendation, a Jacksonville judge ruled [REDACTED] should live with her mother.

That same year, down the halls of the very same courthouse, another man's case snaked through the legal system. Donald James Smith, charged with impersonating a state child welfare officer and making an obscene call to a young girl in 2009, attended hearings for years and was eventually found guilty — but with time served he was ordered to spend only a year in jail.

Smith had been arrested 19 times since 1977. He had been found guilty on lewd and lascivious charges, charges of trying to lure girls in a van and charges of showing pornography to minors.

Richard Kuritz, a Jacksonville defense attorney who is not connected to this case, said that Smith's light treatment on the 2009 charge underscores how difficult it is to prosecute some sex crimes. Jacksonville prosecutors, he said, are not known for seeking light sentences.

"Often times the state's hands are tied and the state will resolve a case for less than what they want because the victim doesn't want to go through the process," he said. And with cases such as the one in 2009 — where Smith was accused of posing as a state worker and then making an obscene phone call to a girl — there is little physical evidence.

"The fact that this guy got a decent deal, speaks volumes," Kuritz said. "There must have been a problem with the state's case."

Smith was released May 31 but was still being monitored by authorities as a condition of parole. Officers even checked in on Smith the morning of June 21 in the home he shared with his mother. That same evening, he met [REDACTED] and her children.

The woman who lived with Smith for 10 years is now a mother of three children.

Rayne Pennington left in fear away from the case of her daughter, 15-year-old Christa, 10 years old.

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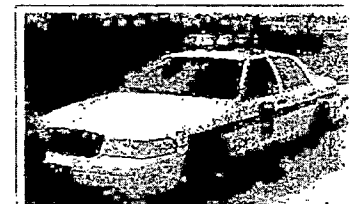
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According to court records and police reports, [REDACTED] didn't have a car. Police said Smith saw she seemed like she needed money. So he offered to buy the dress for [REDACTED] who was supposed to fly to California the next day to visit her father, and the family climbed into his van and headed to Wal-Mart.

Surveillance video shows they spent a couple of hours in the store, and Smith then took [REDACTED] with him to buy McDonald's for the family. But they never got the hamburgers — Smith took Cherish outside, got into his van with her and left, said Jacksonville Police Director Mike Williams.

[REDACTED] called authorities, and an all-night search ensued. Officers compiled a list of nearby sex offenders, and [REDACTED] identified Smith as a suspect.

Nine hours later, [REDACTED] body was found a few miles away, near a church.

Smith is in jail without bail, awaiting his next court hearing. His public defender did not return a call for comment, and his mother was not home when an Associated Press reporter visited.

Gerald Wilkerson, the attorney for [REDACTED] father in the custody case, said his client is devastated. [REDACTED] himself posted about the tragedy on his Facebook page, blaming failures in the "system" for his daughter's death.

On a recent day at [REDACTED] home, her boyfriend and the father of her two youngest children, Aharon Pearson, walked outside and asked a reporter, "Do you have the number for Child Protective Services?" He initially thought the state's child welfare agency had taken their children, but later explained he misunderstood [REDACTED] and that the children had been taken only for an interview.

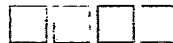
Pearson said things had been hectic because of the need to plan [REDACTED] funeral. He said his girlfriend wasn't doing well and could not talk at the green home, where three faded, plastic children's tricycles were lined up on the porch.

"She won't eat," he said. "She hasn't eaten for four days."

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[REDACTED] pastor at her funeral: 'Blame the law'

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- The tear-filled funeral honoring [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] turned into a passionate push for change.

The little girl's pastor reminded the crowd that [REDACTED] mother and local cops are not to blame.

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Dr. Steve Dobbs spoke passionately about the [REDACTED] family and the little girl that liked to play school with her younger sisters and draw.

"God was looking for an artist and is saying 'I need someone to paint me some clouds,'" said Dobbs.

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The Senior Pastor of the Paxon Revival Center Church told the hundreds in attendance he's fighting for [REDACTED] because she can't fight for herself.

Dobbs went on to say there have been a number of unanswered questions surrounding the case and criticism of [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] and that won't bring answers.

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"I know we want to blame the judge and blame the mama and the cops and the investigators. What we need to do is blame the law that allowed this man to go free," he said.

Blame law
Dobbs is referring to 56-year-old Donald Smith, who is now facing kidnapping and murder charges in the death of [REDACTED]

Smith is a registered sex offender and repeat offender with a rap sheet that dates back to 1977. Court documents most recently show Smith was sentenced to one year in jail after a 2009 charge of Unlawful Impersonation of a Public Employee.

So the pastor is pushing the community, the state and the nation to take a closer look at the law and sex offender policies before another mother has to bury her child.

Family, friends and strangers gather for the funeral of [REDACTED]

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The Rev. Steve Dobbs, senior pastor at Paxon Revival Center Church, has four children. All daughters. So he had barely started talking about the year-old girl in the little lavender casket in front of him when his voice began to rise in volume, increase in cadence and then crack.

"I'm hurting," he said. "I'm pastor, but I'm hurting."

His task was to deliver a eulogy for [REDACTED]. And while he was speaking to the hundreds of people in the church's auditorium, a massive room full of all kinds of modern technology, in some ways this was an old-fashioned revival, the kind his father used to give decades ago when the church's home was a big tent.

"I'm pastor, but I'm upset," he said. "But it's all right. We're going to make it through."

It certainly wasn't easy for anyone — not the pastor, and certainly not family and friends — to make it through Friday afternoon, a service at the church followed by the burial at Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery on Normandy Boulevard.

Before the service began, photos of [REDACTED] appeared on two giant screens in front of the church — images of her with her two little sisters, holding a cat, at the beach on vacation in her pajamas. A loop of music played. And amidst the hauntingly melancholy — Sarah McLachlan singing about being in the arms of angel, Natalie Grant singing about providence taking a child from a mother — there was an even more hauntingly upbeat song.

[REDACTED] is the word I use to describe ...

[REDACTED] father, came from near San Diego for the service. The day she was killed she was going to fly to California to spend the summer with him. As he sat on one side of the front row, watching the slide show, his body began shaking.

Slideshow [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mother, walked down the aisle leading to the other side of the front row, friends and family members holding her up. Eight rows from the front of the church she stopped, paused for about 10 seconds and then continued on as the sound of a congregation member singing "It Is Well With My Soul" filled the church.

The service began with the story of [REDACTED] life. How she was born on [REDACTED] and her mother called her "the best Christmas gift." How she had been in the second grade at [REDACTED]. How she recently learned to ride a bike without training wheels. And how that made her grin.

"She was always smiling," said Abby Jones, one of the church's children's pastors.

Jones talked about how [REDACTED] loved God's Garage, the church's Sunday morning program for children in elementary school. Then she introduced six of [REDACTED] friends from the children's ministry and asked those gathered to join in as the children sang, "Jesus Loves Me."

The five girls and one boy began singing. About 30 seconds into the song, Jones said, "Join in honor of [REDACTED]"

The congregation started to sing along softly.

"Come on," Jones said.

They started to sing louder and louder and by the final refrain of "Yes, Jesus loves me," many were on their feet.

After a soulful rendition of "Amazing Grace," it was Dobbs' turn to step in front of the church.

"As I stand here, what can I say in a couple of minutes to stop the pain?" he said. "I got some questions that I need God to answer. Only God can answer the questions that I've got because it's beyond my understanding."

He told those gathered that it was OK to ask why.

"Even Jesus hanging on the cross — he knew what his purpose was — and even he asked why," he said.

As he continued to speak, the words came out faster and faster. He cited Scripture. He talked about heaven. He spoke directly to [REDACTED] father, then her mother, saying his heart went out to them. And then, at one point, he spoke directly to the media.

"I know the news reporters are here," he said. "Let me talk to the news reporters. I know you want the hottest story. And I know we want to blame the judge, and we want to blame the mama, and we want to blame the cops. ... We need to blame the law that allows this man to go free."

Police said Donald James Smith, 56, a sexual offender who had been released from jail May 31, befriended the [REDACTED] family three weeks later, offering to buy them food and clothes. While at a Walmart on the Northside, he said he would buy food at a McDonald's inside the store. [REDACTED] went

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While the [redacted] family are not members of the church, the young girl reportedly visited at least one Sunday a month with [redacted] of a neighborhood friend.

Pastor Steve Dobbs says [redacted] mother [redacted] has shared the pain she feels, blaming herself for what happened to her daughter.

"Mama's angry at herself and mama told me, 'I don't care what the community says. There's nothing that anybody says that hurts me anymore than I've hurt myself,'" Dobbs told *Atlanta News*. "I made a mistake and it cost the life of my daughter. I've done something that was crazy, and it cost me the life of my daughter. I love my daughter."

Donald Smith was a shopper at a dollar store who offered to take [REDACTED] and her three children to Wal-Mart to buy them McDonald's and buy a dress for her 1 year-old daughter, she graciously accepted.

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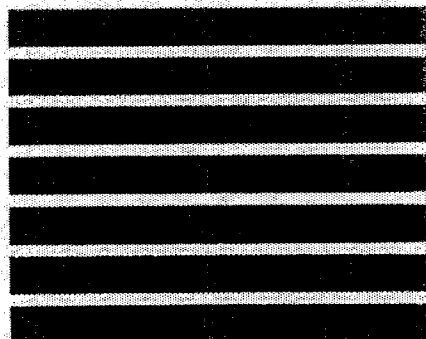
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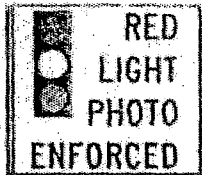


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Brandon Jones,



SIR, THE ARTICLE YOU PUBLISHED YESTERDAY (28 JUNE), HAS CONFLICTING INFORMATION WITH THE ARTICLE YOU PUBLISHED ON 23 JUNE.

IN THIS ARTICLE [DATED, 28 JUNE] YOU TYPE, "Donald Smith ... offered to take [REDACTED] and her three children to Wal-Mart to buy them McDonald's ...," BUT, Mr. Jones ON 23 JUNE YOU TYPED, "The three spent a couple of hours at Wal-Mart, until Smith offered to buy them hamburgers." Mr. Jones, MY POINT IS TWOFOLD:

I. IN THE 23 JUNE ARTICLE YOU DID NOT MENTION [REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER THREE CHILDREN - YOU ONLY MENTIONED, [REDACTED] AND,

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MY POINT IS, Mr. Jones, IF [REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE CHILDREN, THAT HAS A PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHY ONLY [REDACTED] WALKED-AWAY WITH Mr. Smith TO GET THE HAMBURGERS. (People throughout the world should know most kids love "MickeyD's," so, it is logical to assume the two other children would have wanted to go with [REDACTED] and Mr. Smith to get the hamburgers).

NOW, IN REFERENCE TO Mr. Smith's legal situation LET US SAY WHILE [REDACTED] AND Mr. Smith WALKED TO GET THE HAMBURGERS, [REDACTED] COLLAPSED, OR, WAS ABDUCTED. TECHNICALLY-SPEAKING - UNTIL OTHER ADULT FAMILY/GUARDIANS AND/OR LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVED - Mr. Smith WAS [REDACTED] guardian. MY POINT IS, THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM SHOULD REALIZE [REDACTED] ABDICATED HER AUTHORITY THE MOMENT [REDACTED] WALKED-AWAY WITH Mr. Smith.

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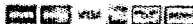
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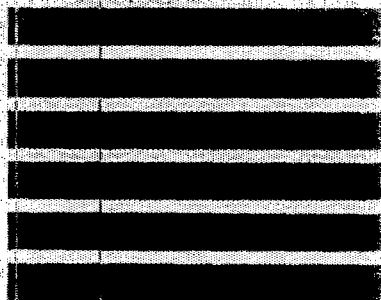
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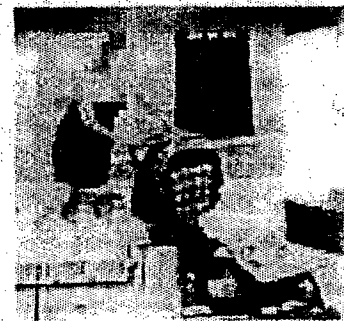
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Stroller may be key piece of evidence

According to Chief Smith, the stroller which was present when the victim and family initially made contact with suspect Donald Smith, has yet to be recovered. Chief Smith said that the stroller may be a key piece of evidence in the case. She also stressed the importance of not touching the potential piece of evidence or possible scene and requested that any person notify police to respond to take care of the property.

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Police say Florida girl found dead at church was victim of predator

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — When a fellow shopper at a dollar store offered to take [redacted] and her three children to Wal-Mart to buy them McDonald's and buy a dress for her [redacted]-year-old daughter, she graciously accepted.

But police say the man was a predator, not a Good Samaritan, who seized the opportunity to snatch the woman's daughter and kill her. The slaying marked a tragic end to [redacted] short life, most of which she spent with a mother who fought with the girl's father over child support and custody. [redacted] funeral is Friday.

The man accused of killing the [redacted]-year-old, Donald Smith, had a lengthy rap sheet of convictions for sex crimes against children and had gotten out of prison less than a month earlier. And the sheriff in Jacksonville has said hours passed between the time police learned of the girl's abduction and when the first public alerts were sent, which he blamed on a failure in the chain of command.

The case has saddened and angered folks in Jacksonville, leaving some to wonder: How could this have happened?

"Yeah, it hit us hard," said 26-year-old Katie Weaver, who wiped away tears on a recent day as her two children, ages 6 and 4, left stuffed animals at a roadside memorial for [redacted].

[redacted] was born after her mother, an exotic dancer, and her father, a sailor, had a one-night stand in 2004. [redacted] 45, sued the father, [redacted] 43, for child support three years later, and the two fought for custody of the girl for the rest of her life. They traded accusations over how the girl got head lice and how she was dressed, as well as money.

In April 2010, a court-appointed evaluator recommended that [redacted] live with her father — who, by that time, had moved to California with his new wife. The evaluator wrote that "neither parent was perfect" and acknowledged that it was the hardest case he had ever tackled.

The evaluator said that [redacted] "hasn't shown himself to be a real enthusiastic player in terms of parental involvement," and noted that it might be difficult for [redacted] to move across the country away from her mother. But [redacted] had some troubling issues, the report noted, including eviction, a lack of money and some admitted mental health issues that led her to make poor choices.

"I fear for the child's future living with [redacted]" wrote evaluator Robert Wood. "I do not make my recommendation lightly. I have given many, many hours of thought to the case."

Despite that recommendation, a Jacksonville judge ruled [redacted] should live with her mother.

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That same year, down the halls of the very same courthouse, another man's case snaked through the legal system. Donald James Smith, charged with impersonating a state child welfare officer and making an obscene call to a young girl in 2009, attended hearings for years and was eventually found guilty — but with time served he was ordered to spend only a year in jail.

Smith had been arrested 19 times since 1977. He had been found guilty on lewd and lascivious charges, charges of trying to lure girls in a van and charges of showing pornography to minors.

Richard Kuritz, a Jacksonville defense attorney who is not connected to this case, said that Smith's light treatment on the 2009 charge underscores how difficult it is to prosecute some sex crimes. Jacksonville prosecutors, he said, are not known for seeking light sentences.

"Often times the state's hands are tied and the state will resolve a case for less than what they want because the victim doesn't want to go through the process," he said. And with cases such as the one in 2009 — where Smith was accused of posing as a state worker and then making an obscene phone call to a girl — there is little physical evidence

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"The fact that this guy got a decent deal, speaks volumes," Kuritz said. "There must have been a problem with the state's case."

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Year-Old Girl, Was Victim Of Predator Donald James Smith: Cops

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — When a fellow shopper at a dollar store offered to take [redacted] and her three children to Wal-Mart to buy them McDonald's and buy a dress for her [redacted] year-old daughter, she graciously accepted.

But police say the man was a predator, not a Good Samaritan, who seized the opportunity to snatch the woman's daughter and kill her. The slaying marked a tragic end to [redacted] short life, most of which she spent with a mother who fought with the girl's father over child support and custody.

Funeral services for [redacted] were held Friday afternoon at the Paxon Revival Center Church in Jacksonville. Pastor Steve Dobbs tried to comfort the hundreds of mourners present — yet he also had a message about the man accused of killing the [redacted] year-old, Donald Smith.

Smith had a lengthy rap sheet of convictions for sex crimes against children and had gotten out of prison less than a month earlier.

"Let's change the law," said pastor Steve Dobbs, adding that he didn't want [redacted] death to be in vain. "Let's not let another guy like this walk free."

Another issue has also emerged from the case: the sheriff in Jacksonville has said hours passed between the time police learned of the girl's abduction and when the first public alerts were sent, which he blamed on a failure in the chain of command.

[redacted] was born after her mother, an exotic dancer, and her father, a sailor, had a one-night stand in 2004. [redacted] 45, sued the father [redacted] 43, for child support three years later, and the two fought for custody of the girl for the rest of her life. They traded accusations over how the girl got head lice and how she was dressed, as well as money.

In April 2010, a court-appointed evaluator recommended that [redacted] live with her father — who, by that time, had moved to California with his new wife. The evaluator wrote that "neither parent was perfect" and acknowledged that it was the hardest case he had ever tackled.

The evaluator said that [redacted] "hasn't shown himself to be a real enthusiastic player in terms of parental involvement," and noted that it might be difficult for [redacted] to move across the country away from her mother. But [redacted] had some troubling issues, the report noted, including eviction, a lack of money and some admitted mental health issues that led her to make poor choices.

"I fear for the child's future living with [redacted]" wrote evaluator Robert Wood. "I do not make my recommendation lightly. I have given many, many hours of thought to the case."

Despite that recommendation, a Jacksonville judge ruled [redacted] should live with her mother.

That same year, down the halls of the very same courthouse, another man's case snaked through the legal system. Donald James Smith, charged with impersonating a state child welfare officer and making an obscene call to a young girl in 2009, attended hearings for years and was eventually found guilty — but with time served he was ordered to spend only a year in jail.

Smith had been arrested 19 times since 1977. He had been found guilty on lewd and lascivious charges, charges of trying to lure girls in a van and charges of showing pornography to minors.

Richard Kuritz, a Jacksonville defense attorney who is not connected to this case, said that Smith's light treatment on the 2009 charge underscores how difficult it is to prosecute some sex crimes. Jacksonville prosecutors, he said, are not known for seeking light sentences.

"Often times the state's hands are tied and the state will resolve a case for less than what they want because the victim doesn't want to go through the process," he said. And with cases such as the one in 2009 — where Smith was accused of posing as a state worker and then making an obscene phone call to a girl — there is little physical evidence.

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Donald James Smith was detained, released under program for violent sexual predators

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By Kate Howard Perry

The first time the state could have indefinitely locked up the man charged with killing [REDACTED] they let him out when he promised he'd get drug and psychosexual treatment.

The second time, they no longer deemed Donald James Smith a threat.

The third time, a plea bargain kept Smith out of state prison and made him ineligible to be deemed a "violent sexual predator."

The chances to keep Smith in sex offender treatment started in 1999, with the most recent in 2012.

Smith, charged last Saturday in the kidnapping and death of [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] had been considered once to be dangerous enough to be held under a state law that keeps sex offenders in forced treatment even after their prison sentences expire.

After three years, Duval County court records show, prosecutors dismissed the petition to keep him involuntarily committed at the Florida Civil Commitment Center in Arcadia with the condition that he continue to be treated at his own cost.

The case was brought under the Jimmy Ryce Act, which was passed in 1998 after the 9-year-old was kidnapped, raped and murdered in Miami-Dade County.

All state prisoners with certain sexually motivated convictions are reviewed for possible detention under the act, which allows the state to hold them indefinitely for treatment after their sentences expire if they're deemed to be violent sexual predators.

Harry Shorstein, who was state attorney at the time, said he didn't recall the case.

"I do remember we were very, very aggressive on Jimmy Ryce cases," Shorstein said.

Jackelyn Barnard, spokeswoman for State Attorney Angela Corey, did not return a call for comment.

The Department of Children and Families only makes recommendations to prosecutors on which offenders should be detained as violent sexual predators, but it's up to prosecutors to make the case.

Dan Montaldi, administrator of the sexually violent predator program, said everything was done properly in Smith's case on DCF's end.

"There are a lot of different decisions they have to make whether a case should be taken to trial," he said. "That's best answered by [prosecutors]."

STEPS NOT TAKEN

In 1999, the Florida Department of Children and Families recommended Smith be involuntarily committed. And though he was held for three years, records show and DCF officials said, prosecutors never took the steps to actually deem Smith a violent sexual predator in a civil proceeding to make the commitment indefinite. DCF officials said that was not an unusual time frame in the early years of the program.

Smith had sex-related offenses in the 1970s and 1980s, but his first conviction covered by the Jimmy Ryce Act came in 1993.

Police said Smith tried to lure a 13-year-old girl into his van in Jacksonville in 1992 and chased her into a park, and later that day showed pornography to children.

He served almost five years before getting paroled in 1997.

Duval County records show he was arrested twice in 1998 in Jacksonville — including a lewd and lascivious conduct charge — and sent back to prison for violating parole on the kidnapping case.

He was scheduled to be paroled again on March 9, 1999, and DCF ordered a "clinical interview." Doctors determined Smith met the criteria of a violent sexual predator. The assistant secretary for mental health sent a letter to a prosecutor recommending the office "take further steps to continue appropriate proceedings" for involuntary civil commitment.

That step could have kept Smith in the Arcadia facility indefinitely, until doctors deemed his treatment successful and decided it was safe to release him. Several times throughout the three years, Smith's attorney challenged the case and the constitutionality of the law in asking that the petition be dismissed. Several depositions were taken in preparation for trial.

But in 2002, prosecutors agreed to release Smith instead of holding a civil commitment trial. The prosecutor and defense attorney agreed Smith would pay for and receive drug and psychosexual treatment until "successful completion" of both.

The agreement also included the condition that Smith not commit any other offenses.

POSING AS DCF WORKER

Six months later, Smith was charged with passing worthless checks. In April 2003, he was charged with felony burglary and dealing in stolen property.

Though the State Attorney's Office could've revived the petition for commitment, it did not, choosing instead to let Smith's new criminal case proceed.

He served more than two years on that charge and was released in 2006, when DCF again reviewed him for a potential commitment.

Any new prison term can trigger a new review, Montaldi said.

But this time, DCF's evaluator did not recommend that Smith be detained for treatment. DCF officials said the evaluations contain protected health information and declined to release them.

Generally, Montaldi said, the inmate would have had to meet three criteria: one sexually motivated conviction as defined in the law, a diagnosed mental abnormality or personality disorder, and the likelihood that the mental disorder would cause acts of sexual violence without confinement.

"The generalities are going to be, for example, does someone have a history of at least one physical contact offense? What's the degree of violence? How many offenses?" Montaldi said. "They look at predatory patterns and how much time in the community does the individual have without a known new sex offense."

In 2009, Smith picked up a new case that could've triggered what would have been his third review for Jimmy Ryce Act criteria.

He was accused of posing on the phone as a DCF worker and asking sex-related questions to a 9-year-old girl.

Smith threatened to put the girl's family members in jail while still posing as a DCF worker and arranged a meeting with the girl and her grandmother at a Callahan McDonald's, according to police.

He was later arrested based on telephone records and other evidence, but a 2012 plea bargain reduced the charges from aggravated child abuse to misdemeanors and a petition to name him a "habitual offender" was dropped.

The reduced sentence meant Smith served at local jail, not prison. Montaldi said an inmate has to be in state custody to be reviewed for involuntary commitment.

That plea, which was based in part on a mother's refusal to let her fearful daughter testify, allowed Smith to get out of jail on May 31, three weeks before murder.

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Lawmakers in both chambers have said inspiration for strengthening the laws came from the death of 11-year-old [REDACTED] last June and a South Florida Sun Sentinel investigation on sexual predators who were released only to commit more crimes.

[REDACTED] was abducted from a Jacksonville Walmart and was raped and strangled. Her body was found the next day. A repeat sexual offender, Donald Smith, is charged with murdering her. Smith had been reviewed twice before for civil commitment and allowed to remain free. He was released from jail the month before the killing but wasn't eligible for another review.

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office releases timeline of events in investigation

Only offenders serving prison terms can be considered for commitment and Smith was in jail on misdemeanor charges after a plea deal in a case where he made obscene phone calls to a 10-year-old girl and impersonated a Florida Department of Children and Families child protective investigator to try to get access to her.

But when the bills become law, offenders can be referred for a civil commitment review whether they are serving jail or prison sentences. One of the measures also requires that the Department of Children and Families team that reviews offenders for commitment consult with prosecutors, law enforcement officers and victim advocates while making their determination.

The civil commitment team members would have to be evaluated regularly and could only work under one-year contracts. The Department of Corrections would be required to compile return-to-prison statistics on sexually violent offenders released from civil commitment.

Sexual predators and offenders would also have to provide law enforcement agencies with any Internet usernames they use, as well as information about their passports, immigration status, professional licenses and all vehicles registered at their address, including those of friends and relatives, when they register as sex offenders.

The statute of limitations would be eliminated for molesting children younger than 16. Right now, molesters can't be prosecuted if the crimes are reported more than three years later.

The 50-year mandatory sentence would also apply to people who rape the developmentally disabled and the elderly. The most sexually dangerous offenders would also have to serve their entire sentences and not be allowed a shorter sentence for good behavior. Probation for offenders who are civilly committed would not begin until they are released from commitment. Now, probation time begins when they are released from prison and sometimes expires while they are in commitment.

"I don't think a law being passed can deter someone from committing a crime," Beseler said. "They are driven by factors that are much stronger than their fear of the law. But what this law will do is when they do commit a crime it will give us the tools needed to take them away from society, lock them up for a long, long period of time and keep them away from children."

He said he thinks the new bills are very comprehensive but there will always be room for improvement when new cases present new problems.

"There will be changes that will have to be made, I'm sure," Beseler said. "What they are right now it'll be hard to say until we have, unfortunately, another incident that happens that exposes a weakness that we haven't discovered yet."

Diana Thompson was dressed in purple, her daughter Sonner's favorite color, and cried as the Senate acted.

"It's long overdue but much appreciated. And we can't just stop with changing laws. We need to prevent this. We need to educate our adults and we need to educate children," she said. "We know that without a doubt that these people are going to re-offend against our children and we have to combat against that."

Times-Union reporter Joe Daraskevich contributed to this report.

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Lethal Justice: State Attorney Corey far outpaces Florida's prosecutors in sending people to Death Row

Critics say it hasn't reduced the crime rate and is too costly — but victims aren't complaining.

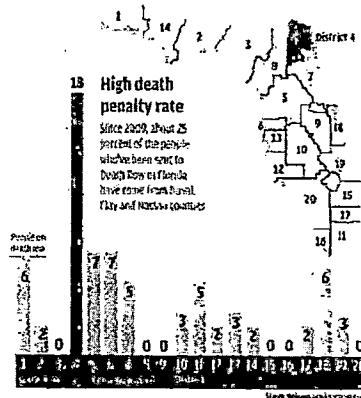
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Lysa Telzer, with her son Myles Telzer, holds a picture of her mother-in-law Renee Telzer-Sahn, who was beaten to death. Telzer now works with the Justice Coalition.

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Lysa Telzer had spent a grueling two hours testifying in the death-penalty hearing of the man convicted of beating her mother-in-law to death with a hammer.

When she was done, State Attorney Angela Corey came up and gave her "a big bear hug." The support of Corey and her prosecutors meant a lot to her during the darkest time of her life, Telzer said.

"They were with me every step of the way," Telzer said.

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PENDING

List of pending cases where the State Attorney's Office is seeking the death penalty

Dennis Thurnado Glover, 50, was convicted in December 2013 for the first-degree murder of 51-year-old Sandra Jean Allen in her Fourth Avenue home in May 2012. A jury has recommended Glover be put to death by a 10-2 vote. Circuit Judge Mallory Cooper will make the final decision on whether Glover gets life or death later this year.

Rodney Renard Newberry, 44, was convicted in January 2014 for the first-degree murder of 38-year-old Terrese Pernell Stevens in the parking lot at Club Steppin' Out on Dec. 28, 2009. Newberry and two others were robbing Stevens and Newberry shot him 12 times. Jurors recommended that Newberry will be executed by an 8-4 vote and Circuit Judge Adrian G. Soud will make the final decision on life or death later this year. Newberry is already in prison for the rest of his life for the attempted murder of two police officers, a factor that prosecutors are using to justify their argument that Newberry deserves death.

DeShawn Leon Green, 29, was arrested in the murder of Bryan Clemons, 23, who was gunned down in April 2009 as he sat in a chair in a home on West 13th Street. His trial is scheduled to begin in April. Green has already been convicted of two

Since taking office in 2009, Corey has had the chance to speak to a lot of people trying to get their loved ones' killers sentenced to death. She has put more people on Death Row than any other prosecutor in Florida.

Slideshow: 21 people on Death Row since Angela Corey took office

Slideshow: A look at all the Duval County Death Row inmates

Corey's office has sent 21 people to Death Row, and 18 of them are still there with the other three getting off Death Row on appeal. No other current prosecutor in the state has put more than seven people on Death Row since the start of 2009.

Supporters of Corey say it's an example of how tough she is on crime in an area that has the highest per-capita murder rate in the state.

But critics say the high amount of death cases coming from the 4th Judicial Circuit, which covers Duval, Clay and Nassau counties, puts the area outside the mainstream when it comes to how the death penalty is being used.

Both sides concede that Corey is the reason the death penalty rate is so high.

"Deciding whether to seek the death penalty and then deciding whether to take a plea are the two most important decisions in a death-penalty case," said Stephen Bright, president and senior counsel for the Southern Center for Human Rights. "And both of those decisions are made by the prosecutor."

Harris County in Houston had one of the highest death-penalty rates in the country until it changed district attorneys. Then it went four years without putting anyone on Death Row, Bright said.

Corey's office declined multiple requests to be interviewed for this article.

But in a news release sent out "to set the record straight," the office said the decision to seek death is based on the way the murder was committed and after experienced homicide assistant state attorneys review each case. Corey makes the final decision.

The Public Defender's Office said it has defended 82 cases that started out as first-degree murders since Corey took office. According to their statistics, Corey's office filed a notice to seek the death penalty in 42 of those cases.

Chief Assistant Public Defender Refik Eler said Florida's laws that allow a prosecutor to seek death are very broad, and that allows an aggressive prosecutor to pursue death cases in almost any first-degree murder.

"We have a very aggressive prosecutor; I have no problem saying that," Eler said. "But the Legislature has also made it easy for her to seek death."

Florida law lists 16 aggravating circumstances that allow a prosecutor to seek death when someone is charged with first-degree murder, including when the victim is younger than 12, when the victim is a law enforcement officer and when the crime was particularly heinous, atrocious and cruel.

More people will likely be heading to Death Row soon from Jacksonville with prosecutors seeking death for at least a dozen other people charged with first-degree murder. Juries have recommended death for Dennis Thurnado Glover, convicted of murdering his neighbor, and Rodney Renard Newberry, convicted of killing a woman in the parking lot at Club Steppin' Out during a robbery. Judges are expected to rule soon on whether both get life without the possibility of parole or death.

Others facing a potential death sentence include Donald James Smith, a convicted sex offender accused of raping and murdering a year-old [redacted] and James Xavier Rhodes, accused of killing Shelby Farah, a 20-year-old phone store manager gunned down point blank at her job.

According to statistics from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the 4th Circuit had 367 murders from 2009 to 2012. Statistics were not available after that.

other murders. Prosecutors sought the death penalty in those cases, but he ended up getting life without the possibility of parole in both.

Donald James Smith, 57, has been charged with the murder of a year-old [redacted]

[redacted] was lured away from her mother with promises of buying her clothes with a gift card June 21 at a Lem Turner Road Walmart. She was found the next morning dumped in a wooded area near a church. Smith is charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping and sexual battery. His trial is scheduled to begin in May.

Lowanna Lynn McQuay, 47, was arrested in the murder of roommate Lori Lee Wynn, 34. Wynn was stabbed in the neck with a broken beer bottle and then chased into her bedroom, where she was stabbed again. Her trial is scheduled to begin in May.

Kevin Marshun Rushing, 25, was charged with killing Jervey A. Crocker, 21, who had been duct-taped before being shot in the head. Rushing was tried once before and a mistrial was declared after allegations surfaced that Rushing was trying to tamper with the jury. He will go on trial in May.

Harochio Javon Varnadore, 31, is accused of shooting Jeanette Hawkins, 36, and Ricky Morgan, 31, and burning their bodies over a drug-related matter. His trial is scheduled to begin in June.

Keith Emanuel Presley, 26, also is accused of shooting Hawkins and Morgan. He will go on trial with Varnadore in June.

Tyreyon Octavious Washington, 21, is the third person accused of shooting Hawkins and Morgan. His trial is scheduled to begin in August.

Raymond Wayne Breenen, 51 is facing first-degree murder and armed burglary charges in the shooting death of 70-year-old Lola Edenfield Faulk. Police said Breenen and two other men who aren't facing the death penalty, bludgeoned Faulk to death with a concrete block and shot her multiple times in July 2009 in her Black Hammock Island home. His trial is scheduled for July.

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Sources: Florida Department of Corrections, 4th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office, 4th Judicial Circuit Public Defenders Office, Justice Administrative Commission, Duval County Clerk of Courts

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During the same period, Miami-Dade County had 867 murders. But from the start of 2009 Miami-Dade State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle has put only five people on Death Row.

"The simple fact is that Angela Corey prosecutes cases that Katherine Rundle wouldn't touch," said Stephen Harper, a Florida International University law professor who previously worked as an assistant public defender in Miami.

When Harper was a public defender, Rundle's prosecutors were reluctant to put anyone on Death Row who had been repeatedly abused as a child. Corey hasn't shown the same restraint, Harper said.

George "Bob" Dekle, prosecutor of serial killer Ted Bundy and a law school professor at the University of Florida, said there always will be a death-penalty disparity based on who is in charge.

"As long as we have human beings making these decisions, we're going to have disparities in the administration of justice," Dekle said.

It's a matter of debate among prosecutors, with some pushing for the death penalty in only the most extreme circumstances and others almost automatically whenever it can be justified.

"It's an awesome and awful responsibility," Dekle said.

ARE WE ANY SAFER?

University of North Florida criminology and criminal justice professor Michael Hallett, who has studied criminal trends in Jacksonville for years, said Corey's death-penalty record is an illustration of how her crime-prevention policies don't work.

The area has led the state for years in both crime and punishment, and being "tough on crime" hasn't made the area safer, Hallett said.

"In my view, death-penalty advocates play upon the emotionality of retribution and remain willfully dismissive of the lack of evidence that the death penalty deters homicide," Hallett said.

But Jacksonville Sheriff John Rutherford said Corey has made the area safer with her overall approach to fighting crime.

"From 2009 to 2012 our crime rate went down by 23 percent," Rutherford said. "And that was partly due to aggressive prosecutions."

Rutherford said people have to look at the crime and murder rates to understand what the state attorney is doing. When Corey took office, the number of dropped cases plummeted, he said.

Brian Stull, a senior staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Capital Punishment Project, counters that Corey's total number put on Death Row is too high for an area that makes up only 5-6 percent of the population of the state of Florida.

According to the Florida Department of Corrections, 71 people have gone to Death Row since 2009. Corey's office is responsible for 18 of the people now on Death Row, more than 25 percent of the total death-penalty population during that time.

"The death penalty is being disproportionately and overzealously applied as a result of policy judgments made by Angela Corey and her office more than it is a reflection of the actual crime rate," Stull said.

He said Corey's over-reliance on the death penalty should alarm folks locally, as it has alarmed researchers and fair-minded observers in Florida and around the country.

"The Supreme Court has upheld the death penalty, but only if it is reserved for the worst of the worst," Stull said. "It's not the case that an overwhelming percentage of the state's worst murders are happening in the judicial circuit that includes Jacksonville and Northeast Florida."

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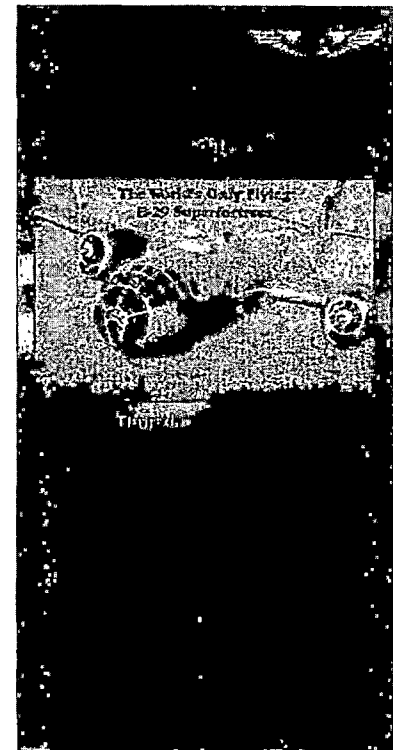
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Ann Dugger, executive director of the Justice Coalition, a Jacksonville victims advocacy group, said Corey's goal when she became state attorney was to stop the revolving door of criminals getting out and committing more crimes.

Her death-penalty record is part of that, Dugger said.

"We can no longer sit on the sidelines and allow our criminals to repeat offenses," Dugger said.

But Dugger said she can vouch for the assertion that Corey doesn't routinely seek death, because the Justice Coalition has dealt with victims who are upset that the person who killed their loved ones isn't facing the death penalty.

COMES AT AN EXPENSE

The 21 cases that sent convicts to Death Row from Corey's 4th Circuit since the start of 2009 has cost taxpayers about \$1.1 million in payments to public defenders and private attorneys.

Stetson University College of Law Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law Bruce Jacob expressed surprise that the cost was so low.

"A death-penalty case really should cost at least \$100,000 per person," Jacob said.

This shows that the public defenders don't really have the time to do these cases properly, and even private lawyers may not be putting the time in that they should, Jacob said.

But that's only the start of how much taxpayers spend, said Richard Dieter, executive director of the Death Penalty Information Network.

While the cost varies, it's generally accepted that the average of putting someone on Death Row is about \$3 million per person. That includes the cost of keeping them there, the expenses for the prosecution and defense and all the appeals that must occur before someone is executed.

"It's much more cost-effective to put someone in prison for life because there are fewer appeals and it doesn't cost as much to keep them locked up," Dieter said. "And most of the people on Death Row will end up dying of natural causes."

There are 398 people on Death Row in Florida and seven people were executed last year, so most will never be put to death, Dieter said.

While the 4th Circuit has a lot of people on Death Row, it's been 20 years since anyone convicted in the circuit was actually executed. The last one was Michael Durocher, who went to the electric chair in 1993 for killing and burying his girlfriend and their two young children.

WORST OF THE WORST?

Since death-penalty opponents have accused Corey of overcharging, the Times-Union asked for specific examples of people who shouldn't be on Death Row. Stull pointed to Rasheem Dubose, one of the highest-profile cases in recent Jacksonville history.

In July 2006 Dubose fired 23 shots at a house 8-year-old DreShawna Davis was in as retaliation for being robbed at gunpoint and forced to drop his pants by DreShawna's uncle. DreShawna died protecting her cousins from a hail of bullets.

"Dubose is clearly not the worst of the worst for which the death penalty is reserved," Stull said. "He acted in reaction to a gunpoint robbery, provocation and humiliation."

While Dubose fits some of the aggravating circumstances allowing a prosecutor to seek the death penalty — for instance, that DreShawna was under age 12 — it would be easy to find more egregious first-degree murders among the thousands of prisoners serving time for murder in Florida, Stull said.

Rutherford expressed dismay when told that Stull didn't think Dubose should have faced the death penalty.

"I guess the ACLU didn't meet with DreShawna's mother the morning it happened," Rutherford said. "I'm stunned they would mention that one."

The Florida Supreme Court has heard Dubose's appeal but not yet ruled on it.

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FAMILIES SUFFER MOST

It was Lysa Telzer who found the body of 82-year-old Renie Telzer-Bain after Cecil King beat her to death with a hammer. She'd gone to check up on her mother-in-law in her Mandarin home and found her in the bedroom after realizing someone had burglarized the house.

Not long after King was sentenced to death, Telzer's husband, Dana Telzer, died. She blames it on King.

"He just lost the will to live after his mother was killed," Telzer said. "He didn't have a heart attack, but his heart just stopped."

Telzer and her son likely have years, maybe decades, of appeals for King in their future, and she knows at some point it will become her responsibility to help expedite his death.

Before becoming a victim, Telzer had never given the death penalty much thought. Now she supports it but doesn't think it should be used much.

"You don't use it except for the worst type of people, people like Cecil King," she said.

One of the positives of that awful time was the relationships she developed with the State Attorney's Office. Bernie de la Rionda was the lead prosecutor in the case.

"Bernie or his secretary always kept me informed," Telzer said. "I went to every hearing and they do a really good job of preparing you for what is going to happen."

The experience impacted her so much that she left her job in property management and now works as a victims advocate with the Justice Coalition.

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ThomasFL

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 3:21 am

Angela Corey is the worst prosecutor Florida has ever had.

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There is no doubt that some people have committed horrible crimes, but capital punishment should be used rarely or perhaps it should be avoided since it is mainly about vengeance. Life in prison is much cheaper and it removes the moral issue of capital punishment. All developed countries have outlawed capital punishment and crime has been reduced.

"Always I have concluded the death penalty is wrong because it lowers us all; it is a surrender to the worst that is in us; it uses a power - the official power to kill by execution - that has never elevated a society, never brought back a life, never inspired anything but hate."

<http://nydailynews.com/1.961087#bmb=1>



sl4thpi

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 3:35 am

Angela Corey is the best prosecutor Florida has ever had.

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She promised to be tough on crime and she has done just that. Her office is still locking up all the criminals that the previous administration let go.



In her first four years crime went down 25%.
Great job SAO and JSO - keep up the good work

Max mutt

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 5:17 am

I have to say with no dog in the st and Thomas fight that this article clearly is supportive of Corey and her policies.
Rutherford AND THE TU YESTERDAY CLEARLY STATE CRIME RATES ARE DOWN:

The death penalty is not pronounced by Corey a jury and judge must agree so does that makes it only her fault? Seems like we need to accuse judges and society as a whole because that is who makes the final decision not Corey.

As a matter of fact, the TU editorial yesterday just lectured us on how we should stop building prisons because we will just fill them EVEN THOUGH THE CRIME RATE IS DOWN

Seems like the TU can't decide what it wants

Hallett's quote about the death penalty is backed up by NOTHING and is therefor worthless

The DRAMATICALLY LOW COST of death penalty cases is not applauded but attributed to poor defense with no proof to back that up.

The victim's and their family's stories are tragic and heart rending and their support of Corey is telling.

THE ONE PERSON ON DEATH ROW THAT SERVES AS AN ILLUSTRATION OF OVERCHARGING FIRED 23 BULLETS INTO A HOME AND KILLED AN 8 YEAR OLD WERE THOSE 23 WARNING SHOTS???????

Did he really hate the architecture of window dressings or was he trying to kill as many people as he could?

In the ongoing TII Corey baffle Ms Corey should thank the TU for writing such a supportive article

Maybe a coffee klatch with some of the past let and let the "down" As long as it isn't in anyone's back - we they would be backing a strong death row

floridakraker2

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 5:38 am

Send them to Death Row. I'm good with that. Don't particularly care for Corey because I find more often than not she talks out of both sides of her mouth.

But if a scumbag kills someone cook 'em.

Too bad we can't get them on the stretcher sooner than we do

Daniel Plainview

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 9:17 am

She does all these things to help herself. I doubt she cares anything about the victims of the cases she prosecutes.

ElJefe

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 9:20 am

I'm no fan of the death penalty (it costs far too much and has NO effect on murder rates), however, Corey is doing exactly what she said she would do when campaigning. She should be commended for being a politician who keeps her promises.

That being said, Rutnerford and Corey are hardly less than honest by taking credit for lower crime rates. Violent crime rates are going down nationally and for the rest of Florida - places where their policies have no effect.

It's interesting that Duval's violent crime rate has edged to the top in Florida while Co. ex's "hang'em all, let God sort'em out" policy has been in effect.

What say you to that Corey sycophants?



ElJefe

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 9:21 am

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I take that back. I said the death penalty has no effect on murder rates. Maybe it does. The states with the highest capital punishment rates also have the highest murder rates.



Michael Hallett

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 10:02 am

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The downturn in Duval crime began well before AC took office and is equal to or higher in jurisdictions that have had no such dramatic increase in prosecutions, such as Hillsborough and Miami-Dade. Look closely at these data:



<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/content/fsac/menu/crime-trends/violent-crime...>

and then county by county

<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/cdcd9d93-86dc-4657-bbcf-59546...>

(See yearly Annual County Wide Reports)

SAO does have an excellent victim advocacy system and deserve credit. Overall great article.



Lie Detector

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 10:05 am

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I can't figure out in the rag FL hates Corey more than police and fire personnel. Maybe it's an equal hate, because there is another pension article right next to this article.



johnctaughtme

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 10:24 am

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"Lie Detector", perhaps it is because otherwise they might have to report and investigate other people, issues, situations, deals, etc about whom or which they do not want to investigate and report.



If a very tough prosecutor and police and fire retirements are a city's most serious problems, at least as it would appear from reports, life is indeed good in Jacksonville, by any national comparisons.



Davethecaveman

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 10:56 am

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The cost of Capital punishment should be brought down. The length of time a convicted murderer is on DR should be set at a minimum of a few years, whatever. This should not be a reason not to have it though. I am a firm believer in if you take a life with premeditation or while committing a crime, you give your life. This is not vengeance. This has been man's law for thousands of years which was and is sanctioned by God himself. There is no argument to the contrary. Of course if you don't believe there is a God you can argue this point until the cows come home.

whoanelly



88 points

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 11:13 am

<http://breakingbrown.com/2014/03/black-pastors-say-not-enough-black-cr...>

the local black "pastors" are saying that "not enough black criminals" are getting sent to death row. So, is AC sending too many or not enough? guess I'm now confused, but hey I live in Jax so that's not too surprising



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ramonhernandezjr

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 11:27 am

Let me put it in simple English. The reason that the death penalty have not worked as a deterrent is because those who are on death row have not been put to death. Death row has been turned into an a waiting room to die. If you start killing those who are on death row then you will see how quick of a deterrent it will become. Period!



95 points

Florida-Native

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 11:50 am

Larry Hannan why don't you do an article on Corey's cozy relationship with the police union? Remember the First Baptist Church watchdog case? I'm sure you do. Someone swore false information on an affidavit. Conveniently all the evidence was "lost" in an office move. The officers who participated in that fraud are still working. Other state attorneys would have at the very least placed those officers on a Brady list. For that matter why don't you take a look to see who Corey has placed on the Brady list? I suspect you'll find very few officers if any listed during her term in office. Below is a link to a couple of Florida jurisdictions Brady lists. Corey does nothing to protect the public from dishonest police officers such as those who participated in the FBC watchdog fraud. It would be nice to see the TJ take an independent track and report on police misconduct handled internally by the JSO and overlooked by our State Attorney



<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/media/acrobat/2014-01/198184620-10082245.pdf>
<http://bradylist.org/lists/florida.pdf>



815 points

MyaPinion

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 12:08 pm

It is an abomination when there is claim of bragging rights by statement the crime rate has gone down 23%.

Based on what? Due to the fact that homicides cases written off as suicides. There has never been assessment of the reported vital statistic reports. A matter of fact they intentionally omit and prevent the people from knowing the truth



When you have one police agency such as Jacksonville Beaches in their 7.36 square mile area of coverage and report for 2008 & 2009 - 13 Suicides to 1 Homicide the end results is an illusion presented to the people by their homemade spreadsheets instead of a authentic comparison by Vital Statistic Department based on death certificates signed by cause of death.

Natasha Boykins case along with others example the erroneous reporting to state crime rate has gone down simply by refusal to investigate and written off as suicide.

If in fact you may be a single parent who lived in a doublewide trailer raising your children on your own that financial background check validates whether your loved one is worthy of investigation in their sudden violent death. In other words if your not means (\$\$\$\$) you mean nothing as explained by Jacklyn Barnard just before she became a Corey team player



Morris_reader

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 12:10 pm

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I was supportive of the death penalty for most cases, but now have changed against it. The problem is that it is applied arbitrarily. Some states don't have it and some do. Plus there have been many people exonerated when DNA was allowed in. The risk of sending one innocent person to death outweighs sending a hundred guilty people to it.

Cory's trajectory since took office is one of overcharges, bullying, and vindictiveness. Who can trust her anymore. Cory seems more interested in convicting people than in finding the truth. This is not justice.



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MyaPinion

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 12:15 pm

@FloridaNative - AMEN! Excellent point!



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MyaPinion

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 12:18 pm

Morris Reader sad but true Corey lost her moral compass starting in December 2009 to this current day!



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Morris_reader

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 12:25 pm

Florida-native makes valid citizens concerns. Accountability and transparency seem lacking. I do not recall reading even one case when Cory charged a police officer for wrongdoing. There have been several cases where it seemed appropriate. Recently all charges against the sheriff's brother were dropped. But I do not recall charges being dropped by the sec against any minority, poor or average Joe.



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MyaPinion

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 12:39 pm

Natasha Boykins case is a perfect example of Corey not demonstrating transparency or accountability. Many illegal actions have been committed. Just maybe that accountability will be questioned during election time 2016.



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ElJefe

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 12:49 pm

Anyone who thinks the death penalty is an effective deterrent and anything other than retribution is deluding himself.

So you want to ease the costs? Let's set a limit of 3 years delay before you are executed. What happens when the courts are overloaded? Too bad - your 3 years are up. adios. Limit the appeals? Say you've met your limit but then exonerating evidence is found - too bad here comes the needle.

The reason the appeals process is so drawn out is because no crime could match the one of the government executing an innocent person. Also, it is all but impossible to prove absolutely that someone is guilty. You want that death on your conscience?

If God is so all-fired hot to punish by death, why doesn't he do it himself rather than having man commit murder for him? Why was one of His Son's most memorable acts the rescue of a woman about to be stoned?

Sorry, but I just don't care to be a part of the torch and pitchfork crowd.





Ben

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 1:34 pm

8356 points

This is a controversial topic. One thing for anyone that believes in Jesus is that the doctrine of an eye for an eye is wrong. Jesus himself spoke strongly against this.

Matthew 5:38-48

Eye for Eye

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Love for Enemies

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."



sl4thpi

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 2:29 pm

4519 points

God bless America!

God bless Angela Corey



Max mutt

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 4:23 am

7113 points

Well Ben, gotta think even Jesus would have taken on Pol Pot, Idi Amin, Papa Doc, Stalin, Hitler, Mao, Saddam, Assad etc. Turning the other cheek kinda got a lot of people killed.

I am a Catholic but I gotta follow The Tick on fighting EVIL!

"You know, evil comes in many forms, be it a man-eating cow or Joseph Stalin. But you can't let the package hide the pudding."

"Evil is just plain bad. You don't cotton to it."

"You gotta smack it on the nose with the rolled up newspaper of goodness."

"Bad dog!"

"Bad dog!"



Florida-Native

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 3:24 pm

95 points

I haven't looked at the Broward County Brady list recently. Take a look if you want to see a State Attorney who does the job with integrity. On the list are a number of officers who were charged and convicted of falsifying records. Apparently falsifying records by a police officer is not a serious offense in Jacksonville. Nothing will change in Jacksonville so long as the same crowd is in control of the State Attorney's office. Wake up people. Another election cycle is coming.

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Max mutt

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 3:24 pm

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olgator

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 3:48 pm

God bless America

God bless the 1st Amendment!

God bless the TU

I'm thinking that Jesus cat would be more inclined to side with the little guy speaking truth to power, rather than the person killing people to gain vengeance, power and money

But everyone reads into the good book what they want to hear



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Max mutt

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 4:21 pm

I guarantee you olgator, if Jesus heard "speaking truth to power" one more time, he would vomit, just like the rest of us.

Wow! I must be the Pope! JUST KNOW what Jesus would say or do!



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Ben

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 4:49 pm

People are free to believe what they want. That is one of greatest rights in this country. What is sickening are those people in power that claim to be followers of Jesus proclaiming righteousness to the four winds yet their actions contradict the true teachings of Jesus. I'll say they are hypocrites like the pharisees that condemned the prostitute and the beggar but they were themselves full of hatred, jealousy, and greed for power.



PhDBlack

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 5:35 pm

Stop blaming Angela Corey.



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the_yes_man

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 6:21 pm

Yes Ben. We should quit prosecuting criminals. Jesus wouldn't want murderers and rapists in jail now would he?

Who are we to judge?



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tobot241

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 6:33 pm

Nuttin gits 'em goin' like a story 'bout Corey!!!



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lilrio

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 7:02 pm

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Interesting comments. The article actually makes Corey look good in some sense so SA can not say the TJ is biased against Corey. Maybe thats why SA is jumping with joy. I for one am a supporter of the death penalty when strong premeditation and intent are clearly shown in the evidence. The stats make you wonder why Coreys office is so high sending people to death row compared to the rest of Florida



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olgator

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 9:26 pm

Max thank you for letting us know that the way your mind works you are able to guarantee you know Jesus would throw up if he heard the term truth to power.



Perhaps you should get a big sign and stand on the streets and tell us all the things Jesus has told you he would do about our world. Or do you already do that?



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NotBornYesterday

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 9:42 pm

@MyaPinion your daughter committed suicide. It's time you let it go and quit blaming everyone else. Sorry for your loss but your personal attacks won't bring her back



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ThomasFL

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 10:01 pm

Notborn you are an insensitive fellow. All MyaPinion has been asking for months is for the authorities to do a proper investigation into her daughters case. A very reasonable request that any citizen would expect from the authorities



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Max mutt

Sunday, March 9, 2014 @ 11:16 pm

Not, olgator but thank for the idea. Maybe I'll try sign dancin' for Subway as a warmup. Little known Biblical fact: Jesus hated trite, overused, hackneyed phrases and had a sensitive stomach, so you see where I was coming from. (Don't tell anyone...)



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MyaPinion

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 12:51 am

NotBornYesterday how do you know? Possibly you were a part of the scenery that night? Is my daughters blood on your hands? Since you act like you know it all...ah but how can you prove it. Funny thing is I have not blamed anyone in particular. My duty was to prove she did not commit any crimes against herself which WE HAVE JUST AS COREY AGREED.....It now is law enforcements duty based by jurisdiction, to find out who based by evidence & witness's



Guess the people are not interested in the officers wife whos case was never investigated by any other agency and written off as suicide also just months before my daughters death. That officer is personal friends of the owners of the home where my daughters body was moved too (found) relatively speaking that family name broadens employment at the SA Office? No?..

WOW... I must have ruffled some feathers? Where have I accused/blamed everyone? Can you prove your pompous opin?

Why dont you take your personal opinion grow some, and tell me your opinion to my face.....FACTS and EVIDENCE do not eqate to personal attacks. ...

What? ... really used vital statistics brief doesn't it something you don't want exposed

How about that public forum with Corey - Elmer was A, I Will Be EXPOSED



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MyaPinion

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 12:49 am

Thomas - thank you for understanding. The saddest part is they will not do what we ask or what should have been done to begin with. Especially now they refuse to validate their opinions due to the fact their inept performance of duties would be exposed in conjunction with the added NONFEASANCE and ABUSE OF PROSECUTORIAL DISCRETION & DUTY!



Conspiracy = whenever there is two or more entities, agents, agencies..... their continued accusations toward US as conspiracy theorists referencing corruption in Jacksonville.. When their accusations were first mentioned I advised them those words never came from my mouth! but hey who has a guilty conscience speaks for himself



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ThomasFL

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 1:22 am

MyaOpinion - CNN will be airing the case of Michelle O'conneli soon. I hope that you get a chance to tell them your story as well

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MyaPinion

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 1:22 am

Not Ben-Lake Judy!! you of all people after spending a whole day at my house then several more hours with my private investigator David Hodges agreed or actually presented yourself as agreeing Natashas case was indeed a homicide case.



Corey wanted you to get whatever info we had to try to manipulate the situation & cover facts... you even admitted Corey was trying to run the clock on the statutes... thus in return you got your 80k cushy, no comment job... to think that you went out of your way begging us not to share our story with any other media... without realizing until it was to late that you were just



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MyaPinion

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 1:28 am

Thomas :)



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MyaPinion

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 2:27 am

Thomas again thank you!

CNN & Dateline has been in touch with us at their request we provided all expert reports and three of the five powerpoint presentations that has been created by evidence and information on my daughters case.



When we were preparing the requested packet we had done more public records requests realizing the public records requests had been violated by not providing everything then as example we discovered Coreys cousin impersonating herself as a law enforcement official etc ...



Mary Lynn McDavid

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 6:55 am

MOBILE

9 points

I too am shocked at how little these capital crimes have cost our circuit, which tells me that something is amiss. It is suggested that the Public Defender's Office might not be availing itself of its resources. Wonder why? I have heard they don't use mitigation specialists--people who do investigations to see if the case is really appropriate for the death penalty, an investigation which might lead the DA to consider a lesser charge or plea. Why prosecute and win a case against subpar opposition if it will be lost in appeal? Waste of money. For justice to be served, no prosecutor or defense attorney should have a dog in the fight



lilrio

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 8:07 am

MOBILE

4521 points

Angela Corey got what she wanted when she backed Matt Shirk, the public defender. Matt Shirk fired all the experience in the public defenders office. Could that attribute to the most on death row from the 4th circuit? The 4th circuit public defenders office was once staffed with some of the best homicide defense attorneys in Florida.



lilrio

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 8:02 am

MOBILE

4521 points

@myapinion keep fighting for what you believe in. If Corey told you your daughters death was a homicide with her 30 years of experience and then later concurs with Jax Beach PD it was a suicide makes you wonder if someone is covering the others behind for political reasons. Keep pushing for justice for your daughter.



MyaPinion

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 8:20 am

MOBILE

815 points

What's really odd is the State Attorney announcing to the media that she concurs as suicide on a case that became a reopened active case, as is to this day. Additionally advising us the police have jurisdiction and she has no say.



Obvious that my daughter was a victim of sexual assault and abused as experts have advised us we were really surprised Corey permitted this to be overlooked too.

<http://m.wtl.com/mobile/news/fl-now-calling-for-jacksonville-state-atto...>



Shuman

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 8:40 am

MOBILE

1878 points

Angela Corey is a Thug..period...she withholds evidence from the defense, her office sends out illegal warrants....she overcharges just to bully a defendant into accepting a plea deal...and a proven liar, not to mention a sore loser who will vilify the system and call an acquitted person a murderer when she loses....those that say she is only doing what she promised are missing some facts...she did say she would be tough on crime but there is a difference in being tough on crime versus being a criminal herself.



Morris_reader

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 11:24 am

MOBILE

10663 points

Excellent observation Mary Lynn McDavid.
Are these defendants getting their due process?

What happened to Gideon's 'Mighty'?



Willie_B

Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 11:35 am

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Shirk fired all the experienced attorneys because Angela Corey wanted them gone and the "budget-cuts" statement for doing so was just a BS statement. These 2 people are disgusting and Duval County needs to be rid of them both. At least there is going to be a decent person like Wainstein running for the PD's office spot. Think it would be nice to see Janet Johnson or Richard Kuritz run for the SA's office. Jacksonville has some excellent lawyers who are qualified for the SA's job. I really don't know what it would take for the Governor to realize she needs to be removed from office now instead of waiting for an election year. I know Corey and Bondi are joined at the hip friends and hopefully a new body and face will run for the Attorney General's office.



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Florida Legislature ready to fix sex predator laws

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The Florida Legislature appears ready to pass a package of bills that will lock up child rapists longer and close loopholes that allow the most dangerous sexual predators to avoid civil commitment after they're punished for their crimes.

The Florida House on Tuesday gave tentative approval to four bills and could soon send them to Gov. Rick Scott.

"Florida will be the safest state in America to raise a family and the worst state in America for violent sexual predators," said Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach.

The wide-ranging legislative package would require released sexual offenders list all cars registered to their address and would double the mandatory minimum sentence for child rapists and sexually dangerous offenders to 50 years in prison. It would also strengthen the Jimmy Ryce Act, which allows for the civil commitment. Under civil commitment, sexual predators may continue to be confined even after they finish their prison terms.

The law named for a 9-year-old boy who was kidnapped, raped and murdered in Miami-Dade County, is intended to keep the most violent sexual predators locked up. But it has become clear that since it took effect in 1999 there are loopholes.

Gaetz gave his fellow legislators a grim reminder of the gaps in the existing law. He said since it was enacted, hundreds of released sex offenders have molested nearly 500 children, raped more than 100 women and killed 14 people.

Lawmakers in both chambers have said the inspiration for strengthening the laws came from the death of [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] last June and a South Florida Sun Sentinel investigation on sexual predators who were released only to commit more crimes.

[REDACTED] was raped and strangled after she was abducted from a Jacksonville Wal-Mart. Her body was found the next day. A repeat sexual offender, Donald Smith, is charged with murdering her. Smith had been reviewed twice before for civil commitment and allowed to remain free. He was released from jail the month before the killing but wasn't eligible for another review.

Only offenders serving prison terms can be considered for commitment and Smith was in jail on misdemeanor charges after a plea deal in a case where he made obscene phone calls to a 10-year-old girl and impersonated a Florida Department of Children and Families child protective investigator to try to get access to her.

Under the bills about to pass offenders can be referred for a civil commitment review whether they are serving jail or prison sentences.

Sexual predators and offenders would also have to provide law enforcement agencies with any Internet usernames they use, as well as information about their passports, immigration status, professional licenses and all vehicles registered at their address, including those of friends and relatives, when they register as sex offenders.

The statute of limitations would be eliminated for molesting children younger than 16. Right now, molesters can't be prosecuted if the crimes are reported more than three years later.

The 50-year mandatory sentence would also apply to people who rape the developmentally disabled and the elderly. The most sexually dangerous offenders would also have to serve their entire sentences and not be allowed a shorter sentence for good behavior. Probation for offenders who are civilly committed would not begin until they are released from commitment. Now, probation time begins when they are released from prison and sometimes expires while they are in commitment.

Associated Press writer Brendan Farrington contributed to this story.



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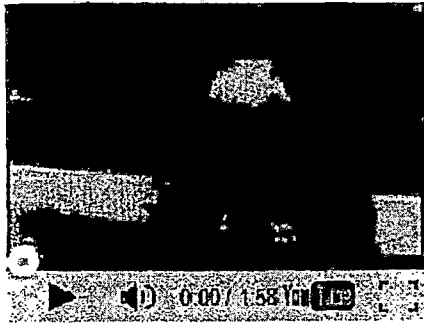
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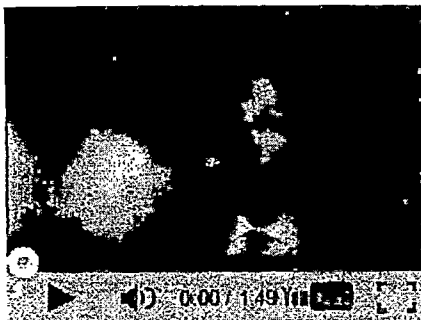
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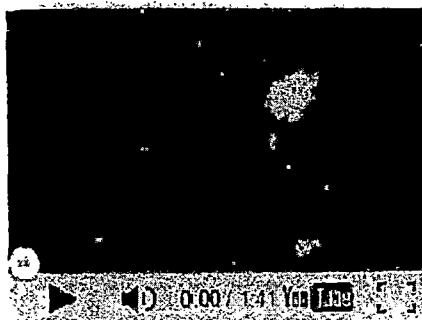
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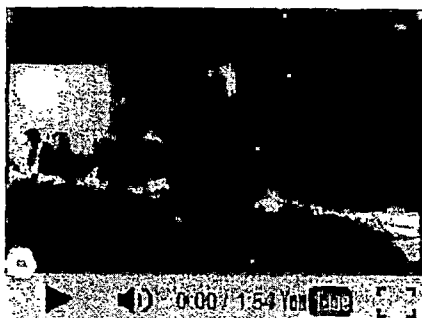
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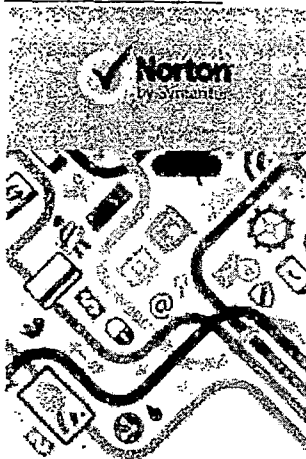
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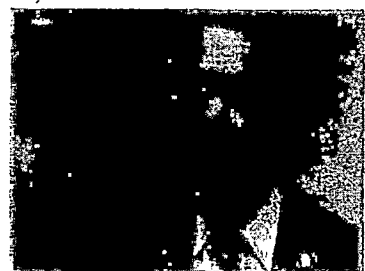
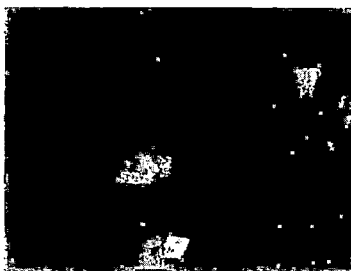
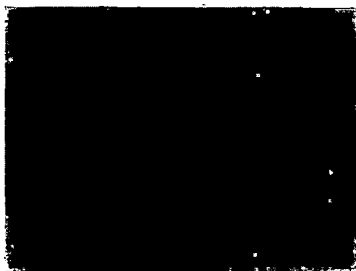
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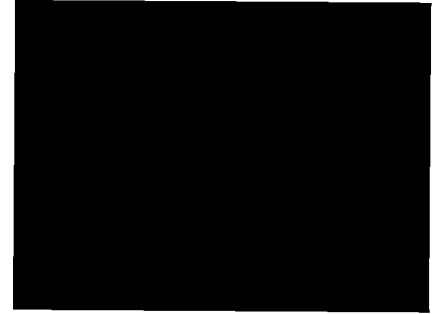
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The legislation makes it easier to commit sexually violent offenders for treatment, requiring just two of five votes from a panel of experts.

State Senator Eleanor Sobel says the legislation is long overdue. "We're gonna look at the whole history at the local level.

Reporter: And what do you think that will do?

"It will make sure that our streets are safer for our Florida families" says Sobel.

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The legislation is expected to be on the Governor's Desk Wednesday. On Sunday, Lauren Book begins her annual walk around the state to raise awareness of sexual abuse. She says the best tools that parents have is education for their children.

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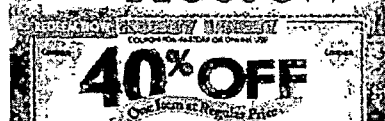
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Michael Dunn's new trial in the death of Jordan Davis is scheduled for May 5.

A judge has agreed to delay Michael Dunn's sentencing for his attempted-murder convictions and scheduled his new trial for May 5 on the first-degree murder charge that jurors couldn't decide in 17-year-old Jordan Davis' death.

Dunn, 47, had been scheduled to be sentenced the week of March 24, but his attorney requested it be postponed until after the new trial. Judge Russell Healey agreed over the objections of prosecutors.

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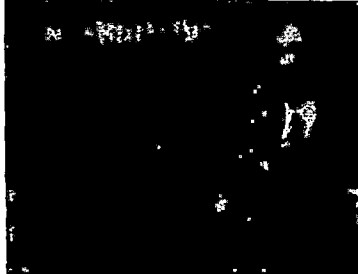
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Healey said he preferred to wait until all the charges are concluded before sentencing occurs. The judge had previously expressed concern that he might say something during sentencing that could show bias, causing him to be removed from the retrial

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And there aren't a lot of other judges lining up to take this case, Healey joked. Two other judges have already recused themselves from the case.

Attorney Cory Strolla argued Dunn shouldn't be sentenced until after the retrial because he cannot speak in his own defense while he still has pending charges. Assistant State Attorney John Guy argued that the law required Dunn be sentenced now, but Healey disagreed.

Healey said Dunn would be sentenced after the murder charge is retried. Dunn will remain in jail until he is retried.

Dunn's convictions were for shooting a total of 10 shots at Davis and his three friends even as they fled in their vehicle. Davis had taken issue with Dunn asking them to turn their music down at a gas station Thanksgiving weekend 2012 while the Brevard County man was in town for his son's wedding. Dunn said Davis threatened to kill him and he saw a shotgun, so he shot first.

Davis was killed, but his friends were unharmed. Dunn fled the scene with his fiancée and went back to their hotel without calling police. They then headed back to Brevard the next morning before being tracked down because a witness gave police his license plate tag.

For the new trial Dunn will have a new attorney after Strolla dropped out because Dunn and his family could no longer afford to pay him. The Office of Regional Conflict Counsel will represent him.

On Friday Assistant Regional Counsel Janet Abel said Dunn was not yet ready to waive his right to a speedy trial. Under Florida law when a hung jury occurs, defendants must be retried within 90 days unless they waive their right to a speedy trial.


So Healey set Dunn's retrial to begin May 5. But it remains possible that Dunn will eventually waive his right to a speedy trial and seek a delay so his new lawyers can become better acquainted with his case.

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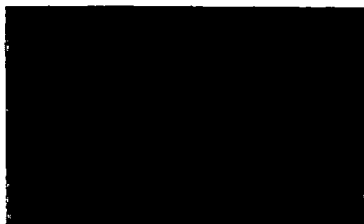
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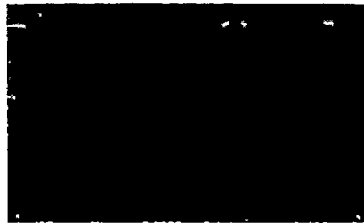
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If Dunn's trial does occur May 5, it will be one of two high-profile trials scheduled that month.

Donald James Smith, a sex offender accused of raping and murdering 17-year-old [REDACTED] is scheduled to go on trial May 12.

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guess we have to wait with you have to hold someone close as they lay
down and die and all the while the media is screaming about the
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Howard

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You are pathetic. I am glad Mr. Hannan continues to report the
criminal news in Jacksonville



The three men were UNHARMED in the attack and shooting by Dunn. It would
not be appropriate for Mr. Hannan to determine any psychological damage
these 3 may suffer



RandomGuy

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I agree with the judge's decision to delay sentencing. That way Dunn's
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easy coach howard the coward - your intervention is a totally
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by the way I've been sending all your comments to Boles

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I see a continuance of the trial from May 5th due to the new
attorney assigned



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Gordon

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Any REASONABLE person would agree that the sentencing should
be postponed in the name of justice for a variety of reasons



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Max mutt

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Any reasonable person would say:

Sentence him to the sixty years he has already earned and nix the
trial.



WHAT A COLOSSAL WASTE OF TIME!

Sorry, this is a travesty!!!!!!!

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si4thpi

Friday, March 14, 2014 @ 8:04 pm

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max get him to waive his right to appeal the two convictions and then you can forego the retrial

if they don't carry him within the timeframe so by law and he walks on appeal because somebody raised an eyebrow or rolled their eyes. what would you say?

now THAT would be a travesty!



ThomasFL

Friday, March 14, 2014 @ 8:25 pm

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Convict Dunn and free Marissa!

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Max mutt, my neighbor is an idiot, please don't entertain his comments!



Max mutt

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Rep. rene is EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED

Three more months of SYG pseudo debate.

Three more months of national media focus on "facts" Jacksonville

Three more personal appearances of Al or Jesse

Three more months so MAYBE JUST MAYBE a gun gets 12

years instead of 30

This is the dictionary definition of a cluster fuck



si4thpi

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Thomas must be the biggest racist of them all

dunn and alexander both pursued 3 males and fired at them

why would you convict one and free the other?



PhDBlack

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Okay can we now move on...



ThomasFL

Saturday, March 15, 2014 @ 9:44 am

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si4thpi - I see that you are not only a hypocrite but cannot count. Marissa's case is with her husband. The two children were in a different room and she did not pursue them. Marissa only fired once without hitting anyone. Dunn intentionally shot at a car with four unarmed black teens killing one at short range with 3 bullets and then firing 7 more bullets at the other teens. Any

person with half an ounce of common sense would know the huge difference
between those cases. I'd stand or would I go, he was the one



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@Thomas I agree

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hahahah. Thomas, I give you credit for trying but s4th doesn't
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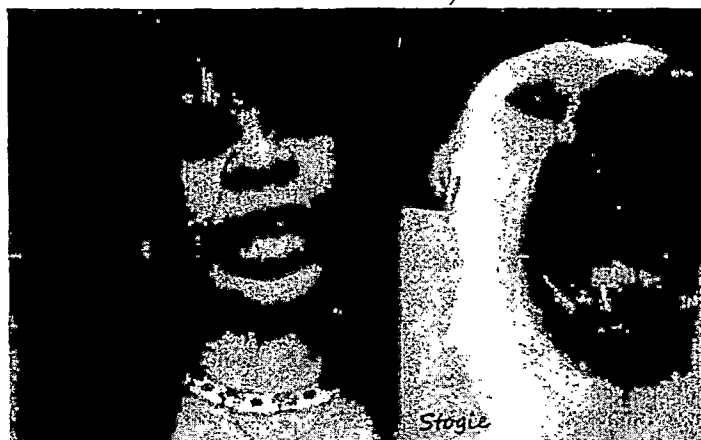


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- Judge puts off decision on release of materials in ■ killing

A registered sex offender facing Death Row in the abduction, rape and murder of ■-year-old ■ will not go on trial in Jacksonville until October.

Circuit Judge Mallory Cooper agreed Wednesday to delay the trial of Donald James Smith, 57, until Oct. 6 with a death penalty phase set to start Oct. 13, if needed. The trial had been set to begin May 12.

Attorneys for Smith asked for the delay and said they would not have time to be prepared by May. Prosecutors did not oppose the motion for continuance.

Assistant Public Defender Fred Gazaleh may also argue that Smith is mentally incompetent to stand trial. Gazaleh has previously said he is waiting for psychiatric reports to determine if that is an argument worth pursuing.

The issue did not come up during Wednesday's hearing. The next hearing in the case is scheduled for May 7.

Smith is charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping and sexual battery. He is accused of befriending ■ and her young children at a Dollar General store on June 21 and convincing them all to go to Walmart in his van after offering to buy them clothes and food. ■ told police that about 11 p.m. Smith offered to buy the family hamburgers at the McDonald's inside the Walmart on Lem Turner Road. She let her daughter go with him. They did not return.

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A look at the events surrounding the abduction and death of Cherish Perrywinkle (Times are approximate)

Friday morning: Police make contact with Donald James Smith at the San Jose neighborhood home where he is a registered sexual offender.

7 p.m. Friday (Dollar General): Jacksonville police say Cherish Perrywinkle's mother met Donald James Smith, 56, at Dollar General.

11 p.m. Friday (Walmart Supercenter): Cherish's mother reports the 8-year-old girl missing to police. Authorities say the mother and Donald James Smith went to Walmart after Smith offered to buy the family some clothes.

9 a.m. Saturday (I-95/I-10): Police pull over and surround Donald James Smith's white 1998 Dodge van on I-95 South near the I-10 split.

10 a.m. Saturday (Highlands Baptist Church): The body of 8-year-old Cherish Perrywinkle is found near the church.

Source: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

Cherish's body was found near a creek off Broward Road in the morning. Police found her wedged underneath an old tree that had fallen in the grassy marsh area of the creek.

Smith was arrested after his van and photo were broadcast in statewide alert was stopped on Interstate 95.

The case has generated statewide attention, and state legislators are in the process of toughening up the state's sexual offender laws.

Several bills passed by the Florida House and Senate would lock up sexual predators longer and commit them for psychiatric review once they complete their prison sentences. Among other provisions, sexual offenders will have to list all cars registered to their address even if owned by roommates or relatives.

Smith had been reviewed twice before for civil commitment and allowed to remain free. He was released from prison the month before the killing.

Smith has been in jail since his arrest and will remain there until the trial begins.

The delay lessens the possibility of two high-profile murder trials occurring simultaneously at the Duval County Courthouse.

Michael Dunn is scheduled to be retried on a first-degree murder charge in the shooting death of 17-year-old Jordan Davis on May 5. If that trial occurs, it would have likely been still occurring when Smith's trial was scheduled to begin.

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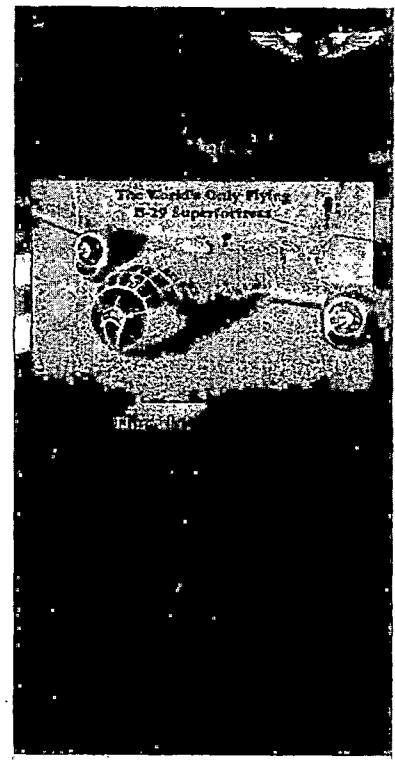
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Let's see:

He was competent ENOUGH to drive that van to where ever he met [REDACTED] and her mother.

He was competent ENOUGH to approach them and see that they where probably poor and would appreciate food and clothes

He was competent ENOUGH to offer them food and clothes.

He was competent ENOUGH to drive them to Wal-Mart

He was competent ENOUGH to offer Burgers, and suggest that Little Cherish comes along

He was competent ENOUGH to drive to a spot to ASSULT a baby, kill her and leave her body to the Buzzards

SUDDENLY his mental competency is in question

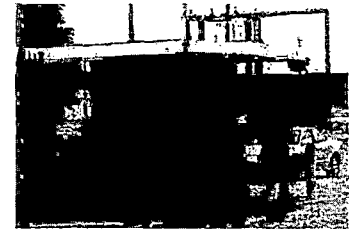


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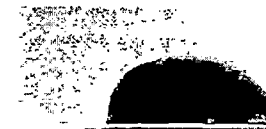
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Gov. Scott approves four bills targeting violent sexual predators



Steve Bousquet, Times/Herald Tallahassee Bureau

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Gov. Rick Scott on Tuesday signed into law four bills targeting violent sexual predators, following the murders of two young girls in the Jacksonville area and news coverage that exposed problems with the sexual predator law known as the Jimmy Ryce Act.

"As the father of two girls and the grandfather of three little boys, I think about how the legislation I'm signing today will affect Florida's families. It will make Florida's children safer," Scott said.

The bills all passed by unanimous votes on the first day of the 2014 session. They will impose minimum mandatory 50-year prison sentences in certain cases and prohibit incentive gain time for offenders convicted of certain sex offenses, and require sex offenders to report specified information to police, such as address and vehicle changes.

"Florida will not be a catch-and-release state as it relates to violent sexual predators," said Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach. He said that in the 15 years since the Jimmy Ryce law was implemented, 596 violent sexual predators have been released from state prisons, many of whom committed new crimes.

At an emotional bill signing ceremony in the Capitol, Scott was joined by legislative leaders, law enforcement officers and victims of sexual abuse and family members. Present was a Jacksonville-area mother, Deina Thompson, whose [REDACTED] was abducted and killed, and a tearful Ron Book, a prominent South Florida lobbyist, [REDACTED] an abuse victim, has spearheaded a national effort to call attention to the widespread problem of sexual abuse.

Senate President Don Gaetz, R-Niceville, credited a series of articles in the South Florida Sun-Sentinel with forcing legislators to confront the issue. "Sometimes good things happen when the media digs deep," Gaetz said.

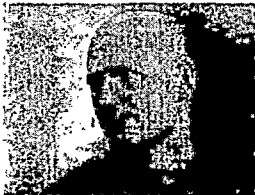
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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Sexual predators will receive longer sentences and will have a tougher time being released under a package of bills Gov. Rick Scott signed into law.

Scott signed the four bills Tuesday during a ceremony packed with lawmakers, law enforcement officers and advocates who fight against sexual violence.

In addition to longer sentences, the legislation attempts to close loopholes in the Jimmy Ryce Act. That law allows for the psychiatric review of sexually violent offenders after they finish their prison sentences. Those considered too dangerous are then committed to a treatment center.

Lawmakers in both chambers have said the inspiration for strengthening the laws came from the death of a 17-year-old last June and a newspaper investigation on sexual predators who were released only to commit more crimes.

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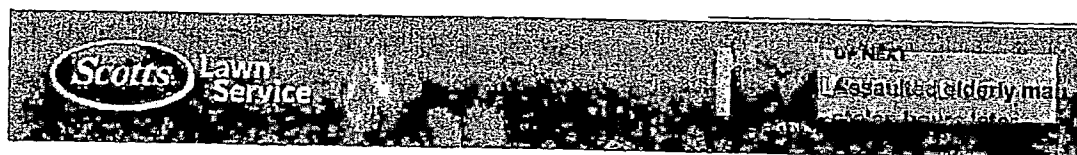
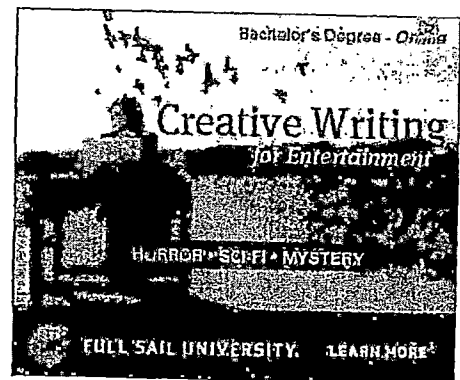
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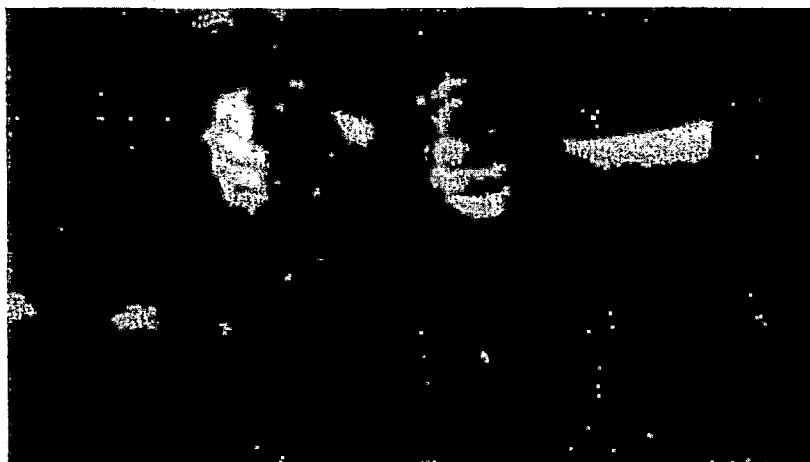
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TALLAHASSEE (CBSMiami/NSF) – After a disturbing newspaper investigation and the murder of a Jacksonville girl, Florida legislative leaders vowed to get tough this year on sexually violent predators.

And Tuesday, Gov. Rick Scott moved quickly to sign a package of bills aimed at keeping sexually violent predators locked up so they can't attack again.

"Florida's going to be scorched earth for these monsters," said Sen. Rob Bradley, a Fleming Island Republican who worked on the bills.

Scott signed the package (SB 522, SB 524, SB 526 and SB 528) during a ceremony in the Capitol's Cabinet meeting room that included sheriffs, prosecutors, lawmakers, sexual-assault victims and victims' family members. Scott and other speakers said the bills will make Florida's children safer.

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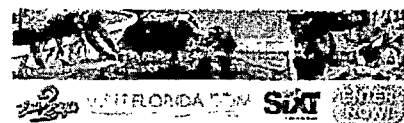


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Supporters hope the bills will prevent a repeat of incidents such as the kidnapping, rape and murder last year of a 7-year-old boy in Jacksonville, a case that drew widespread attention. A registered sex offender, Donald Smith, has been arrested in the case.

More broadly, supporters hope the legislation will address problems raised in an investigative report by the South Florida Sun Sentinel. The newspaper reported that the commitment of sexually violent predators under the state's Jimmy Ryce Act had slowed to a crawl. Also, it found that since 1999, nearly 600 sexual predators had been released only to be convicted of new sex offenses — including more than 460 child molestations, 121 rapes and 14 murders.

House Criminal Justice Chairman Matt Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach, said the bills will mean Florida will not be a "catch and release state" for sexual predators.

The bills make numerous changes to the state's criminal and civil-commitment laws. As an example, SB 526, which was spearheaded by Bradley and Gaetz, would lead to mandatory minimum sentences of 50 years in prison for what are known as dangerous sexual felony offenders.

Taking part in the bill-signing ceremony was Lauren Book, a sexual-abuse survivor who has founded a group called Lauren's Kids. Also taking part was Dena Thompson, who disappeared in Clay County in 2009 while walking home from school. The child's body was later found in a South Georgia landfill.

Bradley, who lives in Clay County, pointed to the Thompson and other cases and said the sexual-predator issue is "personal and raw" to people in Northeast Florida.

"We've been rocked by these awful, awful tragedies," he said.

This report is by Jim Saunders with The News Service of Florida.

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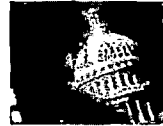
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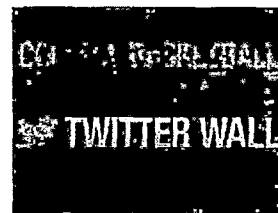
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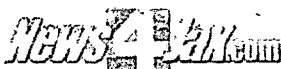
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Gov. Rick Scott signs sexual predator laws

Four bills tightening rules, closing loopholes signed at Capitol

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Gov. Rick Scott signed four landmark bills Tuesday designed to better protect children in Florida from sexual predator.

"Today I am proud to sign this legislation for all the children who have been terribly affected," he said. "I hope these measures and the awareness that we are bringing today will make a difference for generations to come."

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Diana Thompson

was in Tallahassee to witness the signing. She lobbied for the bill and promised she would be there when the law was signed.

Members of Jacksonville's Justice Coalition and sexual abuse survivors were also in attendance.

The bill signing coincides with the first day of both National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Thompson knows all too well the pain sexual predators can cause. She was abducted and killed by 26-year-old Jarred Harrell while walking home from school in Orange Park.

"One of the things I said at the beginning about this is that if I could have anything out of this, I would have my story essentially go down in history," Thompson said.

She turned her pain into progress, and has lobbied for stricter laws in Florida since she lost her son. On Tuesday she got to watch some of her hard work pay off as Scott signs new sexually violent predator legislation.

Will tighter laws on the release of known sexual predators will make Florida's children safer?

- ☐ Yes. Keeping sex offenders locked up longer and closer track of them once released will protect children.
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"I absolutely think it is going to work. I do not believe that we can just stop here and not do anything else," Thompson said. "We need to keep looking at our laws and going over things and seeing what loopholes there are available to people to get through. We also need to partner with people for prevention and educating the adults and our children."

State lawmakers were also prompted into action by another Jacksonville case: the abduction and murder of [REDACTED] investigators said she died at the hands of Donald Smith, who has a long history of sexual crimes.

"It means people are finally starting to listen and it doesn't just stop here changing the laws, we need to educate our kids and we need educate our parents," Thompson said.



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Also at Tuesday's signing was Lauren Book, a sexual abuse survivor and nationally recognized child protection advocate who walks 1 500 miles across Florida to create awareness every year.

"We have to do everything we can to give law enforcement the tools to protect the public against these monsters," said Sen. Rob Bradley.

Bradley sponsored one of the new laws which restricts offenders from earning reduced jail sentences for good behavior. The other laws force sexual predators to disclose more personal information, and closes the loopholes that would help them avoid civil commitment after serving jail time.

"It sends a clear message to the monsters out there and the victims that this behavior is intolerable," Bradley said.

Scott signed four bills that are part of the Legislature's "protecting Florida's vulnerable" initiative:

CS/CS/SB 522, substituted for CS/HB 7019:

- Closes a loophole and creates a process by which persons sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a jail can be referred to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) for civil commitment; raises standards and increases accountability in the DCF evaluation process for determining whether an offender meets criteria for commitment to the Sexually Violent Predator Program.
- Requires DCF to notify victims, the Department of Corrections (DOC), the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), and the sheriffs in the county in which the person intends to reside or, if unknown, in the county in which the person was last convicted, of the release of all persons in the custody of DCF - not just those committed as sexually violent predators.

CS/SB 524, substituted for CS/CS/HB 7021:

- Creates enhanced standards for the membership of the DCF multidisciplinary team (MDT), whose duty is to assess whether convicted sexual offenders meet the clinical definition of a sexually violent predator, and requires additional annual training for all members of MDT; Allows for civil commitment consideration when at least two of the five MDT members feel it is appropriate and necessary.
- The bill also requires private and public colleges and universities to inform students and employees about FDLE's sexual predator and offender registry website and toll-free telephone number that gives access to sexual predator and offender information.

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Governor Signs Package Of Sexual Predator Bills Into Law

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Florida Gov. Rick Scott signed four sex offender bills into law Tuesday during a public ceremony at the Capitol. The event brought together a number of Republican lawmakers to show off the first bills passed by the Legislature.

Flanked by lawmakers, sheriffs and victims' advocates, Scott said the package of bills will make the state safer.

"As a father of two girls and a grandfather of three little boys," Scott says, "I think about how the legislation I am signing today will affect Florida's families. It will make Florida's children safer, and the four-bill package adds protections for our communities, especially for our children."



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Scott signing the bills
by Nick Evans

Diana Thompson, who started the [REDACTED] Foundation in honor of [REDACTED] who was killed by a sexual predator in 2009, says she thinks the laws will send a clear message.

"Today we are all taking a stand together, to let those know who prey against our children that Florida is scorched earth and we will not stand for it," Thompson says.

Senate President Don Gaetz says the quick passage of these bills shows the Legislature's commitment to the issue. House Speaker Will Weatherford agrees.

"To take up this bill on the very first day of session, in the first hour of the Florida Senate, showed the commitment of the Florida Senate and of this legislature to make sure that we got this issue done," Weatherford says.

Rep. Gayle Harrell (R-Port St. Lucie) says the new laws will completely change the way Florida deals with sexual predators.

"So this was a partnership, an endeavor together to make sure we covered all aspects of the spectrum, from law enforcement, from arrest, through incarceration, through the process once they finish their prison terms, so we could keep the public safe, and most important keep our children safe," Harrell says.

Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Fort Walton Beach) says the new laws come with tough new penalties.

"There's going to be a 50-year mandatory minimum state prison sanction for anyone who rapes a child under 12, a senior or someone who's developmentally disabled," Gaetz says.

On July 1, two of the new laws take effect. The others take effect in October.

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
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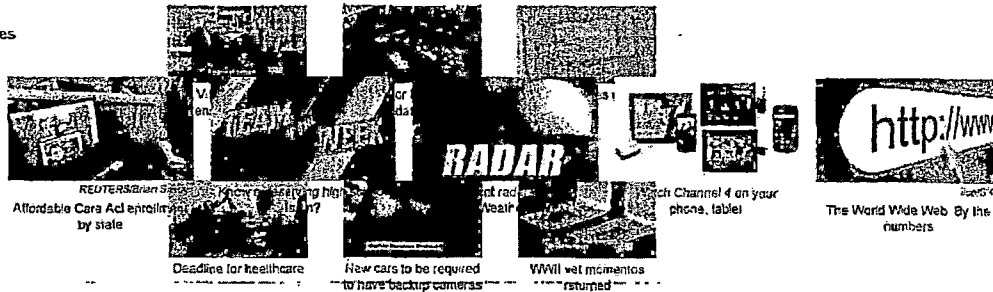


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Gov. Scott signs bills cracking down on sexual predators



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TALLAHASSEE — Flanked on one side by a sexual-abuse victim, and on the other by a mother of a 7-year-old who was raped and killed, Florida Gov. Rick Scott on Tuesday signed into law four bills that crack down on sexual predators.

The bills, the first legislation taken up by the Senate in its first hour of business this session, address a variety of loopholes that law enforcement, prosecutors and victim advocates say existed in the Jimmy Ryce Act, which allows sexual predators to be indefinitely confined after they finish serving their prison sentences.

In Scott's second bill signing in two days, the new sexual predator laws include more severe sentences, tougher registration requirements, increased victim notification and required training for specialists who evaluate sexual offenders.

"I think the bills make our state safer," said Palm Beach County State Attorney Dave Aronberg, a former state senator. "It does give more responsibility to state attorneys offices because, after all, what good are these laws if not being enforced."

Exactly how and when some of the new laws will be implemented is yet to be seen. One of the new laws gives prosecutors the responsibility of deciding which sexual predators should be indefinitely committed after they finish serving their prison sentences.

Much of that assessment is currently performed by the Department of Children and Families. Now, prosecutors will have to take on the tasks of assessing cases, hiring experts and ultimately deciding if there is enough evidence for a trial on whether the offender should be held indefinitely.

"I think because of the immediate attention, I think things will change more quickly than normal," Aronberg, a former lawmaker, said about procedures that will have to be developed and personnel allocated to the new process. "Overall, it's all positive."

Scott signed the package (SB 522, SB 524, SB 526 and SB 528) during a ceremony in the Capitol's Cabinet meeting room that included sheriffs, prosecutors, lawmakers, sexual-assault victims and victims' family members. Also speaking during the ceremony was Dena Thompson, who became an advocate for tougher child protection laws after [REDACTED] was kidnapped, raped and murdered in Orange Park in 2009.

"Never in my wildest dreams or nightmares did I imagine that such an evil could come in and flip my life around," Thompson said. "Today we are all taking a stand together to let those who prey upon our children know that Florida is scorched earth for them."

Taking note of her activism, Scott said, "I admire you for taking the feeling of hurt and loss and using them to motivate positive change."

Among the new laws is one (SB 528) that will remove all time limitations for filing sex-crime charges if the victim was younger than 16 at the time of the offense, except in cases where the offender also is a minor and within four years of age of the victim. Ashley Foster, a 22-year-old Palm Beach State College Student, lobbied hard for that change.

Foster travelled to Tallahassee and told the Senate Judiciary Committee that prosecutors were unable to press charges against her cousin, [REDACTED] because the statute of limitations had expired when she finally found the courage to report the crime to Boynton Beach police last year.

"Oh my gosh, I'm so excited," Foster said Tuesday after learning the bills would become law. "I think it was a long process but I'm happy I went through it. I went for the change so everyone else can have something done."

Also at the ceremony on Tuesday was Lauren Book, a sexual-abuse victim who was [REDACTED] for six years as a child. Book, who founded a group called Lauren's Kids to provide support for victims and their families, also stood beside Scott during the signing.

Other changes under the new laws include expanding the class of sex offenders who will be evaluated for indefinite civil confinement as sexual predators and providing more notice to victims and law enforcement of the release of sexual predators.

Besides registering their addresses with law enforcement after their release, sexual offenders must also provide information about their vehicles and computer identifies, such as email addresses and Twitter handles, that they use online.

Specialists who evaluate sexual offenders for indefinite civil confinement as sexual predators must receive special training. Sex offenders convicted of raping children also will now receive a mandatory 50-year sentence — double the current mandatory penalty.

Thompson said she was proud of the effort of Florida lawmakers, adding that there is "power in prevention and education."

Turning to lawmakers, she said, "Thank you all from the bottom of my broken heart."

THE BILLS

Indefinite civil confinement of sexual predators (SB 522): Would expand the class of sex offenders who will be evaluated for indefinite civil confinement as sexual predators; and provide more notice to victims and law enforcement of release of sexual predators.

Protecting Our Children and Adults from Sexual Predators Act (SB 524): Would provide mandatory training for specialists who evaluate sex offenders for indefinite civil confinement as sexual predators; and require public and private schools to post on their websites information about the state's sex offender/predator web site.

Increased penalties for sexual offenses (SB 526): Would create a mandatory 50-year sentence and up to life in prison for people who rape children or who are considered dangerous sexual offenders — double the current mandatory penalty. Also would limit testimony of young victims of certain sex crimes; expand definition of voyeurism; and authorize judges to require evaluation of sexual offenders/predators on probation.

Registration of sexual offenders (SB 528): Would expands registration requirements for sex offenders/predators, including information about vehicles owned by sex offenders and persons living with them; and would eliminate any statute of limitation for filing sex-crime charges in cases involving a victim younger than 16 except in cases where the offender also is a minor and within four years of age of the victim.

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Gov. Rick Scott signs tougher sexual predator measures into law Like 141

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TALLAHASSEE -- After a disturbing newspaper investigation and the murder of a Jacksonville girl, Florida legislative leaders vowed to get tough this year on sexually violent predators.

And Tuesday, Gov. Rick Scott moved quickly to sign a package of bills aimed at keeping sexually violent predators locked up so they can't attack again.

"Florida's going to be scorched earth for these monsters," said Sen. Rob Bradley, a Fleming Island Republican who worked on the bills.

Scott signed the package (SB 522, SB 524, SB 526 and SB 528) during a ceremony in the Capitol's Cabinet meeting room that included sheriffs, prosecutors, lawmakers, sexual-assault victims and victims' family members. Scott and other speakers said the bills will make Florida's children safer.

Supporters hope the bills will prevent a repeat of incidents such as the kidnapping, rape and murder last year of a year-old [REDACTED] in Jacksonville, a case that drew widespread attention. A registered sex offender, Donald Smith, has been arrested in the case.

More broadly, supporters hope the legislation will address problems raised in an investigative report by the South Florida Sun Sentinel. The newspaper reported that the commitment of sexually violent predators under the state's Jimmy Ryce Act had slowed to a crawl. Also, it found that since 1999, nearly 600 sexual predators had been released only to be convicted of new sex offenses -- including more than 400 child molestations, 121 rapes and 14 murders.

"I am very pleased that the Legislature and the Governor are acting to improve the Jimmy Ryce Act and to make this the toughest state in the country for sexual predators to reside," said Don Ryce, Jimmy's father, in a statement.

House Criminal Justice Chairman Matt Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach, said the bills will mean Florida will not be a "catch and release state" for sexual predators.

The bills make numerous changes to the state's criminal and civil-commitment laws. As an example, SB 526, which was spearheaded by Bradley and Gaetz, would lead to mandatory minimum sentences of 50 years in prison for what are known as dangerous sexual felony offenders.

Taking part in the bill-signing ceremony was Lauren Book, a sexual-abuse survivor who has founded a group called Lauren's Kids. Also taking part was Diera Thompson, [REDACTED] disappeared in Clay County in 2009 while walking home from school. The child's body was later found in a South Georgia landfill.

Bradley, who lives in Clay County, pointed to the Thompson and [REDACTED] cases and said the sexual-predator issue is "personal and raw" to people in Northeast Florida.

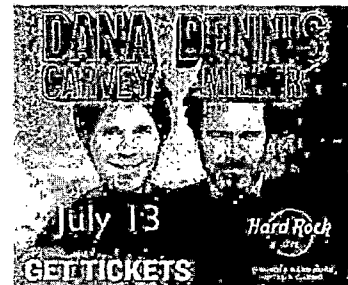
"We've been rocked by these awful, awful tragedies," he said.

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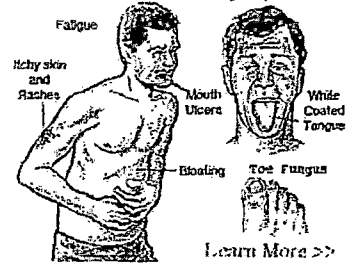


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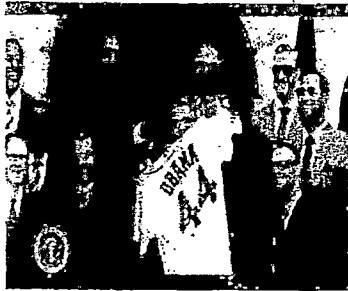
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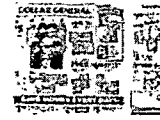
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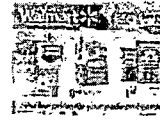
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Gov. Scott Signs Legislation to Protect Vulnerable Floridians

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Today, Governor Rick Scott was joined by Senate President Don Gaetz, Speaker of the House Will Weatherford, Senator Rob Bradley, Representative Matt Gaetz and other members of the Florida Legislature, as well as victims, advocates, parents and law enforcement officials to sign Senate Bills 522, 524, 526 and 528 to protect vulnerable Floridians.

Governor Scott said, "The safety of Florida's families, especially our children is of paramount importance and I am proud to sign this legislation that adds protections for vulnerable Floridians during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. As a father of two girls and a grandfather of three boys, I think about how the legislation I am signing today will affect Florida's families. It will make Florida's children safer and adds protections for our communities, especially for our children. These measures will make a positive difference for generations to come."

Senate President Don Gaetz said, "With the stroke of Governor Scott's pen, our state today sent a strong message — Florida is scorched earth for all those seeking to harm our children. This bill takes historic steps to better protect the most vulnerable among us. Now prosecutors, police, parents and communities will have the tools to effectively investigate and prosecute sexual offenders, making it less likely these vicious criminals have the opportunity to slip through the side door and reoffend. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Senators Bradley, Evers, Grimsley and Sobel, as well as our counterparts in the House and Governor's office, Florida will be a safer, more secure place for families to call home."

"As the father of three young girls, I understand how important it is to make Florida the most unfriendly state for violent predators," said House Speaker Will Weatherford (R-Wesley Chapel). "I am happy to see Governor Scott sign into law one of our top priorities to protect Florida's most vulnerable."

Senator John Thrasher said, "There is no question that these bills will make a real difference in the lives of our children and their families. I commend Governor Scott for his leadership in quickly signing these priority initiatives into law, making Florida the safest state for families."

Senator Rob Bradley said, "I commend Governor Scott for signing this entire legislative package, which included my bill—SB 526 that increases punishment for sex offenders. I am thankful to President Gaetz and Speaker Weatherford for including such important legislation in their 2014 Work Plan Agenda."

Senator Denise Grimsley said, "I am proud to have sponsored Senate Bill 522, one important piece of the overall package that will help keep Florida communities safer. I appreciate the support of the legislative leadership and Governor Scott and am thankful for the governor's prompt signing of these bills into law."

Senator Greg Evers said, "On behalf of the children, parents and communities across Florida, I sincerely thank Governor Scott and House and Senate leaders for making Senate Bill 528 the law of our state today. I filed this bill to make sure that sexual predators have nowhere left to hide from oversight and accountability to the families of Florida and to make it easier for the men and women of law enforcement to track the whereabouts and behaviors of these predators. I am proud that Governor Scott and Senate President Gaetz have led the way in making Florida 'scorched earth' for anyone who victimizes our children and I am honored to have been able to carry this legislation."

Representative Charles McBurney said, "There will be lots of efforts to increase education and awareness of sexual violence during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, but none are as important as this bill signing event. The new laws increase protections for our children and I am thankful for Governor Scott's attention to such an important topic."

Representative Matt Gaetz said, "Keeping our communities safe is something everyone should support, and I'm thrilled our legislative leadership made it one of their top issues this year. Thanks to Governor Scott for signing the bills related to sexual offenders and sexual predators right away!"

Representative Gayle Harrell said, "Public safety, especially protecting children, is the number one responsibility of the government. I am honored to be the House sponsor of one of the bills in this comprehensive package dealing with violent sexual predators. As a result of the House, Senate and the Governor working together on this important legislation, Florida will be a safer place for our children."

Representative Dane Eagle said, "I am proud to sponsor proactive legislation to protect our most vulnerable citizens. I applaud Governor Scott for signing this entire package of bills so quickly and remain committed to giving our law enforcement officers more tools to do their job."

Representative Travis Hutson said, "Through my experiences as a new father, my work with St. Augustine Youth Services, and my time coaching football at Pedro Menendez High School, I see firsthand, every day the hopes and joys and limitless possibilities of Florida's children. I am proud that the Governor and the Legislature prioritized our children's safety, and I am humbled to have done my part to help this bill become a law and ensure Florida's most innocent and vulnerable are protected."

Lauren Book, Founder and CEO, Lauren's Kids Foundation said, "Standing in the Cabinet Room today wearing teal — the color of sexual assault awareness — our State leaders showed true solidarity and commitment to ending sexual violence here in Florida. I am so proud of the work we have done this session with 50-year mandatory minimum sentences, strengthening the civil commitment process, closing loopholes in the statute of limitations, and all of the other measures contained within the four bi-partisan pieces of legislation we worked on this session. Since beginning my fifth annual 1,500-mile 'Walk in My Shoes' walk across the state at the Southernmost Point of the U.S. on March 16, I have been joined by

thousands of Floridians whose lives have been affected by sexual violence. Each and every day, I talk with survivors and their families, listening to their stories and encouraging them with the very real and meaningful legislative change that is happening in Tallahassee. I am honored to bring their voices to the Capitol, and proud to know that Governor Scott and our state leaders are not only listening, but acting."

"By signing these historic bills into law today, on the first day of National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Governor is sending a clear message to all men, women, children and families whose lives have been shattered by sexual violence: that the State of Florida is committed to preventing these horrific acts through education and awareness, to punishing the sexually violent predators who commit them and to removing these individuals from our communities so they do not cause any further harm," said Ron Book.

"The sexual predator bills signed into law by Governor Scott protect Florida families by keeping the most dangerous predators behind bars and by providing law enforcement the tools we need to track these individuals after release. I thank Governor Scott for his quick action on these bills," said Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner Gerald Bailey.

"The Florida Department of Corrections applauds the steadfast commitment of Governor Scott and our legislative leaders as they work together to keep Florida families and visitors safe," said Secretary Michael Crews, Florida Department of Corrections. "This legislation will assist our community corrections officers in their vigilance to protect Florida communities and will further reduce victimization."

"I applaud the Legislature, and especially Senators Grimsley, Sobel and Bradley, for taking incisive steps to strengthen the Sexually Violent Predator Program," Department of Children and Families Interim Secretary Esther Jacobo said. "Protecting vulnerable Floridians, especially children, is our highest responsibility. We want to do more, we want to do better, and this legislation gives us the tools we need."

Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said, "This legislation will substantially strengthen Florida's protections against sexual offenders who prey upon children and our most vulnerable populations. I applaud Florida's Senate and House leadership and Governor Scott for working together to make our state safer through common-sense reforms that will make it easier to incapacitate, track, and hold accountable dangerous sexual predators. Through these measures, Florida will be a better and safer place to live, work, and visit."

Volusia County Sheriff Ben Johnson said, "This is absolutely momentous legislation that will have a very direct and meaningful impact on the public safety of our state. The bills that the Governor signed into law today put sex offenders everywhere on notice that Florida is a very inhospitable place for them. And that's exactly the message that we want to send to rapists and child molesters: If they victimize our citizens, the consequences will be quite harsh."

Sheriff John H. Rutherford, Duval County/Jacksonville, Florida Sheriff's Association Legislative Chair said, "The citizens of Florida should be proud of their Legislature for coming together in such a bipartisan way to tackle a very serious issue facing Florida's children. They did this with complete unity, and today the Governor signs this new legislation as proof of our collective commitment to keeping Florida's children safe. Thank you, all."

Okaloosa County Sheriff Larry Ashley said, "We appreciate our Legislators and the Executive Branch providing these enhanced means by which we can hold predators accountable for preying on our children. Their efforts will help prevent needless repeats of sexual predators' perverse crimes."

Osceola County Sheriff Bob Hansell said, "The Osceola County Sheriff's Office supports any legislation that works to protect our community by increasing guidelines for monitoring sex offenders and predators, and adding penalties for those who violate the law."

Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri said, "We appreciate the efforts of the Governor and legislature in working with and receiving input from law enforcement to craft the sexual predator/offender bills that will be signed into law today. The various pieces of legislation as a whole will not only increase accountability for sex offenders, but make Florida's communities safer through its enhanced and broadened registration requirements."

Lee County Sheriff Mike Scott said, "The Lee County Sheriff's Office supports the continuing efforts of the FSA to best tailor laws regarding sexual offenders and predators. A unified effort will help make our communities safer for everyone."

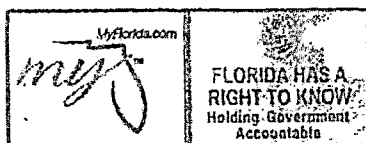


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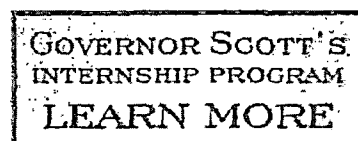
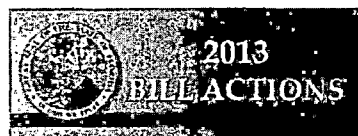
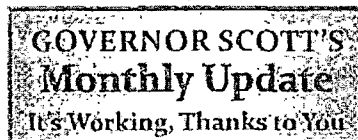
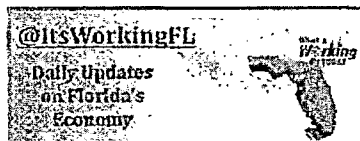
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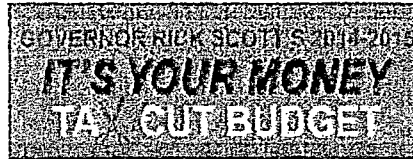
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"I'm Patricia Moore, my son is Donald James Smith," said in a taped counseling session between the mother of Donald "Don" Smith and Dr. Kaye Smith, a sex abuse counselor. "Don is accused of kidnapping, raping and killing [REDACTED]"

"I was never led to believe there was anything emotionally wrong with him, only maybe depression and drugs," Moore said.

Moore said her son was first arrested in 1977 for exposing himself to children, but she thought it was a misunderstanding. He was then arrested for sex-related offenses in the '80s and '90s.

"As Don's mother, I know the loving side of Don. I never thought in a million years I could ever believe my son could be capable of hurling another person," Moore said in the tape.

"Most sociopaths have a very good side to them. They pick up your mail while you're on vacation. Donald Smith fell right into that. He had a lot of people that loved him," said Dr. Kaye Smith. "But then again, they can have another side of them where their demons are screaming. There's no doubt in my mind, Donald Smith's demons were screaming."

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Smith was also charged in 2003 with pretending to be a Florida Department of Children and Families worker and calling a 9-year-old girl, asking her sexual questions and

threatening her family. But, Dr. Kaye Smith said these are all signs of a sociopath.

When Smith was sentenced to three years in prison under the Jimmy Rice Act, he was supposed to get intense counseling.

"I believe each step he could've been crying out for help and no one was listening to the mind of the offender. He was under the Jimmy Rice Act, that alone could've stopped him but it didn't," Dr. Kaye Smith said.

Moore said, "He indicated the whole time he was there, there was very little therapy, counselors were dismissed or fired, others hired. But, the whole program was ineffective."

Smith checked himself in at UF Health Jacksonville for help days after being released from prison. He reportedly wanted to be placed [REDACTED] which he was held for four to five days.

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Moore said Smith was sent home with a list of names for appointments. But, within days he met a mother at a Northside store with her daughters. [REDACTED] mother followed Smith, who had befriended her and her children, to a Walmart where he promised to get them food. Officers with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office said a surveillance image shows Smith leaving the store with [REDACTED] hours later, the girl was found dead. Her body dumped behind a church off Broward Road.

Moore said Smith insisted that she sell his van before he was released from prison. But, she didn't because she wanted him to work and support himself.

Moore said Smith talked about [REDACTED] and believes her son wanted to tell her more about meeting the little girl and her mother, maybe even confess; however, their visits were cut off.

"First time, I met with Don on a visitation, he tried to relay some things to me. One of the things he tried to tell me was the fact he and [REDACTED] prayed together," Moore said.

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Moore says all she has to offer is a heartfelt, "If I could just relay to [REDACTED] how deeply, deeply sorry I am for the loss and how I feel for her as a mother, I'm deeply sorry about that."

"In Mrs. Moore's case, she believed everything this man said to her, she wanted to believe the best for her son," Dr. Kaye Smith said when asked if he thought Moore was in denial.

"I can't stop hoping we get it right, and understand the mind of pedophiles, that we question the mind of an offender. We have no choice; we don't live in Kansas anymore," Dr. Kaye Smith said.

A handful of bills have passed the Florida House and Senate to jail sexual offenders and predators longer and order them to a psychiatric review once they complete their sentences.

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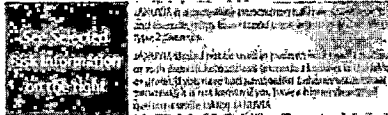
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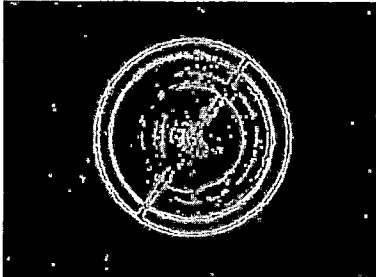
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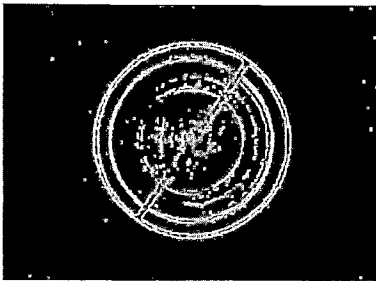
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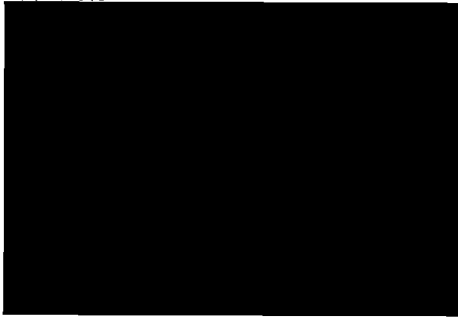
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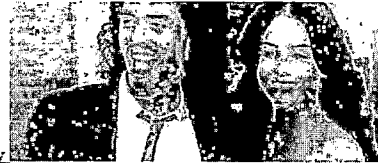
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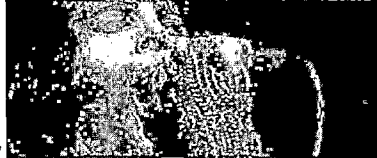
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Donald James Smith, Charged In [REDACTED] Kidnapping, Murder, Has Long Criminal History

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The Florida man accused of kidnapping and murdering an [REDACTED]-year-old has a criminal history of child abuse that goes back decades.

Donald James Smith, 56, allegedly abducted [REDACTED] from a Jacksonville Walmart Friday night. The girl's body was found the next day in a wooded area in the same city.

In 2009, Smith was convicted of attempting to take another young girl. On Sunday, [Stephanie Thornton told Action News JAX](#) about the incident, in which he tried to kidnap her own daughter.

Smith called the girl's grandmother, pretending to be a Department of Children and Families employee. He claimed that the 9-year-old had been raped and that he needed to meet her at McDonald's "to pick her up to take her to be checked," Thornton told the station.

Suspecting he was a fake, Thornton contacted police and Smith was arrested. In 2012, he pleaded guilty to attempted impersonation of a public employee and attempted child abuse. He was released from jail on May 31, just 21 days before he allegedly kidnapped [REDACTED].

The morning of the day [REDACTED] vanished, Jacksonville deputies conducted a monthly address check at Smith's home, as is required for registered sex offenders, News 13 reported.

Thornton did not know Smith had been released, and is incensed that he had the opportunity to harm another child.

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"He needs to be electrocuted. He should never be able to get back out, never," she told Action News JAX.

The 2009 incident was not the first time Smith broke the law. Smith has been a registered sex offender since 1993, when he [tried to lure three young girls into his pornography-filled van](#), Fox 30 WAWS reported. He spent five years in prison on an attempted kidnapping conviction.

Before that, Smith was convicted in 1977 for lewd and lascivious behavior on a child under 16.

Smith is currently being held without bail for [REDACTED] abduction and murder. He allegedly befriended [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] Friday evening when she had trouble affording a new dress for [REDACTED] at a Dollar General store.

The mother and her three children, including [REDACTED] went with Smith to the Jacksonville Walmart, where he said he would buy the family food and clothing. After spending a couple of hours at Walmart, Smith disappeared with [REDACTED]. Her mother called police after realizing her daughter was missing.

[Smith pleaded not guilty](#) on Sunday. His next court date is July 16.

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This is the fault of the mother. Burn the savage rapist to death.

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What about the judges that let these offenders out? Shouldn't they be as much to blame as the mothers?

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Oh, the pain this Mother must be feeling, I can't even fathom her pain and I've lost a child. WHEN are we going to get serious abt these types, the FIRST time they hurt a child they must be locked up forever. There is no cure, they are always going to be a threat. Put GITMO to a really good use, send these villains there to never be seen again

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Had the mother properly protected her children and made smart decisions then the child would still be alive. You do not get in a car with a strange man at night (with you kids) I don't care if he promises a million dollars, that is common sense 101, you pay attention and realize your child is not by your side, and you call 911 earlier than 4 hours later. She made poor decisions and is partially responsible because she did not protect her kids. She needs to lose the other kids. I feel very little sympathy for people who do not protect their kids and make dumb decisions. I feel sympathy for the child, but her mother lacked extreme common sense. She cannot make safe decisions for her children or herself.

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Violent, sexual crimes against children, the elderly and physically helpless should be one strike and you are out of society forever,

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Absolutely agree. There is no rehab for these people. They'll even admit it themselves. It's like trying to change your sexual orientation. The state of Florida has got to crack down and stop releasing child sex offenders. Especially with the track record this guy had. This poor family ...

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I was really mad at the mother at first thinking wtf was she thinking by allowing her daughter to go with this man. Then I read that the initial media account was incorrect.

The mother was tricked by this man into going to Walmart with him where they were supposed to be met by his wife who had a gift card that was going to be used to buy the kids clothes.

He preyed on a family that was obviously down on its luck.

Initial coverage was incorrect?

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The mother claims that she did not allow him to take her, the daughter walked with him or after him towards the front of the store for a cheese burger from there nobody really knows what happened, but the mom alerted police as soon as she noticed the daughter was gone.

I know hindsight is 20/20 but this woman was trying to help out her kids in need and she never imagined the outcome.

She deserves some compassion at this trying time.

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Paula R. (p_c_r)

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Compassionate and Conservative are polar opposites

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F/F'ed for accurately assessing the situation. The problem is with the system that allowed a known child predator to be out and about, and with the criminal himself.

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Catherine Clements (Catherine_in_Tulsa)

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If life hands you melons, maybe you're dyslexic

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This is merely assumption, and it's a horrible thing to say, I know: but there's a big part of me that questions the mother's role in this. It is not unheard of for a parent to pimp out their own child. This woman clearly needed money and to let her small child go with a stranger is highly suspicious.

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I thought the same thing. It is a horrifying thought, but not all mothers have that drive to protect their children. The few quotes I have read from her raised some red flags for me, as did the entire story. I would not be surprised if there was a lot more to this than has been reported.

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Ann Lord (GOP_lies_in_harmony)

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Sexual perverts should never be released. Too bad he didn't get busted with some pot. If he had, he'd still be in jail.

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Elena L. (E_L_E_N_A)

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That's what I was thinking. I'm going to go off topic here, forgive me.

I just found out today that my little brother's friend is spending 8-9 years in state prison for his first ever conviction. He was caught with an ounce of marijuana and 3 marijuana plants. He was not selling it, but of course the amount put him into that category anyway. He was charged with possessing "instruments of crime" for his growing equipment, as well as other related baffling charges.

I don't condone any kind of illegal behavior, or think that people who knowingly break



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the law should not receive just consequences. but the drug (marijuana) laws in this country really are insane, and causing serious issues within our justice and prison systems. It's all about money, and the stigma attached to drugs is blinding the average citizen to a huge problem at hand.

I really want to stress that I do not do marijuana or drugs. This is not a personal grudge against drug laws. But why are drug abusers and addicts who are convicted only of possessing their drugs serving OUTRAGEOUSLY longer sentences than REPEAT violent criminals and predators??? I realize drugs are detrimental and can have ripple effects (typically from the illegal production and sale: hmm, I wonder how we could combat those crimes?) but until the US opens its eyes to the big picture and sees what's going on, we are going to keep spinning on this hamster wheel. We are clogging our

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starchildjg24

SUPER USER · 1,040 Fans

Balance, Logic and Humor Rule

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Here's a bipartisan issue that most everyone would get behind. We need much stronger laws to protect our children. Any man or woman who is sexually attracted to children, especially those 12 and under, are not fit to be in a civilized society and should be committed to a mental hospital for life. To the best of my knowledge, only heavy drugs can control them, and few are willing or able to stick with them.

24 JUN 2013 2:51 PM

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dwbmw

54 Fans

There was a prisoner in TEXAS that was castrated to help with his actions against children. He later asked for death because it did nothing to help him. This should be a sign for others. NOTHING stops them from the nasty thoughts and actions. AND yes.. we need to protect our children from the growing number of PEOPLE. not just men that want to harm our children. STRONGER prison terms!!!!

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Trishann

915 Fans

Be true to yourself.

16

They lock up non-violent drug offenders longer than this pervert. When a person is sexually aroused by children, they will never be cured. We have to admit it and implement laws accordingly.

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Sharyn G. (Sharyn350z)

SUPER USER · 3,688 Fans

"It's a TRAPI"

These pedophiles are so different from other criminals in that they just can't help themselves and keep at it until they are successful. I've never seen a better case for vigilante justice, ever.

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Dave S. (verified)
756 Fans

My brother has 2 daughters. He just received notice that a recently released sexual predator is moving in next door. The state is renting the house for him. He is considered at high risk of repeat offense, but not to worry (according to the sheriff's notice)- he is under intense surveillance with an ankle monitor. A bit of research turned up that he has had SIX prior felony convictions for child sex crimes...and he's out yet again. It makes me wonder why the NSA wants to monitor our phone calls to keep us safe, but they can't even keep the known bad guys in jail

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sofaking6
SUPER USER · 82 Fans

Jeez...that is unbelievable...

24 JUN 2013 1:45 PM

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Bad_Cat
1,544 Fans · Last time the GOP cared about me I was a fetus

What a tragedy !!! This mother's foolish decision cost her child's life...
As for the degenerate murdering pig... He should NEVER have been let out of jailNEVER !!

24 JUN 2013 7:50 PM

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John Knight (verified)
SUPER USER · 292 Fans

Its very hard to feel sorry for a mother who gave up her child so easily

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allspiceJR
335 Fans

This creature willing gave up his humanity. Although entitled to a trial by a jury of his peers, the facts seem fairly straight forward. There are no mitigating circumstances that could or should lessen the severity of his sentence.

I'm liberal to the extreme, but we as a society have the right and the duty to protect our children from monsters like this. There is no redemption for men that commit this sort of crime. They have nothing to offer society unless it is an examination of their brain prior to death and then during an autopsy.

24 JUN 2013 4:23 PM

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*Pro notes
DP... no mitigation
gave up his humanity*



Truthr656
3 Fans

I agree with you. The only problem with your statement is you said we have a duty to protect our children from monsters like this, which is exactly what the mother did not do. She got into his car with her 3 young kids, she didn't know him and wanted his "gift" of a money/dress, she didn't realize that her child was even gone and didn't



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report it until 4 hours later. The mother clearly cannot protect or make smart safe decisions for her children and therefore they should be taken from her custody. Had she showed better judgment then her child would still be alive. I am looking at this from all angles, and I honestly believe that this monster should spend the rest of his life in jail, but also that woman failed to protect her child and guilt is not enough punishment, she was negligent.

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Linda C. (sc29403)
516 Fans

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And there are people who've been locked up for 18 years and will never see the light of day for possession of marijuana...this country is out of control in terms of justice (and I guess a whole lot of other things including common sense).

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GODSchild2theend

SUPER USER · 47 Fans

i have love for all but not what they do...

11

A criminal gets more time for robbing a bank (without a weapon) than for robbing children of their innocence? Our sentencing guidelines need to change.

24 JUN 2013 5:05 AM

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Kenny Williams

SUPER USER · 238 Fans

A criminal gets more time for weed possession

24 JUN 2013 5:05 AM

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Harry Novick (HarrynQR)

347 Fans

This space for rent.

10

Unbelievable he's on the streets after being convicted in 2009 of attempted child kidnapping.

24 JUN 2013 5:07 PM

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unebaiser

497 Fans

Walk backwards in the daylight.

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Not really, this is America...

24 JUN 2013 5:47 PM

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gotribe12
530 Fans

Future lottery winner.

17

This is one animal who should have been euthanized a long time ago.

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unebaiser

497 Fans

Walk backwards in the daylight.

Where was George Zimmerman, the great crimefighter? Why did he not shoot this guy? Not enough skittles? Where's Geraldo and the rest of the right wing racists and their outrage?

24 JUN 2013 8:46 PM

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Connor01az

0 Fans

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Zimmerman and his lawyer were too busy telling knock-knock jokes in trial than to shoot this monster

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Janet D. (Just Say Noway)

SUPER USER · 182 Fans

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We need to make room in our prisons for guys like this. How about letting out the pot smokers and illegal immigrants.

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REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Connor01az

0 Fans

Yeah let the extra ICE and DEA calls go to these guys. I'm sure most taxpayers wouldn't mind.

24 JUN 2013 9:01 PM

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Nicole S. (AGoodSteward)

SUPER USER · 189 Fans

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Sex offenders prey on single mothers. Poor single mothers, especially. So sad that this mother couldn't afford something at the Dollar Store even. Such a shame that what she thought was a stranger's generosity to help her family turned deadly. Can't imagine how this mom is handling this. Much love & support to her & Cherish's siblings.

24 JUN 2013 1:56 PM

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BrwnSknGurl4

606 Fans

What a fool believes a wise man cannot reason away

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Exactly...much like the Catholic priests all over the country who became "fathers" to young boys only to molest and rape them for at least a quarter of a century in so many parishes around the US....

24 JUN 2013 2:30 PM

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sofaking6
SUPER USER · 82 Fans

If he'd been smoking pot instead of trying to kidnap, rape and murder children, he'd have been locked up for life already. Well, if he'd been BLACK and smoking pot, I guess.

24 JUN 2013 12:02 PM

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doncustomsign
2 Fans

Total agree and they probably had to release him to put a pot smoker in prison.

24 JUN 2013 3:14 PM

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Acid_Reflux

171 Fans · My micro-bio is empty, and I'm proud of it.

Released from prison 21 days before he killed her. Where's the accountability for the idiot bleeding-heart doilies who authorized his release? They should be named. Their pictures should run alongside this article.

24 JUN 2013 4:13 PM

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Milo_B

284 Fans · Don't be so humble...you're not that great...

Apparently, you don't know much about flonduh...the criminal justice system is corrupt and extremely incompetent not filled with bleeding hearts...more like bleeding heads...

24 JUN 2013 4:14 PM

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bmermaid

1,313 Fans · innocent bystander

There is ample evidence that pedopiles can not be rehabilitated. They need to be be castrated & incarcerated, for the safety of innocent children. Period. No exceptions.

24 JUN 2013 11:41 PM

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Courtney M. (Courtney_McLaury)

SUPER USER · 244 Fans · Real Men R Kind to Animals

Castration does not work, either. The fantasy propels the action. Thus, they need to castrated, lobotomized, and put down. No, I am not joking and if I ran things this is exactly how it would go down for pedos.

25 JUN 2013 1:32 PM

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Linda B. (kellyjohng)
SUPER USER · 653 Fans

Exactly why child sex offenders should never be free after one incident.
24 JUN 2013 11:23 PM

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Jason_Galdie
6 Fans

If this person Donald J Smith would of had an electronic chip installed in him at his first arrest, the state would have had no problem keeping up with his movements. I'm just saying that we need more efficient ways to monitor these deviants of society. I'm also in favor of the death penalty when crimes of this horrific nature are committed.

24 JUN 2013 11:24 PM

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DP 1-1 D.S.



Lupis_Noctum
172 Fans · Reality is not democratic.

Maybe we just need smarter parents.
24 JUN 2013 11:54 PM

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The_Dude67
2,015 Fans · Authority is not the truth, truth is the authority

We're supposed to be afraid of phantom terrorists - to the point we surrender our rights and pay HUGE amounts of cash for "protection" - meanwhile our government has a "catch and release" policy for child rapists / murderers.

If only there were more profit in protecting our children from these very real dangers.

24 JUN 2013 11:24 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Kathy Smelser (kathy_smelser)
SUPER USER · 928 Fans

Since when does a Republican led state care about children?
25 JUN 2013 10:58 AM

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Summerason88
0 Fans

why do we coddle criminals? what is wrong with our gov. I love this country but I hate our gov. he should have been killed immed. any grown man that likes on kids should be shot or hung.

24 JUN 2013 1:22 PM

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68 Fans

You can thank the judges and legislators that used to be defense attorneys and who feel that the defendant is the true victim because he or she had such a terrible upbringing

24 JUN 2013 1:11 PM

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SugarMagnolias

14 Fans

But don't get arrested with a pound of marijuana. You will go to jail for 25 years! With out the possibility of parole. Touch and harm young children. You are out before you know it. What a wonderful judicial system. (sarcasm) This guy should be put down like the animal that he is.

24 JUN 2013 2:44 PM

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July_August

SUPER USER · 212 Fans

Exactly. We are so busy chasing down and incarcerating drug offenders and other non-violent "criminals," we let the true criminals loose (sex offenders, child molesters, perpetrators of violent crime).

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Sickofbothsides91

332 Fans

This guy serves less time than a guy trafficking pot. Am i the only one who thinks these people should be getting serious sentences?

24 JUN 2013 3:27 PM

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mantis350

26 Fans · gnolhi seauton

Castration; chemically or physically is the only circumstance that these pariahs should ever be released from prison.

24 JUN 2013 3:37 PM

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Jim P. (jimipat)

412 Fans · Hell's Pretty Pink Belts

That wouldn't work: torturers don't need a penis to dream about causing pain and acting it out.

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LadyJagFan22

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This maggot does not even live anywhere close to the walmart this supposedly occurred at. Depending which way he would go to get there the distance ranges from the store being 17-24 miles from his residence. There is a walmart located not far from where he lives. I find this to be quite interesting.

Walmart is located...

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todaysjustus
466 Fans · Vlog: <http://todaysjustus.wordpress.com/>

Just proves his premeditation. He didn't want to do it in his area because he knew they would come around looking for sex offenders near the wal-mart he lived closest to.

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*Does it prove
this is the same
of mind.*



RockyTopUT
22 Fans

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When he posed as an employee for the department of children and families why was he not charged with attempted kidnapping? It was clear his intentions were to kidnap the child. We see this time and time again where law enforcement and the justice system repeatedly drop the ball.

24 JUN 2013 4:26 PM

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Sharyn G. (Sharyn3502)
SUPER USER · 3,688 Fans · "It's a TRAP!"

It's so sick too because he obviously tries to get the adults to help him get to the kids. It's so disgusting. Him befriending that woman at a dollar store to snatch her kid later. He needs to be shot

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Ivory Perez (j22grg)
71 Fans

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It sucks to be poor. A family lured into a Walmart on the pretense of buying them clothes and food....and you let your baby loose w/a stranger?! Shame on the parent/s!!

Yes, this guy should hang no doubt.

24 JUN 2013 6:22 PM

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sanfran55
881 Fans

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Predators like this freak have a way of targeting and honing in on vulnerable people - and this guy had a lot of practice already.

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stephgregdonna
54 Fans

The should not have been out walking the streets. He should have been locked up: The Judge that freed him and her mother that did not realize she had walked off with him should also be charged with her murder. Once again our wonderful justice system has failed another child when it comes to a child molester.

24 JUN 2013 1:24 PM

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BrwnSknGurl4
606 Fans · What a fool believes a wise man cannot reason away

I don't disagree that the system failed, but this so-called mother FAILED MISERABLY AS WELL. She should be charged for pure ignorance!

24 JUN 2013 1:31 PM

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JCW43
SUPER USER · 324 Fans · I was once a teenager, in a galaxy far, far away

These predators do not change. Until every state adopts LWOP for the first offense, it will never stop. How do these judges and parole officers feel when one of these vermin they've unleashed kills again? Is there any accountability?

24 JUN 2013 2:01 PM

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Cj Stone · 207 Fans · Same as it ever was

We can put the ones who get caught away for life, but sadly it will never stop. We will have less on the streets, but like the hydra, two more will pop up. All we can really ever do as parents is remain vigilant.

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Jerry Gilman · 35 Fans · Work hard, play hard, love alot

Yet another monster released time and again and only returned after he is caught for harming one of our kids.. we bring this on ourselves, we must realize that certain crimes must carry the death penalty and a swift one..

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SubwolfAR1
142 Fans · Caution: May contain Caffeine

1977 - convicted for lewd and lascivious behavior on a child under 16.
1993 - convicted of attempted kidnapping. Spent a whopping 5 yrs in prison.
2009 - plead guilty in 2012 to attempted impersonation of a public employee and attempted child abuse, spends one year in prison with time already served.
2013 - kidnaps and murders a child, just 21 days after getting released from prison.
So in 36 years of criminal activity, all of which was aimed at the sexual predation of children, there was NO judge or prosecutor that could put this creep UNDER the prison, never to see the light of day again? This is one of those cases that just make you cringe at the possibility of who and what is out there walking the streets, free to pick and choose their next victim. Why wasn't this guy charged with attempted kidnapping in the 2009 event? Why wasn't this guy sent away after the 3RD strike?
RIP little [REDACTED]

*Certain Crimes
Carry DP*



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Eris667
24 Fans

NO JUSTICE!

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iam_HerMom

767 Fans

Hug your children, while you can

8

If only children could work, pay taxes and vote. Until then, they will rely on adults to protect them and many are doing an incredibly lousy job.

Pay attention parents, please. School is out and so are the predators.

24 JUN 2013 3:26 PM

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jdiary

519 Fans

Stand with Newtown. Stand up to the NRA.

2

A couple of weekends ago, we had 5 attempted kidnappings in one weekend in my town. In one case the man came into the backyard where the family was preparing for a BBQ, knocked over the mother and grabbed her toddler son. The mother chased him and when the man tripped, she grabbed her son - but not before the man tried to beat her up so that he could take off with the kid again.

Since then I've been extra careful with my own toddler and that weekend I even cancelled the babysitter. No one watches your children like you do and in the case I mentioned, often they aren't safe in your own home with adults around. Short of tagging kids with GPS (and not getting into a creepy man's van), I'm not sure what we can do...

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Joann T. (logic123)

SUPER USER · 2,147 Fans

God Didn't Make Man; Man Made Gods.

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This is such a sad story. This monster has a track record of sex crimes against minors that dates back to 1977. He should never have been on the streets. How did he get a 'molester van' so quickly after being released too? Terrible story all around.

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colorperdaughter

1,410 Fans

His mommie apparently.

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Monte_McMillian
 SUPER USER · 327 Fans

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Too bad he was never caught with drugs. That would have kept him locked up for a few decades.

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Havana Thinks (Havana Thinks)
 SUPER USER · 559 Fans · Live and Let Live!

Maybe not. He is not from the high profiled races.

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Jay W. (V4_Jr)
 989 Fans · I'm not perfect and neither are you

12

And this guy was out walking around exactly WHY? While casual pot users are given some ridiculous sentence.....

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panapal8
 63 Fans

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We should have an island set up for these guys. Drop them and forget them.

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Moha_Rishi
 421 Fans

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You mean like Alcatraz?

25 JUN 2013 12:47 PM

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DMUrban
 821 Fans · I am not joining facebook

9

Fla. is known for its executions. Too bad they didn't execute this monster yrs. ago.

As for [REDACTED] mother, how could she name her child such a beautiful name and let her leave with a stranger? In some ways she's just as much to blame as anybody. I'm sure she's in a lot of pain and longing to have her daughter back but it's not going to happen, which is sad for everyone involved especially [REDACTED]

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rltballer
 901 Fans · why is equality difficult for some to understand?

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She didn't let him leave. The initial reports were wrong. The man said he was going to mcdonalds, the mom wasn't paying close enough attention and the child wandered off

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Laura B. Educated & Intelligent
560 Fans

I'm all for giving criminals a chance to rehabilitate themselves - except when it comes to sex offenders and predators. They never change. Leave them to rot.

25 JUN 2013 6:57 AM

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Karen M. (KIDNAP)
SUPER USER · 1,085 Fans · It's called sarcasm, Genius.

Exactly. I try to be a sympathetic person, but child molesters have proven time and again they can not be rehabilitated and are a danger to the most vulnerable in our society. Take them to Guantanamo.

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callistonyms
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After the first time he was caught sexualizing children he should have been put behind bars for the rest of his life or better yet put down.

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After 1st time
put down



ParadoxicalToo
22 Fans

Exactly!

25 JUN 2013 2:24 PM

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BrwnSknGurl4
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How do you lose track of your most precious cargo? How?

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land2341
208 Fans · Follow me on <https://www.facebook.com/ThinkingLber>

It is really easy. She was desperate to trust this helpful kind stranger...

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A mother's grief in the week after [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] death

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By Andrew Pantazi

Editor's Note: Times-Union reporter Andrew Pantazi spent time with Rayne Perrywinkle each day last week to chronicle how she was coping with the slaying of her [REDACTED]-year-old daughter, [REDACTED]. This story is based on interviews and observations during that time, as well as court and police documents.

[REDACTED] sometimes pretends nothing happened. She imagines her [REDACTED] in the kitchen, getting something to eat [REDACTED] in the bathroom, washing up. [REDACTED] in her mother's bedroom, brushing her hair, trying on her mother's clothes. Maybe she's in California, about to get off the plane to see her father.

On Monday night, three nights after [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] body was found, [REDACTED] couldn't fall asleep.

It used to be that when she couldn't sleep, [REDACTED] would draw, sometimes not starting until just before sunrise.

That night, she paced in [REDACTED] room. The one in the back of the house with the Pepto-Bismol pink walls. [REDACTED] hated those walls. She had wanted to paint them a lighter pink, like cotton candy pink, with [REDACTED], but when you can't afford to buy new clothes, you can't afford to paint the walls.

She talked to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] she said. "Look at your mommy."

She reminded [REDACTED] and herself about "Gilligan's Island." She talked about "Lost in Space," the TV series, not the movie. She talked about "Steel Magnolias" and "E.T." and all the movies they watched together. She talked about the times [REDACTED] got so absorbed in a movie that she cried for the main character.

The two of them were going to finish "My Fair Lady" together when [REDACTED] got back from visiting her father. She was supposed to fly to San Diego to see him Saturday. But the night before, a man took [REDACTED] away from her.

[REDACTED] walked to the dresser covered in hundreds of princess stickers and opened [REDACTED] socks and underwear drawer.

How, she asked, could she throw her clothes away? What would [REDACTED] wear to school?

She went through [REDACTED] homework [REDACTED] still had so much she was supposed to teach her.

She told [REDACTED] she loved her. Then she said it again.

[REDACTED] wants people to know she's a good mother, that [REDACTED] adored her and wanted to be just like her.

She's heard what people have said. They blame her. They ask how any mother could willingly let her daughter walk away from her with a stranger. They ask what kind of mother gets into a van with a man she just met.

All she wanted for her children was for them to be happy and to feel beautiful. That Friday night, she walked with her three daughters to Dollar General, looking for something she could afford.

For [REDACTED] bought her caramel brown and sparkly silver hair clips. On Mother's Day, [REDACTED] had given [REDACTED] a hair clip and [REDACTED] wanted one so she could look like her mother.

For her youngest daughter, 4-year-old [REDACTED] she found a dress. She looked at it. She counted her money. She walked away. She walked back. She looked at it again. She counted her money again.

[REDACTED] had a budget, and there are things she wanted and things she needed. She didn't need the dress.

Somebody was watching [REDACTED]. He was watching her count her money. He was watching her eyeing the dress for [REDACTED].

He was watching [REDACTED].

The older man, the one with gray-white hair and a mustache, asked if she was trying to save money.

He said he and his wife had a \$100 gift card to Walmart they weren't using anyway. His wife was from the Virgin Islands, he said. He said he worked at Habijax. He said his name was Don. He said he had little ones of his own.

[REDACTED] didn't have a car or a license. She was scared of driving, but he said he wouldn't mind driving her and her daughters to Walmart to buy a new dress.

After two hours of shopping, he suggested he'd buy them some hamburgers from the McDonald's at the front of the store. He asked what she wanted. She let [REDACTED] walk with him. She told her daughter she wanted a cheeseburger. It was the last thing she said to [REDACTED]

The next morning, [REDACTED] body was found in a marshy area near a Baptist church. Donald James Smith was arrested on charges of murder and kidnapping. He had a criminal history of preying on children since the 1970s. He had only been out of jail for three weeks.

That day, homicide detectives arrived at her home, and she walked inside. She grabbed a scrunched paper towel to cry into. Printed on the cloth in orange capital letters were the words "KEEP CALM."

But calm escaped her much of the week.

Thursday morning, [REDACTED] stormed out the front door.

Past the Department of Children and Families man who wanted to check on her daughters and who wanted to pay her \$240 electric bill.

Past the Hardage-Giddens Town & Country Funeral Home women who assured her she wouldn't lose her children right now.

Past the woman from the city's Victim Services Center who came to support [REDACTED] after what happened to her [REDACTED]

The house was full of maybe a dozen women and more than a half-dozen cats. It felt so full and so empty. [REDACTED] still wasn't there.

[REDACTED] dropped to her knees in the front yard

"I can't take it anymore," she screamed.

Everyone froze.

"I can't eat! I can't sleep!"

But she had to find a way to cope

People respond to tragedy differently. Some want to find someone to blame. Some want to find something to fix to make them feel in control.

[REDACTED] wanted to scream, to laugh, to cry, to smile, to be surrounded by people, to be alone, to talk about [REDACTED] to not talk about [REDACTED] to talk about Dean Koontz and Stephen King novels, to hold her children, to be close to [REDACTED] again.

Visitors stopped by every day. She knew some of them. Most of them she'd never met. Everyone had their own advice.

"I know you're going to have some rough days," one woman said. "You need to know you're a good mother."

The woman suggested some of the pills that had helped her deal with her own daughter's death.

As she named her medications of choice, [REDACTED] emphatically told her she wouldn't take anything she wasn't prescribed.

The woman also told her not to worry about what the TV stations were saying.

"The media is going to say a lot of stuff," she said. "The media isn't judge and jury."

One woman said she knew what Rayne was going through. [REDACTED] told her she was wrong.

"Nobody knows," she said, then remembering [REDACTED] Orange Park girl who was kidnapped and murdered by a sex offender.

"Diana Thompson knows."

Only mothers who've had their children taken could know.

Someone dropped off a shirt [REDACTED] had painted. The shirt is covered in misshapen hearts and random doodles.

[REDACTED] kept burying her face into the shirt and gasping. She did it on her porch in the middle of conversation, and she did it on her couch as her 5-year-old, [REDACTED] blew bubbles.

"I think I'm going to wear it," she announced. "It looks funny, but I'm going to wear it because [REDACTED] did it."

A neighbor who took [REDACTED] to Walmart the night before to buy some clothes for the girls told her to frame it and put it on a wall.

"But," [REDACTED] said, "I might want to touch it, wear it once in a while."

[REDACTED] younger sisters, 5-year-old [REDACTED] and 4-year-old [REDACTED] sat down on the floor in the living room and played with bubbles. [REDACTED] caught her bubble on the bubble-stick and told Cindy Harris, [REDACTED] closest friend, to sing.

"I see," Harris said. "It looks like a microphone."

"It is," [REDACTED] said.

"Look," [REDACTED] said. "I have a brush."

She played with the bubbles and the cats, maybe oblivious that [REDACTED] was gone.

[REDACTED] spelled backward.

The girls were in the living room and they heard the news about [REDACTED] that she was killed, that a sex offender was arrested.

[REDACTED] searched the couches for loose change and found about \$3 in quarters, nickels and a dollar bill. She put all of it into a purple box that happened to belong to [REDACTED]

"That's [REDACTED] Harris said, noticing that the spinning ballerina normally atop the box was missing. "You broke the dolly off, so go put it up before your mom sees it. That's [REDACTED]"

"But, [REDACTED] said, "she's dead "

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The day before Christmas in 2004 [REDACTED] went into labor. It was 43 degrees outside, and [REDACTED] didn't have a home.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stayed with the Salvation Army.

One month later, a woman at the shelter would document that a [REDACTED] had arrived. The woman said he told her he'd return. He never did.

When [REDACTED] would ask for child support two years later, [REDACTED] told the court it was the first he'd heard of [REDACTED]. Two months after a DNA test, the father's attorney would say [REDACTED] should have custody.

An evaluator described the custody battle as "the hardest case I have had to date as an evaluator." He recommended the primary responsibility go to [REDACTED] who was living in San Diego with his wife and son.

In her final decision, Judge Linda McCallum wrote, "The Court notes that both parties have serious issues, but finds that it would not be in the child's best interests to remove the child from Mother and send her across the country."

Before visiting the funeral home on Tuesday to plan [REDACTED] viewing and burial, [REDACTED] read a note she received from McCallum after [REDACTED] death.

"I know you gave everything you had and could to [REDACTED]" McCallum wrote, "that you were an excellent mother to her and how much she loved you and her sisters "

In the parking lot at the funeral home, she got out of the car and stopped.

She screamed. It wasn't quiet.

A woman on either side of her helped her. Step by step, taking it slow, they made their way to the funeral home. She said she couldn't have made it through the doors if not for the note.

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[REDACTED] vowed she wouldn't forget [REDACTED]

She remembered the way [REDACTED] loved watching movies with her, sometimes three in a day.

When [REDACTED] was younger, she loved Play-Doh. When she was older, she loved drawing.

She played classroom, where she tried to teach her younger sisters.

She told her sisters to wash up before eating, and she pretended she was their mom.

She would wear her mother's too-big dresses, and she would scrunch up the sides so that they almost fit.

She played with her mom's dyed-red hair [REDACTED] dyed it so she would look like Ariel from "The Little Mermaid."

She went to Disneyland and the Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon during her summer trips to see her dad.

At Paxon Revival Center Church, she was quiet, smiling and surrounded by girls a few years older than her.

One Sunday two years ago, she tapped the shoulder of a girl a year older than her. "You're very pretty," [REDACTED] said, and the two became friends.

[REDACTED] wants to change the laws, increase the monitoring of sex offenders, maybe make a new law that requires offenders wear ankle bracelets that stop them from leaving their front yards. Anything to stop this from happening again.

...

On Friday, [REDACTED] tried to walk down the aisle to the pew in front of her daughter's lavender coffin. Twice she broke down sobbing. The preacher said he hurt. He said he didn't like losing children in his church. The hundreds of people left to gather at [REDACTED] grave site.

A man from the funeral home told everyone to touch the casket.

"Leave a special memory here for [REDACTED]" he said. [REDACTED] doesn't stay here. She has already gone to heaven."

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and the others in the family were handed pink balloons. [REDACTED] walked one way, and [REDACTED] walked the other.

"Let [REDACTED] spirit go free," the man said

██████████ and Cindy released their balloons. A branch above trapped one of them. ██████████ stared at it. People pointed. The balloon escaped from one branch, then got stuck behind another. Finally, it rose to the dark gray clouds above ██████████ grave, above ██████████

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Donald James Smith was detained, released under program for violent sexual predators

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By Kate Howard Perry

1st The first time the state could have indefinitely locked up the man charged with killing [REDACTED], they let him out when he promised he'd get drug and psychosexual treatment.

2nd The second time, they no longer deemed Donald James Smith a threat.

3rd The third time, a plea bargain kept Smith out of state prison and made him ineligible to be deemed a "violent sexual predator."

* The chances to keep Smith in sex offender treatment started in 1995, with the most recent in 2012.

Smith, charged last Saturday in the kidnapping and death of [REDACTED] year-old [REDACTED] had been considered once to be dangerous enough to be held under a state law that keeps sex offenders in forced treatment even after their prison sentences expire.

* After three years, Duval County court records show, prosecutors dismissed the petition to keep him involuntarily committed at the Florida Civil Commitment Center in Arcadia with the condition that he continue to be treated at his own cost.

The case was brought under the Jimmy Ryce Act, which was passed in 1996 after the 9-year-old was kidnapped, raped and murdered in Miami-Dade County.

All state prisoners with certain sexually motivated convictions are reviewed for possible detention under the act, which allows the state to hold them indefinitely for treatment after their sentences expire if they're deemed to be violent sexual predators.

Harry Shorstein, who was state attorney at the time, said he didn't recall the case.

"I do remember we were very, very aggressive on Jimmy Ryce cases," Shorstein said.

Jackelyn Barnard, spokeswoman for State Attorney Angela Corey, did not return a call for comment.

The Department of Children and Families only makes recommendations to prosecutors on which offenders should be detained as violent sexual predators, but it's up to prosecutors to make the case.

Dan Montaldi, administrator of the sexually violent predator program, said everything was done properly in Smith's case on DCF's end.

"There are a lot of different decisions they have to make whether a case should be taken to trial," he said. "That's best answered by [prosecutors]."

STEPS NOT TAKEN

In 1999, the Florida Department of Children and Families recommended Smith be involuntarily committed. And though he was held for three years, records show and DCF officials said, prosecutors never took the steps to actually deem Smith a violent sexual predator in a civil proceeding to make the commitment indefinite. DCF officials said that was not an unusual time frame in the early years of the program.

Smith had sex-related offenses in the 1970s and 1980s, but his first conviction covered by the Jimmy Ryce Act came in 1993.

Police said Smith tried to lure a 13-year-old girl into his van in Jacksonville in 1992 and chased her into a park, and later that day showed pornography to children.

He served almost five years before getting paroled in 1997.

Duval County records show he was arrested twice in 1998 in Jacksonville — including a lewd and lascivious conduct charge — and sent back to prison for violating parole on the kidnapping case.

He was scheduled to be paroled again on March 9, 1999, and DCF ordered a "clinical interview." Doctors determined Smith met the criteria of a violent sexual predator. The assistant secretary for mental health sent a letter to a prosecutor recommending the office "take further steps to continue appropriate proceedings" for involuntary civil commitment.

That step could have kept Smith in the Arcadia facility indefinitely, until doctors deemed his treatment successful and decided it was safe to release him. Several times throughout the three years, Smith's attorney challenged the case and the constitutionality of the law in asking that the petition be dismissed. Several depositions were taken in preparation for trial.

But in 2002, prosecutors agreed to release Smith instead of holding a civil commitment trial. The prosecutor and defense attorney agreed Smith would pay for and receive drug and psychosexual treatment until "successful completion" of both.

The agreement also included the condition that Smith not commit any other offenses.

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how MOM is coping

A mother's grief in the week after 1-year-old death

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By Andrew Pantazi

Editor's Note: Times-Union reporter Andrew Pantazi spent time with [REDACTED] each day last week to chronicle how she was coping with the slaying of her 1-year-old daughter, [REDACTED]. This story is based on interviews and observations during that time, as well as court and police documents.

[REDACTED] sometimes pretends nothing happened. She imagines her [REDACTED] in the kitchen, getting something to eat. Cherish in the bathroom, washing up. [REDACTED] in her mother's bedroom, brushing her hair, trying on her mother's clothes. Maybe she's in California, about to get off the plane to see her father.

On Monday night, three nights after [REDACTED] 1-year-old [REDACTED] body was found, [REDACTED] couldn't fall asleep.

It used to be that when she couldn't sleep, [REDACTED] would draw, sometimes not starting until just before sunrise.

That night, she paced in [REDACTED] room. The one in the back of the house with the Pepto-Bismol pink walls. [REDACTED] hated those walls. She had wanted to paint them a lighter pink, like cotton candy pink, with [REDACTED] but when you can't afford to buy new clothes, you can't afford to paint the walls.

She talked to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] she said, "Look at your mommy."

She reminded [REDACTED] and herself about "Gilligan's Island." She talked about "Lost in Space," the TV series, not the movie. She talked about "Steel Magnolias" and "E.T." and all the movies they watched together. She talked about the times [REDACTED] got so absorbed in a movie that she cried for the main character.

The two of them were going to finish "My Fair Lady" together when [REDACTED] got back from visiting her father. She was supposed to fly to San Diego to see him Saturday. But the night before, a man took [REDACTED] away from her.

[REDACTED] walked to the dresser covered in hundreds of princess stickers and opened [REDACTED] socks and underwear drawer.

How, she asked, could she throw her clothes away? What would [REDACTED] wear to school?

She went through [REDACTED] homework. [REDACTED] still had so much she was supposed to teach her.

She told [REDACTED] she loved her. Then she said it again.

[REDACTED] wants people to know she's a good mother, that [REDACTED] adored her and wanted to be just like her.

She's heard what people have said. They blame her. They ask how any mother could willingly let her daughter walk away from her with a stranger. They ask what kind of mother gets into a van with a man she just met.

All she wanted for her children was for them to be happy and to feel beautiful. That Friday night, she walked with her three daughters to Dollar General, looking for something she could afford.

For [REDACTED] bought her caramel brown and sparkly silver hair clips. On Mother's Day [REDACTED] had given [REDACTED] a hair clip and Cherish wanted one so she could look like her mother.

For her youngest daughter, 4-year-old [REDACTED] she found a dress. She looked at it. She counted her money. She walked away. She walked back. She looked at it again. She counted her money again.

[REDACTED] had a budget, and there are things she wanted and things she needed. She didn't need the dress.

Somebody was watching [REDACTED]. He was watching her count her money. He was watching her eyeing the dress for [REDACTED]

He was watching [REDACTED]

The older man, the one with gray-white hair and a mustache, asked if she was trying to save money.

He said he and his wife had a \$100 gift card to Walmart they weren't using anyway. His wife was from the Virgin Islands, he said. He said he worked at HabiJax. He said his name was Don. He said he had little ones of his own.

[REDACTED] didn't have a car or a license. She was scared of driving, but he said he wouldn't mind driving her and her daughters to Walmart to buy a new dress.

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Man charged in [REDACTED] slaying grew from childhood bully to feared sex offender

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Since 1974, Donald J. Smith has been in and out of trouble, with charges ranging from larceny to lewd and lascivious behavior.

Last arrested in 2009 for impersonating a state official and child abuse, he's now accused of kidnapping and killing [REDACTED]

Smith, Donald J.
(Oursell)



By Jim Schoettler

Kevin Shivar glared at the one-story brick house just across the street. He knew evil lurked there.

Shivar recalled a jolting visit two weeks ago from the man he knew as Donnie, who lived in the home with his mother when not in jail or prison. Shivar warned the sex offender years ago to stay away.

SEE ALSO: A history of Donald Smith's arrests

Shivar and his neighbors in the upper-scale, deeply rooted San Jose Forest community where Donald James Smith grew up knew bits and pieces of his past, primarily through Internet searches and backyard gossip.

Smith's sudden appearance as Shivar mowed his lawn began with small talk about Smith's return home, which Shivar knew came after a stint in jail. Shivar felt a chill when Smith noted that the man's 16-year-old daughter had grown up.

"I said, 'You can stay the hell away from here,'" said Shivar, 46. He didn't see Smith again.

Four days later, police arrested Smith in the kidnapping and slaying of [REDACTED] the [REDACTED]-year-old girl stolen from a Walmart and later found slain near a church.

Accounts from the 56-year-old man's childhood and adult acquaintances, neighbors and hundreds of pages of court records paint a picture of the career criminal as a young bully and a sexual deviant from at least his early 20s, as well as a lifelong charmer.

Though what triggered Smith's bizarre behavior remains unknown — authorities rejected a plea of insanity in one of his early criminal cases after a psychiatric exam — trouble clearly found him at an early age and never let go.

In the beginning

Ron Rhatigan was about 8 when Smith, then about 13, lived two lots away in San Jose Forest. They were close for a few years before both families moved to different streets in the same community.

Rhatigan said he remembers Smith playing with his stepfather's machete and talking about guns. Smith periodically bullied him for little or no reason.

mimicking professional wrestling moves that hurt.

"He picked on little kids and beat my ass a couple of times," said Rhatigan, 51, who now lives in Oregon.

Though Smith developed a reputation as a troublemaker, Rhatigan said Smith switched on the charm when necessary

"He was all smiles in front of the parents," Rhatigan said.

Other details about Smith's young life, such as his time at Wolfson High School or anything about his biological father, remain a mystery. By all accounts his mother, married twice, loved him deeply and spoiled him as he continued living with her until his arrest in [redacted] slaying. Neither she nor other family could be reached to comment.

His first recorded brush with trouble came in 1974 as a 17-year-old when police charged him with burning a stolen car. His crimes against children began three years later when he stopped his mother's green convertible outside a home where two girls, ages 5 and 8, were selling Cokes and masturbated in front of them.

"Do you want some of this?" he asked the victims before driving off.

1st crime

Smith failed in his attempt to plead insanity after his arrest. A judge deemed him a mentally disordered sex offender and he spent 18 months being treated in a state hospital. He was later sentenced to a year in jail and 10 years' probation.

Arrests followed for burglary, battery, stealing electricity, theft, worthless checks, auto theft and prowling, the latter which came a day after the out-of-wedlock birth of his only child, a son.

Smith's deviance resurfaced in late 1992 when he tried to lure a 13-year-old girl into his van near an elementary school, then hunted her down after she fled and hid in a culvert pipe.

"You'll have to come out some time," he said

Smith eventually gave up, but an hour later flashed a pornographic picture at two other girls, ages 13 and 14, and tried to lure them into the van in the same neighborhood. They fled and police later arrested Smith, whose 15-year prison sentence for attempted kidnapping and showing obscene materials to minors got cut to six years upon appeal.

Failed husband, father

Smith married the mother of his son while in prison in 1994. Police arrested him twice four years later for buying counterfeit crack cocaine from an undercover cop and masturbating in the parking lot of a supermarket. In the latter case, police found an open bottle of vodka and a 2-liter bottle of urine in Smith's car.

Smith's wife, Francine, told a judge she'd had enough. She filed for divorce and got sole custody after detailing her concerns to the judge about Smith's drug use, sex offenses and failure as a father and husband.

"I want a better life," she wrote in the divorce papers.

Because of his continued trouble, Smith spent 1999 to 2002 under involuntary civil commitment after meeting the criteria of a violent sexual predator as part of the state's Jimmy Ryce Act. Prosecutors released Smith instead of holding a civil commitment trial, which could have led to his indefinite detention.

Smith spent four years in prison for burglary and a judge recommended he get drug treatment. Prosecutors dropped a 2008 child neglect charge after a teen who accused Smith of taking him to a crack den later recanted.

In 2009, Smith posed on the phone as a state child welfare worker and told the mother of a 9-year-old girl he was investigating allegations she'd been [redacted] Smith made obscene statements to the girl on the phone and police arrested him after tracing the call.

The mother, Stephanie Thornton, refused to let her fearful daughter testify and prosecutors dropped the felony charges to misdemeanors. Smith got two years in jail and not the 20-plus years he faced in prison. Thornton said she believes [redacted] would be alive if she'd done more to thwart the plea deal.

"I hate him," Thornton said of Smith.

Scheming all along

Doug Freeman witnessed Smith's scheming while the two men were in adjoining bunks at the local prison farm this year. Though inmates often don't take kindly to child sex offenders, Freeman said little was known about Smith's criminal history.

Freeman said Smith was a favorite among a group of younger men he'd let sit on his bunk and view smuggled, pornographic adult magazines. Nicknamed by inmates as Weezy for his age, Smith had access to such items he'd get from other inmates in exchange for commissary goods paid for by his mother, Freeman said

When Smith wasn't providing others with material enticements for attention, Smith talked a good game by convincing inmates he was someone to be reckoned with.

"He's the type of person who can get inside your head and manipulate you," said Freeman, 25, who was doing time for credit card fraud. "He was a smooth talker and he was a fast talker."

Many who knew Smith when he wasn't incarcerated described the lanky, talented house painter as likable when sober.

1. Keable when sober

Terry Anderson was one of many neighbors who let Smith do work around his home, including a paint job four years ago. Anderson said Smith often strolled around the neighborhood barefoot and wearing painter's pants and a T-shirt. He said Smith portrayed himself as a sad sack in need of work.

"He was pretty eloquent at telling his story and getting people to kind of feel sorry for him," said Anderson, 51

But Smith's dark side was never too far away.

Eddie Radford, 60, befriended Smith several years ago as a fellow handyman who worked with him around the neighborhood. Radford said Smith told him he had drug connections on the Northside and would periodically disappear on binges.

Radford said the last time he saw Smith was on May 31, the day Smith got out of jail in the case for which he posed as the state child welfare investigator. Radford, 60, said the two sat on the back porch of Smith's mother's home drinking Bud Lights.

"I said, 'Donnie, ... we're both getting old and you need to clean up your life,'" Radford said. "He said, 'Man, you know, I'm straight now.'"

A would-be killer snatched [REDACTED] three weeks later.

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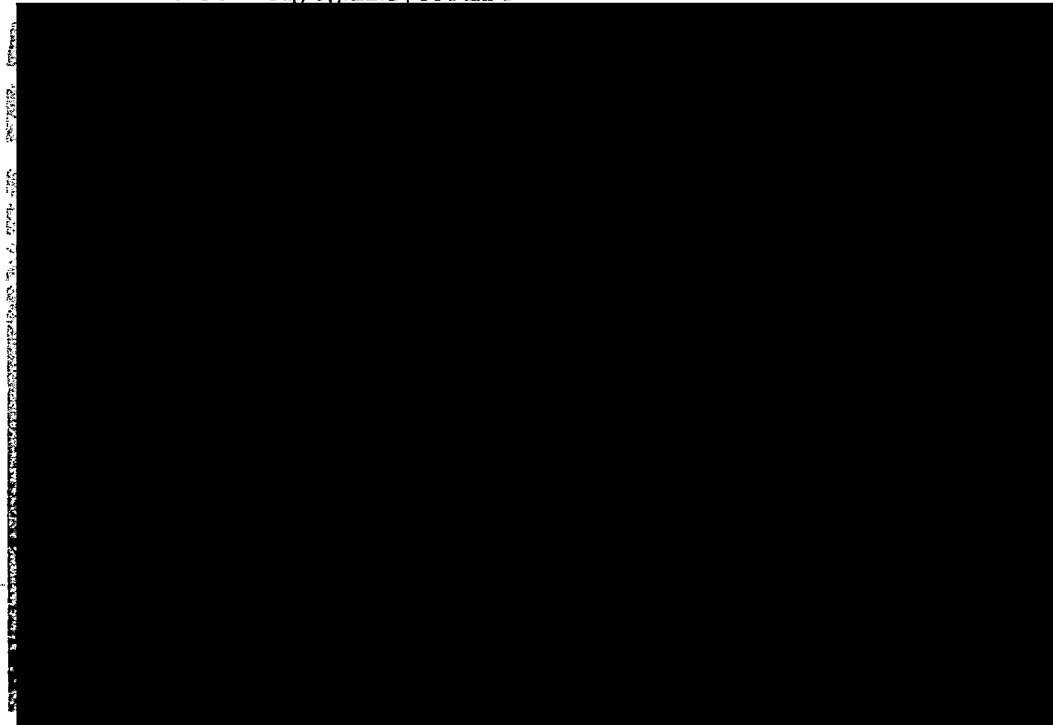
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Man indicted on sexual battery charges in [REDACTED]-year-old death

Death of [REDACTED] due to strangulation, officials say

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -

The man accused of killing an [REDACTED]-year-old Jacksonville girl has been indicted on charges of first-degree murder, kidnapping and capital sexual battery.

The State Attorney's Office says 56-year-old Donald Smith was indicted on Tuesday. The indictment also says that [REDACTED] was strangled.

Authorities had earlier released few details on how [REDACTED] died or whether she was sexually abused. Her body was found near a church on June 22.

Smith had a lengthy rap sheet of convictions for sex crimes against children and had gotten out of prison less than a month before [REDACTED] was killed. He's being held in jail without bail, awaiting his next court hearing.



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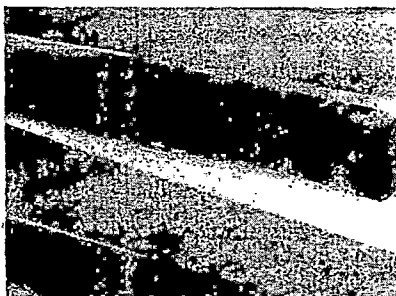


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JACKSONVILLE (CBS4/AP) — A man accused of kidnapping and killing an 11-year-old Jacksonville girl has been indicted.

_____ was abducted from a Jacksonville Walmart June 21 and her body was found near a church June 22.

The State Attorney's Office says 56-year-old Donald Smith was indicted on Tuesday.

Charges include first-degree murder, kidnapping and capital sexual battery

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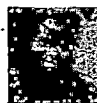
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Until the indictment, authorities had not released many details on how _____ died or whether she was sexually abused.

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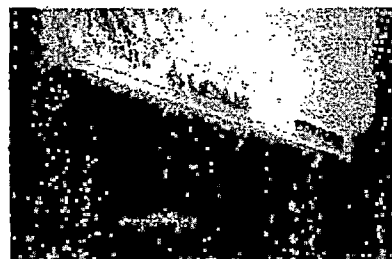


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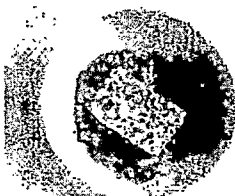
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State Attorney: Donald Smith indicted for murder, [REDACTED] strangled

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- The state will seek the death penalty against the man suspected in
[REDACTED] murder, State Attorney Angela Corey announced Tuesday.

A grand jury indicted Donald Smith, 56, for first degree murder with the state seeking the death penalty.

During a news conference, Corey cited the indictment and said [REDACTED] was strangled to death.

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According to investigators, the [REDACTED]-year-old girl was abducted from the Walmart on Lem Turner Road on June 21. She was found dead the following day and Smith arrested a short time later.

Smith was also indicted for capital sexual battery and kidnapping of a child.

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Smith, who was classified as a sexual offender, has been in and out of court most of his adult life.

Corey said she is restricted in what she can say about past cases since they will become part of Smith's murder trial.

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"We understand the public is asking, but are asking people to bear with us just as we have in other high profile cases. Just wait until everything can come out detail by detail," said Corey.

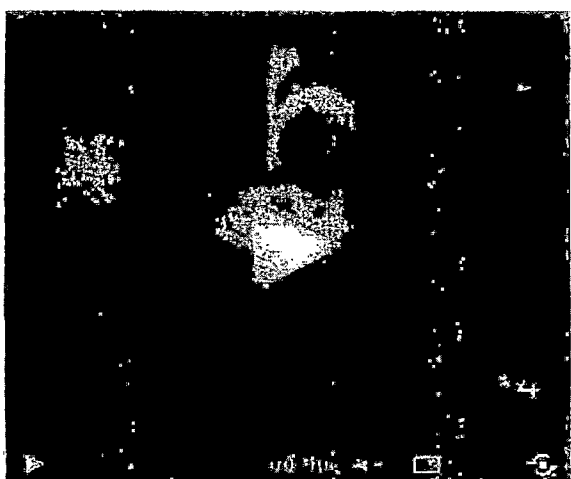
Smith will next appear in court July 16 to enter a plea to the murder charge.

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State pushes for death penalty

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Donald Smith Indictment (130.2KB)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The State Attorney's office is pushing for death, in the kidnapping and murder case involving career criminal and registered sex offender, Donald Smith.

Smith is in jail right now for the murder of [REDACTED] year-old [REDACTED]. Her family tells Action News, that death is exactly what Donald Smith deserves.

"We cant lose another one," said the pastor at [REDACTED] funeral.

It's a desperate plea from the community, seeking justice for [REDACTED] year-old [REDACTED] a girl's whose life was taken from us in the worst way imaginable.

"I sit here with 32 years of experience and I have chills all over my body speaking about this case right now," said State Attorney, Angela Cory.

There were some chilling details revealed at Tuesday's News Conference. One in particular, was hard for everyone to hear. Little [REDACTED] died of strangulation. Her accused killer, Donald Smith, is now charged with a capital crime punishable by death.

"We received a three-count indictment for murder in the first degree, kidnapping a child under the age of 13, and sexual battery under the age of 12," said prosecutor, Mark Caliel.

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As part of the first degree murder charge, Action News asked if the prosecution has evidence of premeditation, after neighbors told us they saw Smith putting toys in his van days before the murder.

"He bought a little stuffed horse and put it right by the driver's dash and I said to my husband...he's doing that to attract kids. That's so obvious," said neighbor, Mary Gagliardi.


We found out premeditation is applicable in Smith's case, but there's still one key piece of evidence investigators still haven't found. [REDACTED] mother [REDACTED] says her stroller was in Smith's van while they were inside the Walmart, but not when he was arrested.

"It could lead us to add evidence that would be important in this case. There may be a secondary crime scene that we need to investigate," said Caliel.

The stroller is a blue, tandem, Graco model with plaid print. It can been seen being pushed by a woman in a grainy picture that police say is a still shot taken from surveillance video inside the Dollar General store where [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] first met Smith Friday evening. A friend of the family confirms to Action News that it is in fact [REDACTED] in the picture.

If you see the stroller, police are asking that you not touch it or anything around it. Instead, call 911 to report it immediately.

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Donald Smith indicted on charges of murder, kidnapping and sexual battery

The state will seek the death penalty

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New charge of sexual battery
A new charge of sexual battery has been added against Donald James Smith, who was indicted Tuesday in the death of [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED]. The cause — strangulation — also was released.

Smith, 56, also was indicted on charges of first-degree murder and kidnapping. The Jacksonville girl was abducted June 21 from a Walmart on Lem Turner Road and found dead the next day.

[REDACTED] mom, told police she and her three daughters were shopping that evening at a Dollar General when a man offered to help them. He said his wife had a \$100 Walmart gift card he was willing to give them. [REDACTED] didn't have a car or know how to drive, so he drove the family to the store.

After shopping for awhile, he offered to buy them food at the McDonald's in the front of the store and took [REDACTED] with him. [REDACTED] said that was the last time she saw her daughter.

[REDACTED] body was found in a marshy area on the Northside, and Smith was arrested after a tip from a resident who noticed the suspect's van.

Smith had been out of jail for three weeks. He has a criminal history of preying on children going back to the 1970s. In 2009 he had posed on the phone as a state child welfare worker trying to arrange for a 9-year-old girl to talk with him at a McDonald's.

The State Attorney's Office, which did not respond to Times-Union requests for comment, told news partner First Coast News it will seek the death penalty.

The indictment also came a day after Judge Suzanne Bass removed herself from the case and was replaced by Judge Mallory Cooper. Bass, who was elected in 2012, had previously stepped down from her first high-profile case involving the death of 17-year-old Jordan Davis after the defense expressed concerns about getting a fair trial.

Cooper replaced Bass in that case, too, but she recused herself Monday when she accepted the Smith case.

Judges aren't permitted to talk about specific cases. Both of their offices also did not comment on why they had switched places twice, but Court Administrator Joe Stelma said the recusal process is up to the judge.

Smith's next court appearance — to enter a plea — is set for July 16.

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Removed the two sisters (55)

Sisters of [REDACTED] removed from mother's home

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Less than a month after [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] was abducted and slain, the state removed her two younger sisters from their mother's care. *

Spokesman John Harrell of the Department of Children and Families could not discuss details of the case involving 5-year-old [REDACTED] and 4-year-old [REDACTED] but he said in these cases the first concern is the safety of the children.

"It is not about punishing the parent," he said.

He said the department provides help to parents like [REDACTED]

"In cases like these, we would work to get the parents and the children reunited when it is safe to do so," he said.

The department's assistance focuses on the concerns that led to the decision to remove children from each home.

[REDACTED] was found dead after she was abducted from a Jacksonville Walmart on June 21.

Donald James Smith, a 56-year-old sex offender, was arrested and charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping and sexual battery. [REDACTED] died of strangulation, according to the indictment.

Smith was with [REDACTED] and her three daughters at the Walmart. While shopping, he offered to buy food at the McDonald's in the front of the store. He took [REDACTED] with him. [REDACTED] said that was the last time she saw her daughter.

[REDACTED] had shared custody with [REDACTED] father [REDACTED] who lives in San Diego. The arrangement granted by the court in 2010 gave [REDACTED] primary custody during a custody dispute.

The younger sisters' father is Aharon Pearson, who was living with [REDACTED] at least until the Wednesday after [REDACTED] died. He was not at the viewing or the funeral.

Robert H. Wood, the custody evaluator in that case, had called it "the hardest case I have had to date." He ultimately said [REDACTED] father should have primary custody because "I fear for the child's future living with [REDACTED]"

Two weeks ago, Wood said he was saddened when he heard the news about [REDACTED] but he wasn't completely surprised

* "People are going to say, 'How come nobody saw this?'" he said. "The answer is: Some people did." *

He said he understood why Judge Linda McCallum wanted to give [REDACTED] custody of her daughter.

[REDACTED] "I don't think it's enough to love her kid," he said about the mother. "There's no question that the child bonded to her mother. . . I can see how a judge may view the mother as a better parent, but the mental health trumped all."

In the report, [REDACTED] had told Wood that she was diagnosed with bipolar disorder.

"I'm damn sorry I turned out to be right," he said. "I'm damn sorry about it. But it wasn't a lucky guess."

Wednesday afternoon, someone drove [REDACTED] to her home, she quickly walked inside, grabbed something and returned to the car before a Florida Times-Union reporter could ask for comment.

Neighbors said they hadn't seen [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] since the weekend. Normally, the two girls are running around the front yard, playing with kittens. If not, they were in a stroller that [REDACTED] would push.

"She always had those children with her," Jeannette Arnold said. "I don't know that lady that well. But she is a good mother."

Leona Nelson, who lives directly across the street from the [REDACTED] brought over chicken, potato salad, cake, sodas and sweet tea during the weekend. She said she saw the girls then, but hadn't seen them since.

Nelson waited until after the funeral to offer her help because after the funeral, she said, "people don't come over anymore."

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DCF to review criteria for sexually violent offenders program after [REDACTED] death

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By Kate Howard Perry

The Florida Department of Children and Families will review its criteria for which sex offenders should be held in civil commitment, almost a month after a Jacksonville man was charged with the kidnapping and murder of [REDACTED]

Dan Montaldi, administrator of the state's sexually violent predator program, said procedures are reviewed when it is learned that someone evaluated in the program has been re-arrested. Donald James Smith's arrest on June 22 was a high-profile example, he said, and studies published in the last year have also raised questions about the effectiveness of the psychological assessment tool used in evaluating offenders for continued confinement as they are scheduled to be released from prison.

"It's important for us to look at all our programs to make sure we're keeping everyone safe, particularly children in our state," Montaldi said.

The department will convene a team of experts to review the tools it uses to determine whether a sex offender leaving prison should be held under the Sexually Violent Predator Program, better known as the Jimmy Ryce Act, DCF press secretary Whitney Ray said in a statement.

Professional journals have discussed the evaluation tools used by the state to decide whether a person with a criminal history of sexual offenses is likely to be dangerous, according to the statement. The review team will deliver findings on the Static-99R tool by Sept. 23.

Montaldi said the evaluation tool is just one part of a comprehensive review, and different studies have found varied recidivism rates in cases where the predictive tool was used.

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Records provided to the Times-Union Friday show that Smith declined treatment several times before he was released from prison — apparently even during his time in the Florida Civil Commitment Center in Arcadia.

Smith's first evaluation under the Jimmy Ryce Act stemmed from 1992, when police said Smith tried to lure a 13-year-old girl into his van in Jacksonville. He chased her into a park, and later that day showed pornography to children. He served almost five years before getting paroled in 1997, but returned to prison on a parole violation.

He was held in civil commitment for three years. Clinical records were not released due to medical privacy laws, but Smith refused to attend a meeting or sign a consent form to receive treatment at the commitment center two weeks before prosecutors dropped the civil case in 2002. He was never taken to trial. The court ordered him to seek his own treatment.

He was sent back to state prison in 2004 for dealing in stolen property. Records from Smith's file show that each time he entered a prison facility, he declined treatment.

Smith is quoted in a 2005 report as saying, "This program wouldn't be able to touch the [treatment] modalities I've been through." He refused to talk about his current offenses, and when asked if he believed he had a problem with sexual thoughts or behavior, he said, "Not anymore I don't."

In 2006, when he was scheduled for release, records show an evaluator said Smith did not meet the criteria to be committed as a violent sexual offender.

Records show that during that evaluation, Smith declined to be interviewed.

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DCF speaks about [REDACTED] family

New documents of history released

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -

The Department of Children and Families has released documents showing the history of their involvement with [REDACTED] family before the [REDACTED]-year-old was killed.

Police said the little girl was kidnapped, raped and killed by sex offender Donald Smith last month on Jacksonville's Northside.

Since then, sources have confirmed [REDACTED] half-sisters were taken away from their mother, [REDACTED] after a DCF investigation.

[REDACTED]

There were five different investigations released to Channel 4, all involving the allegations of abuse or neglect in the [REDACTED] home, but DCF officials said there was never enough evidence that [REDACTED] or her siblings were in enough danger for them to be removed from their parents.

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① * "April 29, 2006 -- mother accused of shaking [REDACTED] forcefully because she was crying. We investigated and found no indicators of physical injury," said John Harrell, DCF spokesperson.

② * Harrell went over some of the things [REDACTED] mom, [REDACTED] has been accused of. According to recently released reports, in 2006 [REDACTED] "did not pick up [REDACTED] after daycare."

③ * In 2009, DCF investigated after [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED] was accused of spanking the girl and leaving a mark. He has since been accused of other crimes, including [REDACTED] *→

④ * In 2009, [REDACTED] mom accused someone of molesting [REDACTED] but the report doesn't say who.

⑤ And in 2012, investigators looked into allegations that [REDACTED] and her boyfriend had an argument, one where the mother was left bruised.

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But John Harrell said all of these claims are just allegations, and DCF never found enough for the kids to be taken away.

"There had been prior times where DCF had been called to the home, where we had investigated reports of abuse or neglect," Harrell said. "There were never cases where there was evidence strong enough to take [REDACTED] into protective custody. We could not find enough evidence that she was in danger due to serious abuse or neglect, and that's the key criteria that we look at."

Sources said that after [REDACTED] was killed [REDACTED] two other children were taken away for the time being. Harrell said he can't speak about anything involved with that case because of confidentiality laws. However, he did say DCF had been working with the family previously, and referred them to places that could help.

"There had been extensive involvement over the years with services, to help the mother, to help the family," said Harrell. "We're talking about counseling, therapy that had been going on over the course of several years."

⑥ Channel 4 asked [REDACTED] if she wanted to comment about the newly released reports, but she didn't want to, except to say that the allegations of shaking [REDACTED] when she was younger were completely untrue.

DCF normally doesn't release documents of open investigations, but after a child passes away, they are allowed to give out more information. DCF said they looked over everything closely to make sure the information they were releasing was legal and appropriate.

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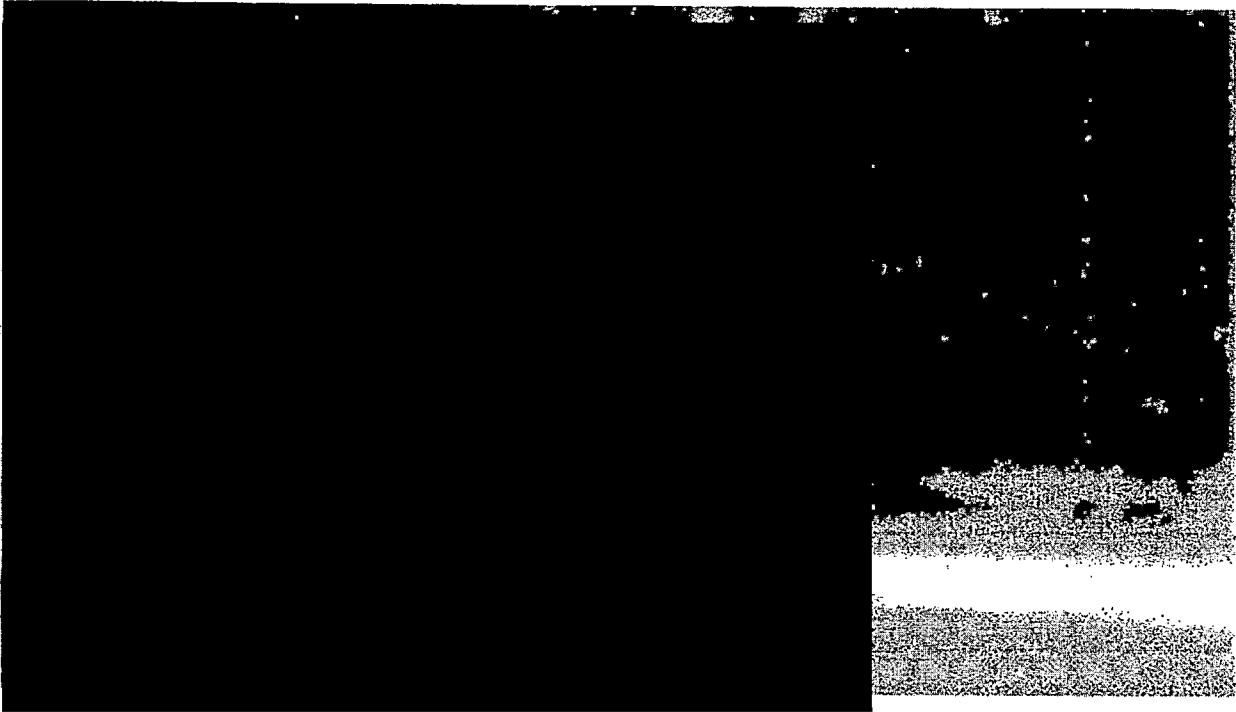
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██████████ mother speaks after daughter's death

██████████ says 'every day is a struggle,' can barely eat or sleep

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -

Six weeks ago, ██████████ lost a light in her life -- her daughter ██████████ year-old ██████████

"It's been 6 weeks and I keep thinking she's going to walk in the door," ██████████ told Channel 4's Hailey Winslow Tuesday night. "It's beyond any nightmare I could ever imagine. I don't ever want any parent to feel like this."

██████████ said every day is a struggle and she feels nauseous all the time. She said she can barely eat or sleep.

██████████ said her pain continued after her other two other children were taken away by the Department of Children and Families.

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[REDACTED]

gone," said [REDACTED]. "After [REDACTED] left, my other girls left, everything fell apart. She played with them, she was always the mother, the teacher. Sometimes I'd get mad at [REDACTED] because she'd be too bossy. Life is too short, Hailey."

[REDACTED] said she never imagined something like this could happen. She said she never imagined life would be so short for [REDACTED] who police said was kidnapped and killed by Donald Smith, a sexual predator.

"This should never happen. It's an abomination that he was ever let out and I'm totally disgusted in the justice system for ever letting him out," said [REDACTED]

Now, [REDACTED] said she plans to do everything in her power to prevent what happened to her daughter from happening to another child.

"I fear for the next mother and the next parent that's going to be on TV. It could be tomorrow, it could be a few more months, it could be a year," said [REDACTED]. "I don't want to see another mom like myself or Mark Lunsford or Mark Class or [REDACTED]'s mom, Diena Thompson. I don't want to see any more people like that on TV. It's devastation and now I'm added to the list."

[REDACTED] said she's hoping stricter laws will be put in place to protect kids like [REDACTED] from predators.

"If I could say one more thing to [REDACTED], what would it be? Wait for me at the gate," said [REDACTED]

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The Sun Sentinel found that of the 594 offenders who were released under the Jimmy Ryce law and reoffended, 96 had been referred for a psychological review. Of these, 32 had been sent to court to be committed to the Florida Civil Commitment Center, five were confined there and all five were subsequently released.

The newspaper's investigation was already underway when Donald Smith, 56, was released from jail on a sex offense in May and, according to prosecutors, abducted, raped and strangled [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] of Jacksonville within three weeks. Smith, a registered sex offender, had an extensive criminal history, including repeated attempts to kidnap young girls.

After DCF Interim Secretary Esther Jacobo was tapped to lead the agency in mid-July, she ordered a review of the Florida Sexually Violent Predator program. Her recommendations, released Monday, included, "In addition to automatically sending cases that include kidnapping and murder convictions for evaluation, cases that include 'attempted' kidnapping and 'attempted' murder should automatically be sent for evaluation."

Had that recommendation been in place in May, Smith likely wouldn't have been eligible for release, and [REDACTED] might still be alive.

Other recommendations include:

- The policies and procedures for the evaluation process should be reviewed and evaluated by a team of expert stakeholders before being finalized and implemented.
- Screeners will be trained to understand they are not solely responsible for screening out offenders who do not meet civil commitment criteria. They must refer cases for face-to-face evaluation when there is any doubt or ambiguity as to whether an offender will meet criteria.
- When two evaluators believe an offender meets commitment criteria, the multidisciplinary team should be required to recommend a commitment petition be filed. Implementation of this recommendation will require rulemaking.
- Contracts with forensic evaluators should be limited to one year with the option of renewal instead of the current three-year policy.
- A system for evaluating the evaluators and providing them with feedback about the clarity of their reasoning should be implemented as a standard practice.

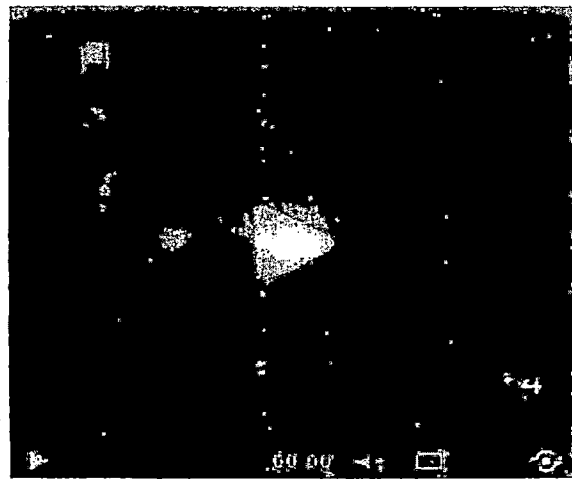
Approximately 200 to 400 files are referred to the Sexually Violent Predator Program each month. More than 40,000 have been reviewed so far.



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Review of Florida's Sexually Violent Predator Program (29.0KB)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- Despite convictions for various sexual offenses and an attempted kidnapping of a young girl, Donald Smith, the man charged with the murder of [REDACTED] was not labeled a "sexually violent predator" by the state.

Instead of remaining committed to an institution, Smith was free when the child was killed this summer and he now stands accused of kidnapping and murdering little [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mother of the [REDACTED] year-old victim, has been demanding action since hearing who allegedly killed her daughter.

Florida Department of Children and Families workers make recommendations to prosecutors of who gets labeled a "predator" and who gets committed by the state.

A new DCF report admits that Smith is one of 1,300 out of more than 30,000 sexual offenders not labeled as a predators, but were eventually charged with another sex crime.

So DCF's labeling system will now be stricter, including overhauling the evaluation process, ordering face-to-face meetings with subjects whenever a case is in doubt, and any "attempted" kidnapping or murder case will now be sent for immediate evaluation by case workers.

Changes ordered by DCF's interim secretary take effect immediately.

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Florida House and Senate debating changes to sex offender laws

By Action News

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.

Both the Florida House and the Florida Senate are holding meetings Tuesday on whether sex offender laws need to be changed. The move comes after the death of [REDACTED] by a convicted sex offender who had just been released from jail.

Among those on the panel Jacksonville's Sheriff John Rutherford who says one change should be required vehicle registration on sexual database forms. "The form does not require vehicle registration, and we think that's something we need to look at in the future and not only vehicles the offender may have access to, but also ones he may have immediate access to."

He added, "The form does not require vehicle registration, and we think that's something we need to look at in the future and not only vehicles the offender may have access to, but also ones he may have immediate access to."

During the meetings, the Judiciary and Children, Families and Elder Affairs committees will hear presentations about sexual offenders and the civil commitment of sexually violent predators. Other speakers include the Department of Children and Families Interim Secretary Esther Jacobo, whose agency oversees civil commitments.

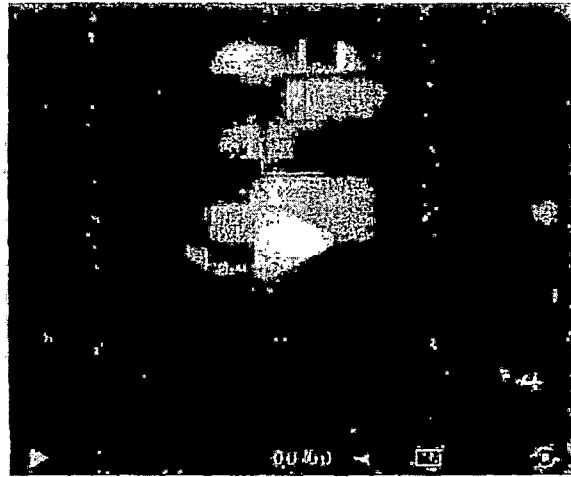
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
Protecting local kids from sex offenders

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 Review of Florida's Sexually Violent Predator Program (29.0KB)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Local lawmakers met in Tallahassee to look at changing sex offender laws Tuesday.

The meeting came after a new report from the Department of Children & Families and the death of [REDACTED]. We went to the head of the agency to ask if mistakes were made putting sex offenders on the street.

[REDACTED] was murdered in June. Police say taken by a local sex offender, raped and killed. But the question many have is why Donald Smith was out of jail in the first place. He had numerous convictions and was even recommended to be evaluated for sex offender treatment at one point. But that didn't happen.

That's why the interim secretary of DCF ordered a review on the office.

"I wanted experts not inside DCF to give me an idea of what we can do better," said Esther Jacobo.

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One of those things is having confidence in evaluators and referring cases for further review, if there is any doubt an offender could re-offend.

The report says those rates of re-offending are low, less than 5 percent. "I think mistakes are made in every aspect if you're trying to predict future behavior," said Jacobo.

While the interim secretary says they will never get to 100 percent accuracy, they owe it to the community to try.

"I think it'll get better as we learn more and learn from mistakes," said Jacobo.

Sheriff John Rutherford also sat on the expert panel Tuesday. He says officers need to be able to look inside homes of offenders and predators when police do address checks.

Rutherford also wants any vehicle accessible to an offender or predator to be registered with FDLE.

This is just the beginning of the process. The changes could take several months.

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In the wake of Duval abduction and killing, Florida lawmakers begin review of sexual predator laws

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By Matt Dixon

TALLAHASSEE | On the morning before [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] was killed, police were standing at the front door of the home of suspect Donald Smith's mother in Jacksonville. It's where Smith was living during the three weeks after being released from jail.

Address verification is a normal procedure law enforcement agencies conduct to track registered sex offenders like Smith.

"About 10 hours later, he was 13 miles away killing a young girl in Duval County," Jacksonville Sheriff John Rutherford told a House panel Tuesday.

After [REDACTED] death prompted extensive media coverage and public outcry, lawmakers are preparing to craft a sweeping rewrite of the state laws that deal with violent sexual predators.

The program now in place and under fire, known as the Sexually Violent Predators Act, was created in 1999 after a 9-year-old was kidnapped, raped and murdered in Miami-Dade County. The program defines a "predator" as someone convicted of a sexual offense that is "likely to engage in future acts of sexual violence if not confined in a secure facility."

Predators can be referred to the program by the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Corrections or Department of Children and Families after serving criminal sentence.

The South Florida Sun-Sentinel found that predators released from the program went on to molest more than 460 children, rape 120 women and kill 14. Smith served three years in the program starting in 1999, but steps were never taken to make his stay indefinite.

"There were a number of offenses and occurrences ... where people who should have been still behind bars were able to go out and hurt other people," said Matt Gaetz, R-Shalimar, who is chairman of the House Civil Justice Subcommittee.

His subcommittee and a separate Senate panel will take the lead on rewriting the sexual predator laws. Gaetz said it's likely that several pieces of legislation will result from the review.

One common theme that emerged during the initial hearing was that the treatment sexual offenders receive should begin in prison, not when they are released in the Sexually Violent Predator Program.

"Starting the treatment after the sentence is over is like taking an aspirin after you've had a migraine for three weeks," Esther Jacobs, Children and Families's interim secretary, told the committee.

She took over at Children and Families in July after embattled former Secretary David Wilkins resigned. Since taking the helm, Dan Montaldi, who had led the predator program, resigned after the Sun-Sentinel reported he favored a narrow definition of predator.

Jacobs told the committee that all the "pieces of the puzzle" involved in identifying sexual predators need to have a better understanding of how other areas of the system operate.

"It is very helpful for all people in the system to better understand each other's roles," she said.

Rutherford said there are several changes that could strengthen law enforcement's role in the process. Among them are giving police the ability to search a predator's residence when doing address verifications, which is currently not allowed.

"I could literally be standing there at the door checking this guy's ID and he has a little boy tied up in the back somewhere," Rutherford said.

He also said that predators should be required to provide information related to what vehicles they have access to, which directly applies to the [REDACTED] case.

"He was actually not in a vehicle registered to him," Rutherford said. "He was in a van registered to his mother."

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Authorities fault police work in response to girl's abduction

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JACKSONVILLE, FL (WJXT/CNN) - Investigators say sloppy police work may have contributed to the death of an 11-year-old girl abducted from a Walmart in June.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office says detectives waited hours before notifying the media that [redacted] was missing.

"I'm not faulting the work that they did at the scene. What I'm really faulting some of the things that they should have done that they didn't do," Undersheriff Dwain Senterfitt of Jacksonville Sheriff's Office said.

It's a difficult admission for Senterfitt describing how two of his homicide officers responded to the search for [redacted]

Senterfitt says Sgt. Lonnie Mills waited several hours to notify Lt. Rob Schoonover of the specific dangers facing [redacted] that morning and that he also failed to call more officers to help in the investigation.

Once Schoonover was contacted, Senterfitt said he failed to respond to the scene, and he also failed to notify his chain of command after authorizing the Amber Alert.

Mills and Schoonover are both being removed from homicide. Mills was given a written reprimand. Schoonover will be suspended for three days without pay.

"You know I've been talking to some of our folks around here and do I think if we had called you 2:30 or so in the morning to put on the news that she was missing in this white van, do I think I we would have found her in time to save her? Probably not," Senterfitt said. "But if that was your 11-year-old little girl, would you want us to try? And that's what it comes down to."

One of the officers will appeal his suspension.

Communication officers were also reprimanded after a two-month internal investigation.

"I respect the police for doing their job. I really do, because they worked a lot of hours," [redacted] the victim's mother said. "But I think that if they would have done their job faster and not blamed me for it in the beginning, [redacted] would be here."

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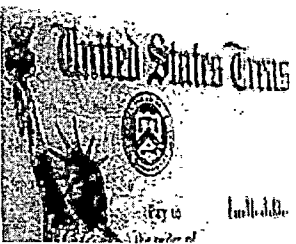
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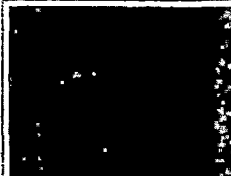
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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- A source close to the case tells First Coast News the state department of children and families filed a motion today to block [REDACTED] from visiting her two daughters.

[REDACTED] is the mother of [REDACTED] who was abducted and killed in June.

After [REDACTED] was found dead, the state took custody of [REDACTED] other two daughters while they investigated the family. Right now it's up to a judge to work out custody arrangement's between [REDACTED] and the girls' father.

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Motion filed to suspend [REDACTED] visitation with daughters

State says mother of slain girl emotionally abusing her girls

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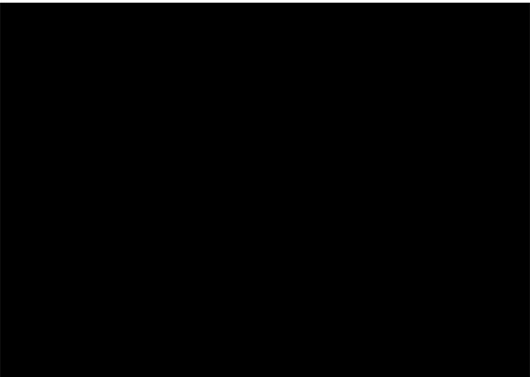
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The state and the guardian ad litem for the two daughters of [REDACTED] have filed joint motion to suspend her visitation to the girls.

The state said [REDACTED] is emotionally abusing the children during visits by being negative and inappropriate. Officials said she was upset but not violent when denied a visit with children last week. They said the children had to be taken out the back door that day.

One of the main concerns was [REDACTED] behavior during a doctor's visit on Sept. 18. Witnesses who took the stand Thursday said her behavior deteriorated throughout the visit, becoming more and more detached, even after counselors spoke to her about her behavior.

One counselor recommended that she be allowed to send letters and pictures to her daughters, but shouldn't be visiting them.



Magistrate Denise DelOrenzo requested written proposals from both sides so she can make a ruling. The next hearing is set for Nov. 21.

██████████ is the mother of slain ██████████ year-old ██████████ (pictured, right), who was abducted and killed in June.

At a custody hearing in August, counselors with the Department of Children and Families wanted to reduce ██████████ visitation hours with her 4- and 5-year-old daughters in the best interest of the children.

"She was very short with her children, very agitated during her entire visit," Amanda Shortino, a family case worker, said at that hearing. "She wasn't even nice to them at all during her visit. She didn't speak to them until they came to her."

Counselors say ██████████ has been agitated, angry and critical of her children. They say she disobeyed orders from counselors who asked her not to talk about ██████████ death without the presence of a family counselor.

A judge reduced ██████████ visitation time with her two daughters from three days a week for two and a half hours each day to two days a week for an hour each. The judge was revisiting the schedule Thursday.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- The death of a year-old [REDACTED] devastated the Jacksonville community and it's now prompting stricter laws to be put in place in the state of Florida.

A local law maker proposed a bill that would ban a person from allowing a sexual predator to borrow their vehicle.

Senator Aubrey Gibson, a Jacksonville Democrat recently filed Senate Bill 562 (<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/0562/BillText/Filed/PDF>), a bill that would prohibit a person from knowingly allowing a sexual predator or sexual offender to use their vehicle. Violators would be subject to criminal penalty.

The man accused of killing [REDACTED] Donald Smith allegedly used a van registered in his mother's name while committing the crime.

"The reality that I see is that what they're looking at right now is only touching the leaves on the tree," Dr. Kaye Smith, founder of ReClaim Global, a sexual victims advocacy group.

Earlier this month Florida Senators filed a legislative package to strengthen state laws against sexually violent predators.

Still Smith, a mother of four, believes more needs to be done.

She says predators who are likely to re-offend should be locked up. Either behind bars or in an institution for the rest of their lives.

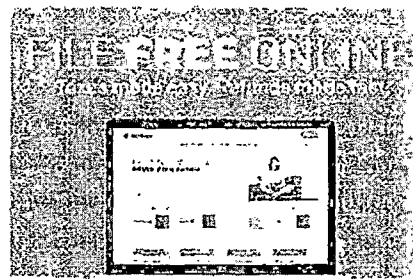
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The two pieces of news came several hours apart.

First, the announcement of 57 arrests in a \$300 million money laundering scheme linked to Allied Veterans of the World, a St. Augustine charity that had been touted by many state and local officials for donating millions to veterans' charities.

Then, the surprise resignation of Lt. Gov. Jennifer Carroll, a former Clay County lawmaker.

Soon it became clear — the two were connected.

Carroll's ties to Allied included introducing a bill when she was in the House that would have legalized the Internet cafes that Allied and others operated under the state's sweepstakes law. A company she owned also did consulting working for Allied.

Gov. Rick Scott has yet to name a replacement for Carroll.

She wasn't the only big name connected to the undercover operation.

Kelly Mathis, the attorney for Allied and a former Jacksonville Bar Association president, was called the mastermind of the operation by prosecutors.

Nelson Cuba, president of the Jacksonville Fraternal Order of Police, and Robbie Freitas, first vice president of the union, were also charged.

Johnny Duncan and Jerry Bass, the former and current leaders of Allied who had been the public face of the charity, were arrested, as well.

As of now, most of the 57 defendants have entered into plea agreements where they will serve no jail time. A few cases — including those of Cuba and Freitas — are pending.

Only Mathis, who was convicted in October by a jury on 103 counts, faces time behind bars. He remains free on bond and returns to court in February for a pre-sentencing hearing.

Mathis, who is appealing the convictions, was suspended from practicing law.



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The judges

Other major legal news in 2013 involved several area judges

U.S. District Judge Timothy Corrigan and his wife were at home in the early morning hours of June 23 when they heard a loud crash. At first they believed it was a light bulb exploding. They soon realized someone had fired a shot that tore through a window and two walls.

Within two days, authorities arrested Aaron M. Richardson, 24, of Jacksonville. Richardson was facing the possibility of Corrigan sending him back to prison for violating his federal probation.

Richardson was indicted on charges of attempted murder, as well as several counts related to making false statements. He

faces life in prison.

Circuit Judge Brian Davis waited for 22 months before he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to be a judge in the Middle District of Florida.

The delay was caused after Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, took issue with remarks Davis made 20 years ago. Grassley, the ranking member of the Judiciary Committee, said those remarks showed a bias toward African-Americans. Ultimately, Grassley said Davis apologized for the remarks and the senator removed his opposition to Davis' appointment.

Davis was confirmed in December and is expected to serve in Jacksonville.

His is one of two seats in the 4th Circuit that the governor will have to fill. The second is the result of the death of Judge Jean Johnson, who died in December after a long battle with cancer. She was 66.

Replacements are not expected to be appointed until the first quarter of the year.

Longtime appellate and circuit judge Tyrie A. Boyer also died in December. He was 89. He was the father of Circuit Judge Tyrie W. Boyer and was a law partner of former Jacksonville Mayor Hans Tanzler.

A girl named Cherish

Three weeks after Donald Smith was released from jail, a 14-year-old girl went missing from a Walmart where she had been with her mother, her siblings and Smith.

The mother, [REDACTED] had met Smith hours before and went to the Walmart with him when he promised to buy items for the family.

He and [REDACTED] were supposed to be getting food from the McDonald's at the Walmart. Instead, he led her outside to the van he was driving and drove away.

As police began searching for the two, they knew Smith was a sexual offender with several arrests involving crimes against children. It was feared [REDACTED] would be next.

Within hours, her body was found near a creek on the Northside and Smith was arrested as he was driving the van down Interstate 95.

Since then, legislators have promised to toughen up laws related to sexual offenders and predators, including how long they stay incarcerated and how they're supervised once they're released. Several bills have been introduced and will be debated in the legislative session, which begins in March.

Problems for Shirk

During the summer, three women were fired from Public Defender Matt Shirk's office, which led to two investigators resigning because they believed the terminations were unfair.

That was the beginning of months of negative headlines for Shirk and his office, which also included accusations of improper behavior with female employees, destruction of public records and his wife filing for divorce.

Shirk denied having a sexual relationship with the women, but told The Florida Times-Union that he sent inappropriate text messages to several employees. Those messages were among the thousands of public records released over several months.

The governor appointed Bill Cervone, state attorney for the 8th Circuit, to investigate the allegations. His investigation is continuing.

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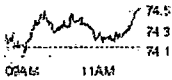
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Prosecutors want to execute Donald James Smith for the rape and murder of a year-old child. According to newly released police reports, that is something Smith might welcome.

Thursday the State Attorney's Office released 189 pages of police reports detailing what dozens of officers did during the search for Smith and the eventual arrest of Smith. The documents were requested by The Florida Times-Union under public records laws.

Smith was arrested June 22. A few days later when he was brought into a police interview room to photograph bruising on his body, a police officer asked him if there was anything he needed. Smith asked police to call his mother to hire Ann Finnell, a prominent defense attorney.

But while walking back to his cell, Smith changed his mind.

"Tell my mother don't call Ann Finnell," Smith said. "They're going to kill me anyway. There's no sense spending the money."

Smith's mother also visited him in jail July 19. Police recorded the meeting, and Smith told his mother he couldn't go to prison because he knew he would be raped and murdered there.

He talked about how if he was on Death Row, his death would be "simple, happy and peaceful."

Death Row inmates are also segregated from the regular prisoner population, meaning Smith wouldn't have to fear reprisal from as many people.

Smith, 57, is accused of befriending a child and her young children at the Dollar General store on June 21 and convincing them all to go to Walmart in his van after, offering to buy them clothes and food.

Smith told police that about 11 p.m. Smith offered to buy the family hamburgers at the McDonald's inside the Walmart on Lem Turner Road, and let her daughter go with him. They did not return.

Smith's body was found near a creek off Broward Road. Police found her wedged underneath an old tree that had fallen in the grassy marsh area of the creek.

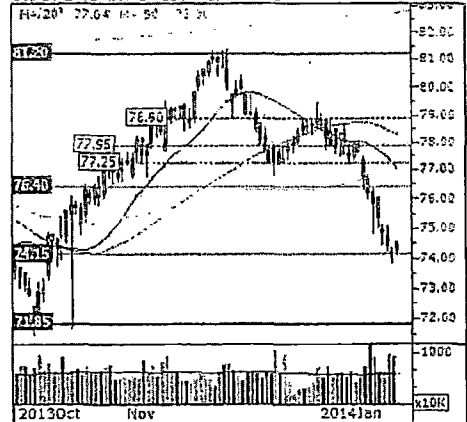
Smith was arrested after his van was stopped on Interstate 95.

The police reports released on Thursday also shed light on why there was a delay in notifying the chain of command and media about the abduction. Lt. Rob Schoonover, then the leader of the Sheriff's Office homicide unit, Sgt. Lonnie Mills, who led the squad of detectives called to

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the crime scene, and four communications officers were reprimanded for how they handled notifications and alerts in the abduction.

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The internal investigation said Mills "had concerns regarding the mother's response to her child, and felt it was not unrealistic that the mother could have been lying."

The police reports spell that out in more detail.

Soon after police arrived at the Walmart, [REDACTED] told police she didn't want [REDACTED] to go to California to see her father, as she was scheduled to do the next day. This led police to suspect [REDACTED] may have staged the abduction to keep her daughter from her dad.

Officers at the scene noticed a lack of tears when [REDACTED] was crying, found it odd that she and her boyfriend started arguing over purchases she made at the Dollar General and were surprised to hear her repeatedly say she believed [REDACTED] had probably been raped and murdered in a matter-of-fact voice that displayed no emotion.

But those suspicions were dropped when they saw video of Smith taking [REDACTED] out of the store. The Department of Children and Family Services later removed [REDACTED] two younger children from her home and put them in foster care, saying they were doing it for the safety of the children.

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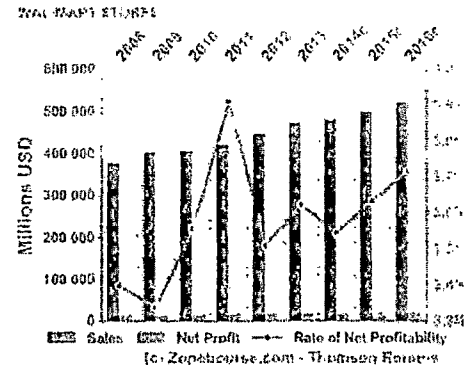
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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- Donald Smith walked into the courtroom wearing his orange jail suit, with shackles on his feet and hands Thursday. Smith was quiet when his lawyer argued 52 motions before the court, including whether he would be executed if convicted of the murder of [REDACTED]

Last June, [REDACTED] year-old [REDACTED] was abducted from a Northside Walmart. According to police, she was sexually assaulted and strangled to death.

Smith now faces the death penalty for the alleged crime.

Fred Gazelah, Smith's lawyer, talked with First Coast News and said he believed the death penalty should be removed from this case because it is unconstitutional.

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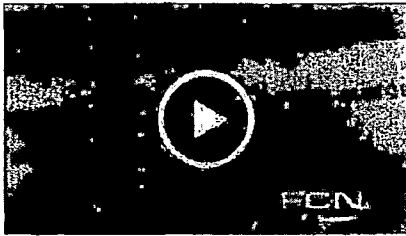


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"All pretty standard motions, that we were expecting," said Prosecutor Mark Caliel.

Caliel said the death penalty is the right way to go.

"We filed a notice seeking the death penalty. In doing so we asked for any mental mitigation which the defense intends to introduce," Caliel said.

In this discovery, Smith in a jailhouse conversation, told his mother he couldn't go to prison because he knew he would be raped and murdered there.

He talked about how if he was on Death Row his death would be simple, happy and peaceful.

His attorney was doing everything to keep him off of Death Row if convicted. Gazelalhe also asked the court to exclude the pictures calling them gruesome and

Former prosecutor and now defense attorney Richard Kuritz said the tactic is pretty common in death penalty cases.

The judge is expected to rule on the motions later on.

Caliel made a strong objection against excluding the pictures of the autopsy and the condition of [REDACTED] but said he would be willing to have the courts review them before hand to make sure they are relevant to the trial.

The next pre-trial hearing is scheduled for February 12 and the trial is set for May.

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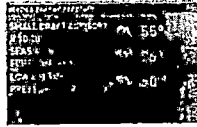
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Death penalty still possible for Donald Smith



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By Stephanie Brown

Jacksonville, FL — The road to trial for Donald Smith moves forward, and the death penalty is still on the table.

Smith's Public Defender, Fred Gazaleh, argued several motions in court today. Many of those argued the death penalty is unconstitutional and inappropriate recourse in this trial. He told the judge the death penalty is cruel and unusual punishment, unreliable, arbitrary and more. Assistant State Attorney Mark Caliel responded to each claim saying the Florida Supreme Court has found otherwise.

Judge Mallory Cooper did not rule on any of these specific motions, meaning the State will continue to seek the death penalty against Smith.

Smith is charged with abducting [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] from a Northside Walmart, sexually battering her and killing her. He has pled not guilty.

The victim and the crime scene itself also came in to question today, with Gazaleh arguing many of those photos should not be shown because they will just inflame the jury. Caliel says there are some "horrific" photos of the victim's injuries that he

has every intention of using in order to paint a picture of what police say happened that night. Cooper set a hearing shortly before the trial to look through each of the photos in question and rule individually which should be allowed in court.

A lot of debate also centered on pre-trial media exposure for the potential jury pool. Gazaleh says he realizes it will be difficult to find a pool of jurors with no prior knowledge of this case but says he wants to try as much as possible. With that in mind, he asked the judge if each potential juror could be individually screened, rather than having some questions answered in front of a large group of jurors- which is current protocol. While Caliel agreed that the amount of pre-trial press could be concerning, he did not favor an entirely individual screening. Cooper left the issue saying they will figure out the right balance. She says there might be a good system worked out before this trial- other high profile cases including Marissa Alexander's new trial and Michael Dunn's murder trial will take place ahead of Smith's.

Cooper set the next pre-trial hearing for February 12. Jury selection is currently scheduled to begin May 12th.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — [REDACTED] short life came to a violent end last summer. Prosecutors say the [REDACTED] year-old was kidnapped from a Northside Walmart, sexually abused and killed by Donald Smith, 57, a registered sex offender. The crime could cost him his life.

Smith sat in the courtroom shackled Thursday as his attorney fought to save his life. Public defender Fred Gazaleh argued the death penalty is unconstitutional, that lethal injection is cruel and unusual.

Assistant State Attorney Mark Caliel said, "Every death penalty case will handle those motions. So they're pretty routine."

Another motion prosecutors called routine was exactly how much evidence the jury will be allowed to see. The defense wants any gruesome or inflammatory photos of [REDACTED] kept out of the jury's view.

But Caliel argued the jury needs to see autopsy photos in order to understand exactly how badly Smith hurt the girl.

"It's our position that that evidence is required to prove our case," he said.

The judge didn't make any rulings on these issues Thursday. The hearing was procedural as Smith's trial creeps closer.

It's scheduled for May 12.

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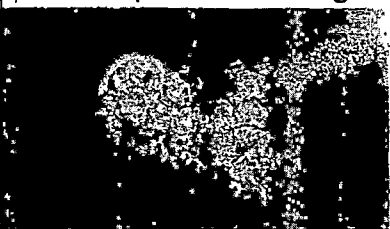
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Sex offender legislation on fast track

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A flurry of sex offender reforms passed key committees in the Legislature this week with the goal of better protecting the public from rapists and child molesters.

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"You're witnessing the beginning of landmark legislation in this state," said Rep. Ray Pilon, vice chairman of the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

The legislation comes in response to a Sun Sentinel investigation in August that revealed nearly 600 sex offenders had attacked again after the state had a chance to stop them. A 1999 law passed in memory of a murdered South Florida boy allows dangerous predators to remain confined after their prison sentences end, but the newspaper found the state's safeguards broke down at every stage.

Five of the bills would strengthen the predator law, with several focusing on the team that evaluates sex offenders for continued confinement. One proposal requires training and performance reviews for evaluators and another adds a victim's advocate, prosecutor and law enforcement officer to the team.

Lawmakers also want to give prosecutors more flexibility to decide whether an offender should remain locked up in cases where there is disagreement among team members.

"It's not the one that we catch, it's the one we miss," said Sen. Charlie Dean, an Inverness Republican and former sheriff. "That's what this is all about."

Another proposal would expand the pool of inmates considered under the predator law to include those in county jails, a loophole that the Sun Sentinel found kept [redacted] accused killer from being reviewed. The [redacted]-year-old Jacksonville girl was abducted, raped and strangled in June. A registered sex offender released from jail just three weeks earlier has been charged in her murder.

"Everyone kind of knew this was a person who was likely to reoffend, but there wasn't an opportunity to refer him because he was in jail," said Rep. Matt Gaetz, chairman of the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Other bills would keep sex offenders behind bars longer and monitor them more closely once they are released. Proposals include requiring probation and lengthening sentences for serious sex crimes with the hope of preventing tragedies like those the Sun Sentinel uncovered.

"I pray that we do not have any further incidents although there are incredibly dangerous, nasty people out there," said Rep. Gayle Harrell, a Stuart Republican. "But at least we will have the strongest laws in place."

The bills passed four committees unanimously with one exception. Rep. Randolph Bracy opposed a House committee proposal that includes doubling the minimum mandatory sentence for offenders

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"I believe the judge should have the discretion to make the appropriate sentence," said Bracy, an Orlando Democrat.

Sen. Chris Smith voted in support of a similar sentencing bill but raised concerns about a provision to prohibit sex offenders from getting out of prison early for good behavior.

"Are we just saying we're getting rid of rehabilitation?" the Fort Lauderdale Democrat said. "That's not even a word anymore in our vocabulary."

The bills are on a fast track to be approved early in the legislative session that starts in March.

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TALLAHASSEE -- Florida lawmakers are moving quickly to close loopholes in the sex predator registration and civil commitment laws.

Under legislation approved by a state senate committee today Tallahassee sexual predators will face tougher registration and longer sentences.

Lawmakers plan on a full senate vote on the first day of the legislative session making it likely that this package will be the first bills signed into law.

It was put on the fast track after last years death of [REDACTED] year-old [REDACTED]. Some believe her accused killer slipped through the cracks and avoided screening that could have shown he was still dangerous.

"The bill fixes loopholes where inmates were inadvertently released from custody. And under this bill, these individuals will be detained and evaluated for civil commitment."

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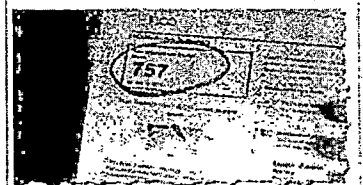
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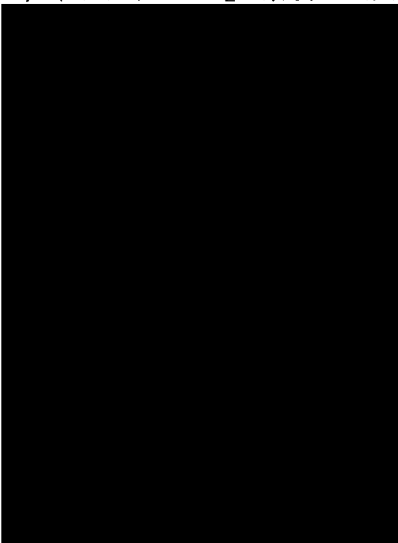
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A Jacksonville police sergeant challenging a reprimand he received in the June abduction and slaying of [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] said the actions by the agency were politically motivated to move his boss at the time out of a highly visible position.

Sgt. Lonnie Mills challenged the reprimand and his removal from the homicide unit before the city's Civil Service Board Thursday. The hearing was scheduled to determine if the discipline is fair.

Mills was given a written reprimand, ordered out of the homicide unit and placed in patrol after an internal investigation ruled he failed to notify homicide Lt. Rob Schoonover of developments at the scene and did not acquire added resources.

Schoonover, who was suspended for three days and also moved out of the homicide unit, has a hearing he requested before the Civil Service Board in a month.

In documents filed for the hearing, Mills argued he was disciplined for political reasons, that Schoonover is running for sheriff, as is Director Michael Williams, now the leader of Patrol and Enforcement for the agency, the third spot in the command structure.

Williams is appointed by the sheriff, Mills said in a statement of stipulations.

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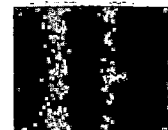
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11 p.m. Friday (Walmart Supercenter): [REDACTED] mother reports the [REDACTED] year-old girl missing to police. Authorities say the mother and Donald James Smith went to Walmart after Smith offered to buy the family some clothes.

9 a.m. Saturday (I-95/I-10): Police pull over and surround Donald James Smith's white 1998 Dodge van on I-95 South near the I-10 split.

10 a.m. Saturday (Highlands Baptist Church): The body of [REDACTED] year-old [REDACTED] was found near the church.

Source: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

As the lieutenant in the homicide unit, Schoonover was often the face of the department in investigations, conducting briefings for news outlets as well as overseeing cases.

"Mills believes that he was disciplined in an effort to show Schoonover wasn't being targeted for political reasons," the document said.

Political motivations were behind the reprimand of a Jacksonville police sergeant for his actions the night [REDACTED] year-old [REDACTED] was abducted and killed in one of the city's highest-profile cases in years, he told the city's Civil Service Board Thursday.

Four communications officers were also reprimanded in September when Mills and Schoonover were disciplined.

Mills' police union attorney, Phillip Vogelsang, wrote in the memo that other citations against the sergeant — that he violated the department's mission to protect lives and property and violated its "core values" — were mission statements and a motto and not formal rules that were broken.

Early in the 10-hour investigation of [REDACTED] abduction and slaying, Mills had concerns that the girl's mother, [REDACTED] wasn't making sense and thought other children were acting as if they had been coached. Additionally, [REDACTED] was scheduled for a visit with her father the next day and Mills thought [REDACTED] might be hiding the girl.

A registered sex offender, Donald James Smith, 57, was caught the morning after [REDACTED] disappeared and charged with murder, kidnapping and sexual battery in the case. He is awaiting trial.

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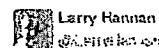
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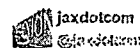
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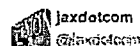
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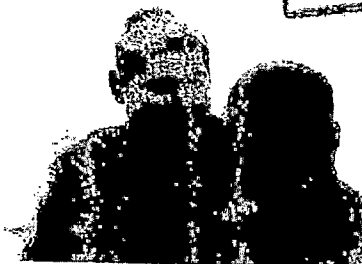
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A Jacksonville police sergeant Thursday lost a challenge he made to a reprimand he received in the June abduction and slaying of [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED]

An argument by Sgt. Lonnie Mills that the actions by the agency were politically motivated to move his boss at the time out of a highly visible position and that he had done all he could that night didn't convince the city's Civil Service Board.

The members agreed to uphold the Sheriff's Office decision to give Mills a written reprimand and move him from the homicide unit. Police supervisors at the hearing said Mills, the homicide sergeant on scene the night [REDACTED] was abducted, didn't do enough to notify superiors when 57-year-old sex offender Donald James Smith was pinpointed as the suspect about four hours into the investigation.

"What I do know is something changed dramatically at 3:30 [a.m.]," said board member William Hiers, who made the motion.

Mills was given a written reprimand, ordered out of the homicide unit and placed in patrol after an internal investigation ruled he failed to notify homicide Lt. Rob Schoonover of developments at the scene and did not acquire added resources, including a team specializing in child abductions.

Schoonover, who was suspended for three days and also moved out of the homicide unit,

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has a hearing he requested before the Civil Service Board in a month.

Four communications officers were also reprimanded in September when Mills and Schoonover were disciplined.

In documents filed for the hearing, Mills said Schoonover is running for sheriff, as is Director Michael Williams, now the leader of Patrol and Enforcement for the agency, the third spot in the command structure.

Williams is appointed by the sheriff, Mills said in a statement of stipulations.

As the homicide unit lieutenant, Schoonover was often the face of the department in investigations, overseeing cases and conducting news briefings.

"Mills believes that he was disciplined in an effort to show Schoonover wasn't being targeted for political reasons," the document said.

Mills' police union attorney, Phillip Vogelsang, said another supervisor, patrol Lt. Claude Ayoub, had as much responsibility as Mills, or more, to call in resources. Ayoub was at the scene directing patrol search units and other aspects of the search.

But Ayoub was not disciplined, Vogelsang said. Mills was a collateral victim, he said.

"They didn't want to pin this on Schoonover," Vogelsang said in his closing statement at the end of a five-hour meeting. "It would have looked political if they pinned it all on Schoonover."

But the board said Mills erred by not calling his boss when Smith was identified by a patrol officer who was the department's January police officer of the month for her efforts picking him from police records. Some board members Thursday questioned whether they could reduce the level of the reprimand but voted on the full discipline.

About 11:20 p.m. on June 21, [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] called police from the Walmart on Lem Turner Road to say she couldn't find her daughter at the end of a shopping trip. [REDACTED] and her children had spent more than an hour with Smith, who later was seen leaving with [REDACTED] in a van.

Mills was called minutes after midnight, and called Schoonover. Mills arrived at the scene a little less than an hour later.

Early in the 10-hour investigation, Mills had concerns that [REDACTED] wasn't making

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sense and thought other children were acting as if they had been coached. Additionally [REDACTED] was scheduled to leave for California with her father the next day and Mills thought [REDACTED] might be hiding the girl.

About 2:30 a.m. Mills called Schoonover again and got permission to seek an Amber Alert that would be widely broadcast and alert travelers to look for the van.

An hour later Smith was identified but Mills did not call his boss or a child abduction team.

Mills, who has 10 years' experience in homicide cases and more than 1,000 cases, was overseeing detailed interviews, reviewing surveillance recordings and working on details for the Amber Alert, which would be posted on highway information signs.

"She could be 150 miles away," he said. "My biggest audience is on the highway."

He was also attempting to muster a media response, though the Times-Union was the only organization to respond initially. At 5 a.m. he gave live television interviews.

Mills called Schoonover at 5:45 and they agreed an abduction response team should be called. Other superiors in the department were also called.

The police work and help from citizens who saw the broadcasts resulted in Smith's capture the morning after [REDACTED] disappeared. He was charged with murder, kidnapping and sexual battery in the case. He is awaiting trial. Her body was recovered.

Undersheriff Dwain Senterfitt said Mills should have done more.

"There needed to be more resources initially," he said. "This is as big a case as we get."

Senterfitt said he thought Mills was somewhat overwhelmed and could have used help.

He said the department did what he believed was appropriate. He said the 2015 sheriff's race was not a factor.


"It never entered into any of my thoughts," he said.

Mills said he was disappointed in the board's decision but said he will not file an appeal.

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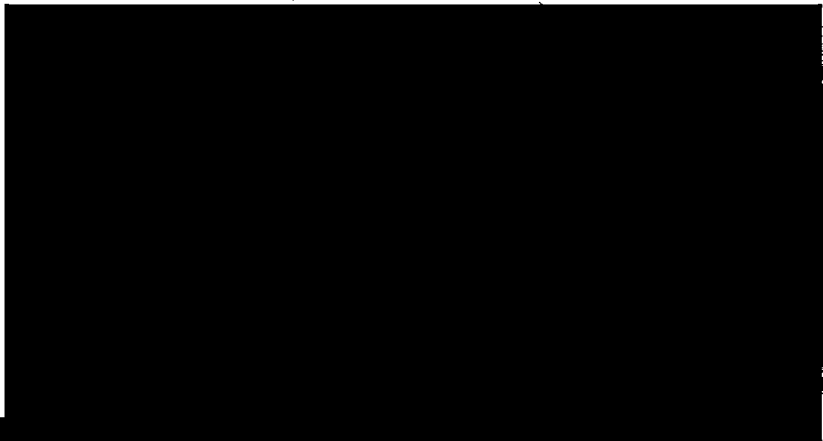
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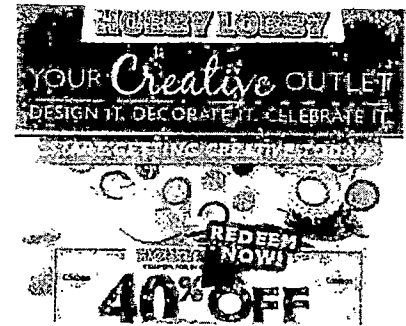
██████████ and Aharon Pearson were expected to be in a Jacksonville courtroom today for a hearing on the custody of their two children, but court officials said this afternoon that she was no longer on the schedule.

It was unclear why the hearing was moved or the new date.

The state removed the 4- and 6-year-old sisters from ██████████ in July after ██████████ year-old ██████████ was abducted June 21 from a Lem Turner Road Walmart, sexually assaulted, strangled and dumped in a wooded area near a church.

Donald James Smith, a 57-year-old sex offender, was arrested and charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping and sexual battery early June 22.

The Department of Children and Families has previously said the children were not removed



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from the home as punishment. John Harrell, spokesman for Children and Families, said in early July the department's primary concern was the safety of the children.

At the last custody hearing in November, a court official recommended that a magistrate "maintain the status quo" and keep the children in foster care.

After the November hearing, a child-care advocate said Pearson has limited visitation rights and [REDACTED] has no visitation with the children.

A court official said the children "are doing great and receiving all the services that they need."

The custody hearing had been scheduled for Feb. 20 at 1:30 p.m.

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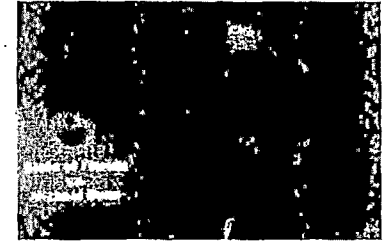
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A tragic case from last summer has lawmakers moving quickly to make changes.

Last June [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] was sexually assaulted and murdered after being kidnapped from a Jacksonville WalMart.

Police arrested registered sex offender James Donald Smith early the next morning.

The incident exposed what many in the law enforcement and victims' right communities say are loopholes in Florida's sexual offender laws. Several bills have been introduced in Tallahassee to toughen the state's sexual offender and predator laws.

One change being considered is a modification to the Jimmy Ryce Act.

Passed in 1998 the law requires the state to evaluate sex offenders before they can be released from prison. Those deemed to still be a threat to the public are confined to the Florida Civil Commitment Center in Arcadia for treatment.

State Attorney Angela Corey said the current law works well but it would be stronger if the state committed more resources.

"The problem is because it takes doctors review and it takes reading multiple files from as long ago as 20 or 30 years," she said. "It's a very time consuming, costly process. So I believe the legislature wants to help us do is speed up that process."

Another proposed change to the Jimmy Ryce laws deals with the probationary period of those committed to the center.

Jacksonville Sheriff John Rutherford who has lobbied the legislature on behalf of the

Florida Sheriff's Association said the probation time shouldn't start until the offender is released.

"While he is committed to the Jimmy Ryce facility, his probationary time is running," he said. "So at the end of five years he gets out of treatment and goes back to a community but he goes back with no supervision. That's a problem."

That problem was a factor in the case of Donald Smith. Officers had been at Smith's home the morning before the kidnapping on a routine address verification visit. But since Smith was not on probation the officers could not legally enter the home without his permission.

Rutherford said officers might have been able to determine Smith was a threat if they were able to go in.

Rutherford said the law needs to be changed so when a sex offender is released into the community, that person is still under state oversight.

"The law will create a split sentence where he will do his prison time, do any civil commitment time and then when he gets out of civil commitment, that is when his probationary time will start," he said. "So they will no longer be able to come back to a community without community supervision."

Another bill would expand which sexual offenders can be evaluated to determine if they need to be sent to the commitment center.

Currently, Florida only performs the evaluations when offenders leave the state prison system. Donald Smith pled down to a misdemeanor and was incarcerated in the county jail instead of state prison.

Rutherford said the law needs to change so offenders like Smith can be evaluated prior to release.

"He's already been labeled as a sexually violent predator even if he goes to jail for a misdemeanor," he said. "If the state attorney or the law enforcement agency believes he needs to be evaluated for a Jimmy Ryce commitment they can refer him for that evaluation"

Other changes being proposed would require all vehicles a sexual offender has access to be reported to the state. Another bill would change lewd and lascivious behavior and indecent exposure charges from being misdemeanors to felonies if involving a registered sexual predator.

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Fla. legislators to pass sexual predator laws

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida legislators from both parties are coming to the Capitol next week in agreement that some of the first bills they'll pass could have saved the life of an ■-year-old Jacksonville girl.

The death of ■ who was abducted at a Wal-Mart, combined with a newspaper investigation into the state's sexual predator civil commitment program have created a rarely seen unity in a process that's more often known for division and political differences.

And a package of bills that deal with sexual offender laws is ready for a vote as soon as the Senate begins its annual 60-day session. The House is expected to approve them the following week.

"If the laws we are proposing today would have been the laws a year or two years ago, ■ would be alive," said Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Shalimar and the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee chairman.

The main goal of the proposed laws will be to strengthen the Jimmy Ryce Act, which allows for the civil commitment of sexual predators once they finish their prison terms. The law named for a 9-year-old boy who was kidnapped, raped and murdered in Miami-Dade County is designed to keep the most violent sexual predators locked up. But it's become clear since it took effect in 1999 that there are loopholes.

A review team evaluates predators on a psychological basis to determine if they are a still a threat after their sentences. If they believe so, a trial is held and if a jury agrees, the predator is committed to what looks like a prison, but is technically a psychiatric treatment center. People who are committed are reevaluated and can be released if determined that they are no longer a risk — though officials who run the treatment center have said they are never truly "cured."

■ and her mother were shopping when a man befriended them and offered to buy them clothing and food, investigators say. Smith said he was taking ■ to a McDonald's in the Wal-Mart but he instead led her out of the store. Her body was found the next day. She had been strangled. A registered sex offender, Donald Smith, is charged with her murder. Smith was released from jail the month before the death after being caught making obscene phone calls to a 10-year-old girl, making verbal threats and impersonating Florida Department of Children and Families child protective investigator.

Smith has a long history of sex offenses dating to a 1993 conviction for attempted kidnapping and selling obscene material. He had already been reviewed for civil commitment two times previously,

but he wasn't eligible for another review after being released just before the [REDACTED] killing. Only offenders serving prison terms can be considered for commitment and Smith was in jail on misdemeanor charges after a plea deal.

"This tragic, horrific case really shined a light on some of those really big gaping holes in the law that couldn't be ignored," said Lauren Book, a sexual abuse survivor who now advocates for tougher laws.

For more than a decade, Book and her father, lobbyist Ron Book, have sought bills to prevent abuse, help victims and punish offenders each legislative session. Book said she's never seen such a thoughtful, cooperative approach by lawmakers to tighten sexual offense laws.

"To have these bills the first day of the legislative session — it's unheard of. I'm at a loss for words," she said.

One of the bills would allow a civil commitment review for any sex offender, regardless of whether they're serving misdemeanors or felonies. If it had been law already, the Duval County state attorney could have recommended Smith for civil commitment. The measures being considered also call for a victim's advocate, police officers and prosecutors to provide information to the Department of Children and Families team that conducts psychological evaluations to determine if offenders should be committed.

If another bill passes, the worst sexual offenders might not live long enough to be considered for civil commitment. Proposed legislation would create a mandatory 50-year sentence and up to life in prison for people who rape children or who are considered dangerous sexual offenders — double the current mandatory penalty.

Detective Ruth Chapman of the Duval County Sheriff's Office spends her days keeping track of sexual offenders and predators, making sure they live and work where they say they do. She welcomes expanding the civil commitment review process, noting a state attorney will have access to detectives' notes and recommendations and a more well-rounded knowledge of an offender.

"Detectives and police officers work around people who commit sex offenses routinely, so they're able to identify patterns or potential problems," Chapman said. "A state attorney being armed with that knowledge, it's going to be beneficial in being able to single out who's more in need of being civilly committed and not having anybody slip through the cracks."

While recently driving through Jacksonville to verify offenders and predators, Chapman talked about some of the changes in the law she'd like to better monitor them. They now have to provide information about vehicles they own, but Chapman noted Smith was driving his mother's van when [REDACTED] was abducted. She'd like information on all vehicles offenders have access to.

She also would like a law that requires predators to cooperate with officers assigned to verify

addresses by at least opening the door and answering questions. She said one predator she tracks always refuses to open the door and drunkenly shouts curses at her through the window. She's done her job of verifying he lives there, but it doesn't allow her to ask for other information.

Lawmakers are taking steps on some of the issues she's concerned with. Bills would require registered sex offenders to list all vehicles registered where they live, including those of roommates and relatives. Offenders would also have to include more information when they register with the state, including any Internet identifiers they use, any professional licenses they hold and any place where they work as a volunteer.

Much of the momentum for new legislation came after a South Florida Sun Sentinel series took a look at offenders who were reviewed for civil commitment but ended up being set free at some stage in the process. They found 594 offenders who committed new crimes, some the day they were released, including 14 killings. The released prisoners also were later caught molesting 460 children and raping 121 women, the newspaper found.

"It was a groundbreaking, eye-opening, somewhat depressing expose on the lack of controls the state has in regards to the sexual predator laws and the loopholes that have been created," said House Speaker Will Weatherford. "The good news is, that piece was written over the summer, so there's been a tremendous amount of time to be very thoughtful."

Florida legislators to pass sexual predator laws

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Lawmakers are coming to the Capitol next week in agreement that some of the first bills they'll pass could have saved the life of an 11-year-old Jacksonville girl.

The death last June of [REDACTED] who was abducted at a Wal-Mart, is part of the inspiration to try to close loopholes in the state program that allows the civil commitment of sexual predators once they've completed their prison terms.

A package of bills is ready for a vote as soon as the Senate begins its annual 60-day session and the House is expected to approve them the following week.

The man charged with murder in [REDACTED] death could have been reviewed for civil commitment if the bills had been laws when he was released from jail shortly before her death. But the law then didn't allow it.

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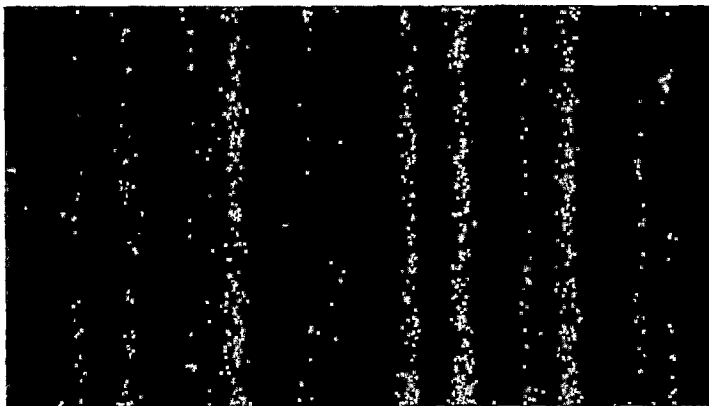
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A committee has already signed off on a series of bills toughening laws on sex offenders — many of whom are released from prison and then rearrested for more crimes.

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This comes after the kidnapping and murder of year-old in Jacksonville last summer.

Donald Smith, the man accused of killing had just been released from jail three weeks before her death on another sex crime.

"We don't want to have any of our youths victimized," said Rep. Perry Thurston. "Those are the types of things that we will come together on, and have bipartisan agreement."

The bills will also create a 50-year mandatory sentence for people who rape children, the developmentally disabled and the elderly. The mandatory minimum for raping children is now 25 years.



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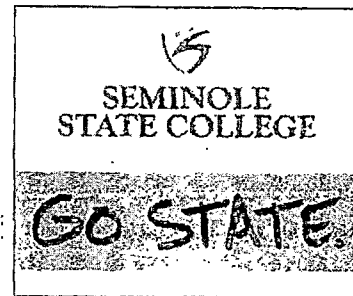
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Another bill would increase the amount of personal information they must provide to authorities.

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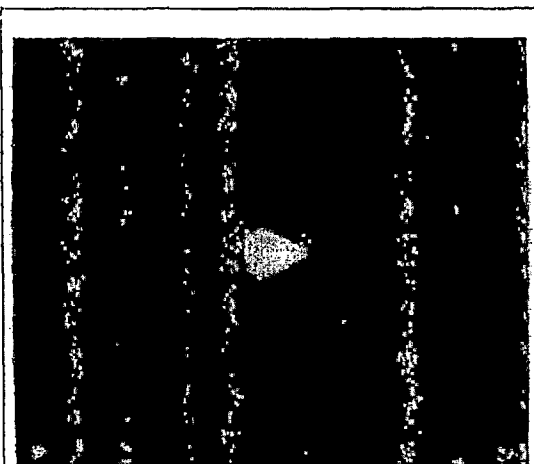
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State Senate votes for stricter sex offender laws

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Sex offender crackdown

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla.-- The state Senate unanimously voted to pass sweeping new sex offender laws.

It didn't take long for state senators to pass what they called landmark new legislation to sex offender laws. It was emotional for the mother of [REDACTED]. Her daughter was killed in 2009.

"They could be making a difference," said Dena Thompson.

Now it's time for the House to take up proposals. Action News sat down with Rep. Janet Adkins. She spearheaded a push for change after the murder of [REDACTED] year-old-year-old [REDACTED]. She said loopholes in the system let [REDACTED] accused killer out of jail. "Had he been in correctional facility, he would've had further evaluation," said Rep. Adkins.

That's why part of what the House will vote on includes having a forensic mental health manager who can look at the triggers that push sex offenders to reoffend. "Someone to talk to them and understand what they're thinking to prevent tragedies instead of responding to them," said Adkins.

Adkins told Action News they will vote on bills very similar to those passed by the Senate. That included increasing sentences and the amount of information on the sex offender registry. Dena Thompson just has one message for lawmakers.

"I didn't have a choice on what happened to me. Everyone still has a choice for other children," said Thompson.

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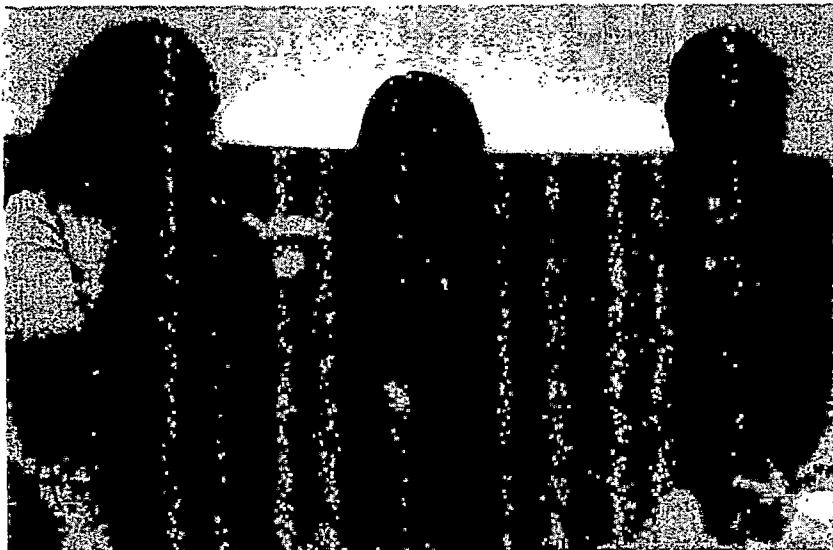
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Diana Thompson claps after Sen. Rob Bradley, R-Flaming Island, and Sen. Lizbeth Benacquisto, R-Bradford, speak at the capitol on Tuesday about a bill to protect children. The bill was passed by the Florida Senate on Tuesday. The bill was passed by the Florida Senate on Tuesday. The bill was passed by the Florida Senate on Tuesday.

By Brendan Farrington

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Senate passed a package of bills Tuesday that will lock up child rapists longer, force sexual offenders to disclose more information and close loopholes that allow the most dangerous predators to avoid civil commitment after they're punished for their crimes.

All four bills were approved unanimously and without debate on the first day of the 60-day legislative session. The Senate wanted to send a clear message that protecting people from sexual predators was its top priority. That message will be repeated in the House next week when it is expected to send the bills to Gov. Rick Scott at the first opportunity.

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A 9-year-old Orange Park girl who was kidnapped, raped and killed and her body dumped in a trash bin, was in tears in the Senate gallery as each of the bills passed. Just before the vote on the final bill, Republican Sen. Rob Bradley said, "This is for [redacted]"

[redacted] Clay County girl's killer recounts rape, murder

"I believe that the civil commitment laws that they've strengthened and passed and the lengthening of the sentences for these predators is going to make our streets and neighborhoods safer for children," said Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler afterward.

The wide-ranging package would make released sexual offenders list all cars registered to their address and double the mandatory minimum sentence for child rapists and sexually dangerous offenders to 50 years in prison. They will also strengthen the Jimmy Ryce Act, which allows for the civil commitment of sexual predators once they finish their prison terms. The law named for a 9-year-old boy who was kidnapped, raped and murdered in Miami-Dade County, is designed to keep the most violent sexual predators locked up.

But it's become clear since it took effect in 1999 that there are loopholes.

"There are real monsters and we're going to put the monsters away for a real, real long time," Sen. Eleanor Sobel, D-Hollywood, said after the bills passed.

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463			profession without a license.
	456.065(2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily injury.
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	458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
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471	464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.
472	465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
473	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
474	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
475	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
476	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
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without a license.

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480	560.123(8)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by a money services business.
481	560.125(5)(a)	3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
482	655.50(10)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.
483	775.21(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure

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			to register; failure to renew <u>driver</u> driver's license or identification card; other registration violations.
484	775.21(10)(b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
485	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.
486	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.
487	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).
488	782.071	2nd	Killing of a human being or viable fetus by the

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			operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
489	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
490	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
491	784.045(1)(a)2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
492	784.045(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
493	784.048(4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
494	784.048(7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
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496	784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
497	784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
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	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
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	790.23	1st, PBL	Possession of a firearm by a person who qualifies for the penalty enhancements provided for in s. 874.04.
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	796.03	2nd	Procuring any person under 16 years for prostitution.
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	800.04(5)(c)1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim <u>younger</u> less than 12 years of age; offender <u>younger</u> less than 18 years.
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	800.04(5)(c)2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious

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			molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but <u>younger less</u> than 16 years; offender 18 years or older.
514	<u>800.04(5)(e)</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Lewd or lascivious</u> <u>molestation; victim 12</u> <u>years of age or older but</u> <u>younger than 16 years;</u> <u>offender 18 years or</u> <u>older; prior conviction</u> <u>for specified sex offense.</u>
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			or more.
525	812.019(2)	1st	Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.
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528	817.034(4)(a)1.	1st	Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
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535			disfigurement.
	825.103(2) (b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly
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			and property is valued at
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	827.03(2) (b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing
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			drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4.) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.
552	893.13(1)(e)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4., within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
553	893.13(4)(a)	1st	Deliver to minor cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4. drugs).
554	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis,

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555			more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in cocaine,
	(1)(b)1.a.		more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
556			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in illegal
	(1)(c)1.a.		drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.
557			
	893.135(1)(d)1.	1st	Trafficking in
			phencyclidine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
558			
	893.135(1)(e)1.	1st	Trafficking in
			methaqualone, more than 200 grams, less than 5 kilograms.
559			
	893.135(1)(f)1.	1st	Trafficking in
			amphetamine, more than 14 grams, less than 28 grams.
560			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1)(g)1.a.		flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
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562	893.135 (1)(h)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in gamma- hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
563	893.135 (1)(j)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4- Butanediol, 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
564	893.135 (1)(k)2.a.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
565	893.1351(2)	2nd	Possession of place for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
566	896.101(5)(a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
	896.104(4)(a)1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions

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567			exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
	943.0435(4)(c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
568			
	943.0435(8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
569			
	943.0435(9)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
570			
	943.0435(13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
571			
	943.0435(14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification.
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573	944.607(9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
574	944.607(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
575	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
576	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification.
577	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
578	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.

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	985.4815 (13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification.
579			
580			
581	(h) LEVEL 8		
582			
	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
583			
	316.193	2nd	DUI manslaughter.
	(3) (c) 3.a.		
584			
	316.1935 (4) (b)	1st	Aggravated fleeing or attempted eluding with serious bodily injury or death.
585			
	327.35 (3) (c) 3.	2nd	Vessel BUI manslaughter.
586			
	499.0051 (7)	1st	Knowing trafficking in contraband prescription drugs.
587			
	499.0051 (8)	1st	Knowing forgery of prescription labels or prescription drug labels.
588			

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	560.123(8)(b)2.	2nd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments totaling or exceeding \$20,000, but less than \$100,000 by money transmitter.
589	560.125(5)(b)	2nd	Money transmitter business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments totaling or exceeding \$20,000, but less than \$100,000.
590	655.50(10)(b)2.	2nd	Failure to report financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$20,000, but less than \$100,000 by financial institutions.
591	777.03(2)(a)	1st	Accessory after the fact, capital felony.
592	782.04(4)	2nd	Killing of human without design when engaged in act or attempt of any felony other than arson,

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			sexual battery, robbery, burglary, kidnapping, aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily injury or death, aircraft piracy, or unlawfully discharging bomb.
593	782.051(2)	1st	Attempted felony murder while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony not enumerated in s. 782.04(3).
594	782.071(1)(b)	1st	Committing vehicular homicide and failing to render aid or give information.
595	782.072(2)	1st	Committing vessel homicide and failing to render aid or give information.
596	787.06(3)(b)	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for commercial sexual activity.
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598	787.06(3)(c)	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an unauthorized alien.
599	787.06(3)(f)	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for commercial sexual activity by the transfer or transport of any individual from outside Florida to within the state.
600	790.161(3)	1st	Discharging a destructive device which results in bodily harm or property damage.
601	<u>794.011(5)(a)</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Sexual battery; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years; offender 18 years or older; offender does not use physical force likely to cause serious injury.</u>
	<u>794.011(5)(b)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Sexual battery; victim and offender 18 years of age or older; offender</u>

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			<u>does not use physical force likely to cause serious injury.</u>
602	<u>794.011(5)(c)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Sexual battery; victim 12 years of age or older; offender younger than 18 years; offender does not use physical force likely to cause injury.</u>
603	<u>794.011(5)(d)</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Sexual battery; victim 12 years of age or older; offender does not use physical force likely to cause serious injury; prior conviction for specified sex offense.</u>
604	794.011(5)	2nd	Sexual battery, victim 12 years or over, offender does not use physical force likely to cause serious injury.
605	794.08(3)	2nd	Female genital mutilation, removal of a victim younger than 18 years of age from this

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		state.
606	<u>800.04(4)(b)</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Lewd or lascivious</u> <u>battery.</u>
607	<u>800.04(4)(c)</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Lewd or lascivious,</u> <u>battery; offender 18</u> <u>years of age or older;</u> <u>prior conviction for</u> <u>specified sex offense.</u>
608	800.04(4)	<u>2nd</u> Lewd or lascivious battery.
609	806.01(1)	<u>1st</u> Maliciously damage dwelling or structure by fire or explosive, believing person in structure.
610	810.02(2)(a)	<u>1st, PBL</u> Burglary with assault or battery.
611	810.02(2)(b)	<u>1st, PBL</u> Burglary; armed with explosives or dangerous weapon.
612	810.02(2)(c)	<u>1st</u> Burglary of a dwelling or structure causing

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			structural damage or \$1,000 or more property damage.
613	812.014(2)(a)2.	1st	Property stolen; cargo valued at \$50,000 or more, grand theft in 1st degree.
614	812.13(2)(b)	1st	Robbery with a weapon.
615	812.135(2)(c)	1st	Home-invasion robbery, no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
616	817.535(2)(b)	2nd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense.
617	817.535(3)(a)	2nd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; property owner is a public officer or employee.
618	817.535(4)(a)1.	2nd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; defendant is

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619			incarcerated or under supervision.
	817.535(5)(a)	2nd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; owner of the property incurs financial loss as a result of the false instrument.
620			
	817.568(6)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information of an individual under the age of 18.
621			
	825.102(2)	1st	Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
622			
	825.1025(2)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious battery upon an elderly person or disabled adult.
623			
	825.103(2)(a)	1st	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at \$100,000 or more.
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625	837.02(2)	2nd	Perjury in official proceedings relating to prosecution of a capital felony.
626	837.021(2)	2nd	Making contradictory statements in official proceedings relating to prosecution of a capital felony.
627	860.121(2)(c)	1st	Shooting at or throwing any object in path of railroad vehicle resulting in great bodily harm.
628	860.16	1st	Aircraft piracy.
629	893.13(1)(b)	1st	Sell or deliver in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (b).
630	893.13(2)(b)	1st	Purchase in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (b).

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631	893.13(6)(c)	1st	Possess in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (b).
632	893.135(1)(a)2.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 2,000 lbs., less than 10,000 lbs.
633	893.135 (1)(b)1.b.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 200 grams, less than 400 grams.
634	893.135 (1)(c)1.b.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 14 grams, less than 28 grams.
635	893.135 (1)(d)1.b.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, more than 200 grams, less than 400 grams.
636	893.135 (1)(e)1.b.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, more than 5 kilograms, less than 25 kilograms.
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in

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	(1)(f)1.b.		amphetamine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
637	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1)(g)1.b.		flunitrazepam, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
638	893.135	1st	Trafficking in gamma-
	(1)(h)1.b.		hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 5 kilograms or more, less than 10 kilograms.
639	893.135	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-
	(1)(j)1.b.		Butanediol, 5 kilograms or more, less than 10 kilograms.
640	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1)(k)2.b.		Phenethylamines, 200 grams or more, less than 400 grams.
641	893.1351(3)	1st	Possession of a place used to manufacture controlled substance when minor is present or

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			resides there.
642	895.03(1)	1st	Use or invest proceeds derived from pattern of racketeering activity.
643	895.03(2)	1st	Acquire or maintain through racketeering activity any interest in or control of any enterprise or real property.
644	895.03(3)	1st	Conduct or participate in any enterprise through pattern of racketeering activity.
645	896.101(5)(b)	2nd	Money laundering, financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$20,000, but less than \$100,000.
646	896.104(4)(a)2.	2nd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions totaling or

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exceeding \$20,000 but
less than \$100,000.

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649 (i) LEVEL 9

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Florida

Felony

Statute

Degree

Description

651

316.193

1st

DUI manslaughter;

(3) (c) 3.b.

failing to render aid or
give information.

652

327.35 (3) (c) 3.b.

1st

BUI manslaughter;

failing to render aid or
give information.

653

409.920

1st

Medicaid provider fraud;

(2) (b) 1.c.

\$50,000 or more.

654

499.0051 (9)

1st

Knowing sale or purchase
of contraband
prescription drugs
resulting in great
bodily harm.

655

560.123 (8) (b) 3.

1st

Failure to report
currency or payment
instruments totaling or

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560.125(5)(c)

1st

exceeding \$100,000 by
money transmitter.

Money transmitter
business by unauthorized
person, currency, or
payment instruments
totaling or exceeding
\$100,000.

657

655.50(10)(b)3.

1st

Failure to report
financial transactions
totaling or exceeding
\$100,000 by financial
institution.

658

775.0844

1st

Aggravated white collar
crime.

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782.04(1)

1st

Attempt, conspire, or
solicit to commit
premeditated murder.

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782.04(3)

1st,PBL

Accomplice to murder in
connection with arson,
sexual battery, robbery,
burglary, aggravated
fleeing or eluding with
serious bodily injury or

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661			death, and other specified felonies.
	782.051(1)	1st	Attempted felony murder while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony enumerated in s. 782.04(3).
662			
	782.07(2)	1st	Aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult.
663			
	787.01(1)(a)1.	1st, PBL	Kidnapping; hold for ransom or reward or as a shield or hostage.
664			
	787.01(1)(a)2.	1st, PBL	Kidnapping with intent to commit or facilitate commission of any felony.
665			
	787.01(1)(a)4.	1st, PBL	Kidnapping with intent to interfere with performance of any governmental or political function.
666			
	787.02(3)(a)	1st	False imprisonment;

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			child under age 13; perpetrator also commits aggravated child abuse, sexual battery, or lewd or lascivious battery, molestation, conduct, or exhibition.
667	787.06(3)(d)	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for commercial sexual activity of an unauthorized alien.
668	787.06(3)(g)	1st, PBL	Human trafficking for commercial sexual activity of a child under the age of 18.
669	787.06(4)	1st	Selling or buying of minors into human trafficking.
670	790.161	1st	Attempted capital destructive device offense.
671	790.166(2)	1st, PBL	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a weapon of mass

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			destruction.
672	794.011(2)	1st	Attempted sexual battery; victim less than 12 years of age.
673	794.011(2)	Life	Sexual battery; offender younger than 18 years and commits sexual battery on a person less than 12 years.
674	<u>794.011(4)(a)</u>	<u>1st, PBL</u>	<u>Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years; offender 18 years or older.</u>
675	<u>794.011(4)(b)</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim and offender 18 years of age or older.</u>
676	<u>794.011(4)(c)</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older; offender younger than 18 years.</u>

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677	<u>794.011(4)(d)</u>	<u>1st, PBL</u>	<u>Sexual battery, certain</u> <u>circumstances; victim 12</u> <u>years of age or older;</u> <u>prior conviction for</u> <u>specified sex offenses.</u>
678	794.011(4)	1st	Sexual battery; victim 12 years or older; certain circumstances.
679	794.011(8)(b)	<u>1st, PBL</u>	Sexual battery; engage in sexual conduct with minor 12 to 18 years by person in familial or custodial authority.
680	794.08(2)	1st	Female genital mutilation; victim younger than 18 years of age.
681	796.035	1st	Selling or buying of minors into prostitution.
682	800.04(5)(b)	Life	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim less than 12 years; offender

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683			18 years or older.
	812.13(2)(a)	1st, PBL	Robbery with firearm or other deadly weapon.
684			
	812.133(2)(a)	1st, PBL	Carjacking; firearm or other deadly weapon.
685			
	812.135(2)(b)	1st	Home-invasion robbery with weapon.
686			
	817.535(3)(b)	1st	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense; property owner is a public officer or employee.
687			
	817.535(4)(a)2.	1st	Filing false claim or other unauthorized document; defendant is incarcerated or under supervision.
688			
	817.535(5)(b)	1st	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense;

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			owner of the property incurs financial loss as a result of the false instrument.
689	817.568(7)	2nd, PBL	Fraudulent use of personal identification information of an individual under the age of 18 by his or her parent, legal guardian, or person exercising custodial authority.
690	827.03(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated child abuse.
691	847.0145(1)	1st	Selling, or otherwise transferring custody or control, of a minor.
692	847.0145(2)	1st	Purchasing, or otherwise obtaining custody or control, of a minor.
693	859.01	1st	Poisoning or introducing bacteria, radioactive materials, viruses, or chemical compounds into food, drink, medicine,

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			or water with intent to kill or injure another person.
694	893.135	1st	Attempted capital trafficking offense.
695	893.135(1)(a)3.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 10,000 lbs.
696	893.135 (1)(b)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 400 grams, less than 150 kilograms.
697	893.135 (1)(c)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 28 grams, less than 30 kilograms.
698	893.135 (1)(d)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, more than 400 grams.
699	893.135 (1)(e)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, more than 25 kilograms.
700	893.135 (1)(f)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, more than

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			200 grams.
701	893.135 (1)(h)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in gamma- hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 10 kilograms or more.
702	893.135 (1)(j)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4- Butanediol, 10 kilograms or more.
703	893.135 (1)(k)2.c.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 400 grams or more.
704	✓ 896.101(5)(c)	1st	Money laundering, financial instruments totaling or exceeding \$100,000.
705	896.104(4)(a)3.	1st	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$100,000.
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707			
708	Section 9. Section 921.0024, Florida Statutes, is amended		

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709 to read:

710 921.0024 Criminal Punishment Code; worksheet computations;
 711 scoresheets.-

712 (1)(a) The Criminal Punishment Code worksheet is used to
 713 compute the subtotal and total sentence points as follows:

714
 715 FLORIDA CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT CODE
 716 WORKSHEET

717
 718 OFFENSE SCORE

719 Primary Offense

720	Level	Sentence Points		Total
721	10	116	=
722	9	92	=
723	8	74	=
724	7	56	=
725	6	36	=
726	5	28	=
727	4	22	=
728				

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729	3	16	=
730	2	10	=
731	1	4	=
732				
733				Total
734				
735				

Additional Offenses

736	Level	Sentence Points	Counts	Total
737				
738	10	58	x =
739	9	46	x =
740	8	37	x =
741	7	28	x =
742	6	18	x =
743	5	5.4	x =
	4	3.6	x =

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	3	2.4	x	=
745						
	2	1.2	x	=
746						
	1	0.7	x	=
747						
	M	0.2	x	=
748						
749						
						Total
750						
751						
752						
						Victim Injury
753						
	Level	Sentence		Number		Total
		Points				
754						
	2nd degree					
	murder-					
	death	240	x	=
755						
	Death	120	x	=
756						
	Severe	40	x	=
757						
	Moderate	18	x	=

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758	Slight	4	x	=
759	Sexual					
	penetration	80	x	=
760	Sexual					
	contact	40	x	=
761						
762						
						Total
763						
764						
765	Primary Offense + Additional Offenses + Victim Injury =					
766	TOTAL OFFENSE SCORE					
767						
768	PRIOR RECORD SCORE					
769						
	Prior Record					
770						
	Level	Sentence Points		Number		Total
771						
	10	29	x	=
772						
	9	23	x	=
773						
	8	19	x	=
774						

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775	7	14	x	=
776	6	9	x	=
777	5	3.6	x	=
778	4	2.4	x	=
779	3	1.6	x	=
780	2	0.8	x	=
781	1	0.5	x	=
782	M	0.2	x	=
783						
784						Total
785						
786	TOTAL OFFENSE SCORE.....					
787	TOTAL PRIOR RECORD SCORE.....					
788						
789	LEGAL STATUS.....					
790	COMMUNITY SANCTION VIOLATION.....					
791	PRIOR SERIOUS FELONY.....					
792	PRIOR CAPITAL FELONY.....					
793	FIREARM OR SEMIAUTOMATIC WEAPON.....					

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794 SUBTOTAL.....
795
796 PRISON RELEASEE REOFFENDER (no) (yes).....
797 VIOLENT CAREER CRIMINAL (no) (yes).....
798 HABITUAL VIOLENT OFFENDER (no) (yes).....
799 HABITUAL OFFENDER (no) (yes).....
800 DRUG TRAFFICKER (no) (yes) (x multiplier).....
801 LAW ENF. PROTECT. (no) (yes) (x multiplier).....
802 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (no) (yes) (x multiplier).....
803 CRIMINAL GANG OFFENSE (no) (yes) (x multiplier).....
804 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILD (no) (yes)
805 (x multiplier).....
806 ADULT-ON-MINOR SEX OFFENSE (no) (yes) (x multiplier).....
807
808 TOTAL SENTENCE POINTS.....
809

810 (b) WORKSHEET KEY:
811

812 Legal status points are assessed when any form of legal status
813 existed at the time the offender committed an offense before the
814 court for sentencing. Four (4) sentence points are assessed for
815 an offender's legal status.
816

817 Community sanction violation points are assessed when a
818 community sanction violation is before the court for sentencing.
819 Six (6) sentence points are assessed for each community sanction
820 violation and each successive community sanction violation,
821 unless any of the following apply:

- 822 1. If the community sanction violation includes a new

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823 felony conviction before the sentencing court, twelve (12)
824 community sanction violation points are assessed for the
825 violation, and for each successive community sanction violation
826 involving a new felony conviction.

827 2. If the community sanction violation is committed by a
828 violent felony offender of special concern as defined in s.
829 948.06:

830 a. Twelve (12) community sanction violation points are
831 assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of
832 felony probation or community control where:

833 I. The violation does not include a new felony conviction;
834 and

835 II. The community sanction violation is not based solely on
836 the probationer or offender's failure to pay costs or fines or
837 make restitution payments.

838 b. Twenty-four (24) community sanction violation points are
839 assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of
840 felony probation or community control where the violation
841 includes a new felony conviction.

842

843 Multiple counts of community sanction violations before the
844 sentencing court shall not be a basis for multiplying the
845 assessment of community sanction violation points.

846

847 Prior serious felony points: If the offender has a primary
848 offense or any additional offense ranked in level 8, level 9, or
849 level 10, and one or more prior serious felonies, a single
850 assessment of thirty (30) points shall be added. For purposes of
851 this section, a prior serious felony is an offense in the

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881 gun as defined in s. 790.001(9), an additional twenty-five (25)
882 sentence points are assessed.

883

884 Sentencing multipliers:

885

886 Drug trafficking: If the primary offense is drug trafficking
887 under s. 893.135, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied,
888 at the discretion of the court, for a level 7 or level 8
889 offense, by 1.5. The state attorney may move the sentencing
890 court to reduce or suspend the sentence of a person convicted of
891 a level 7 or level 8 offense, if the offender provides
892 substantial assistance as described in s. 893.135(4).

893

894 Law enforcement protection: If the primary offense is a
895 violation of the Law Enforcement Protection Act under s.
896 775.0823(2), (3), or (4), the subtotal sentence points are
897 multiplied by 2.5. If the primary offense is a violation of s.
898 775.0823(5), (6), (7), (8), or (9), the subtotal sentence points
899 are multiplied by 2.0. If the primary offense is a violation of
900 s. 784.07(3) or s. 775.0875(1), or of the Law Enforcement
901 Protection Act under s. 775.0823(10) or (11), the subtotal
902 sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

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904 Grand theft of a motor vehicle: If the primary offense is grand
905 theft of the third degree involving a motor vehicle and in the
906 offender's prior record, there are three or more grand thefts of
907 the third degree involving a motor vehicle, the subtotal
908 sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

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939 multiplied by 2.0. If applying the multiplier results in the
940 lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory maximum
941 sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the court
942 may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the defendant to
943 the statutory maximum sentence.

944 (2) The lowest permissible sentence is the minimum sentence
945 that may be imposed by the trial court, absent a valid reason
946 for departure. The lowest permissible sentence is any nonstate
947 prison sanction in which the total sentence points equals or is
948 less than 44 points, unless the court determines within its
949 discretion that a prison sentence, which may be up to the
950 statutory maximums for the offenses committed, is appropriate.
951 When the total sentence points exceeds 44 points, the lowest
952 permissible sentence in prison months shall be calculated by
953 subtracting 28 points from the total sentence points and
954 decreasing the remaining total by 25 percent. The total sentence
955 points shall be calculated only as a means of determining the
956 lowest permissible sentence. The permissible range for
957 sentencing shall be the lowest permissible sentence up to and
958 including the statutory maximum, as defined in s. 775.082, for
959 the primary offense and any additional offenses before the court
960 for sentencing. The sentencing court may impose such sentences
961 concurrently or consecutively. However, any sentence to state
962 prison must exceed 1 year. If the lowest permissible sentence
963 under the code exceeds the statutory maximum sentence as
964 provided in s. 775.082, the sentence required by the code must
965 be imposed. If the total sentence points are greater than or
966 equal to 363, the court may sentence the offender to life
967 imprisonment. An offender sentenced to life imprisonment under

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997 (5) The Department of Corrections shall distribute
998 sufficient copies of the Criminal Punishment Code scoresheets to
999 those persons charged with the responsibility for preparing
1000 scoresheets.

1001 (6) The clerk of the circuit court shall transmit a
1002 complete, accurate, and legible copy of the Criminal Punishment
1003 Code scoresheet used in each sentencing proceeding to the
1004 Department of Corrections. Scoresheets must be transmitted no
1005 less frequently than monthly, by the first of each month, and
1006 may be sent collectively.

1007 (7) A sentencing scoresheet must be prepared for every
1008 defendant who is sentenced for a felony offense. A copy of the
1009 individual offender's Criminal Punishment Code scoresheet and
1010 any attachments thereto prepared pursuant to Rule 3.701, Rule
1011 3.702, or Rule 3.703, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, or
1012 any other rule pertaining to the preparation and submission of
1013 felony sentencing scoresheets, must be attached to the copy of
1014 the uniform judgment and sentence form provided to the
1015 Department of Corrections.

1016 Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), paragraph (a)
1017 of subsection (11), and paragraph (b) of subsection (14) of
1018 section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1019 943.0435 Sexual offenders required to register with the
1020 department; penalty.—

1021 (1) As used in this section, the term:

1022 (a)1. "Sexual offender" means a person who meets the
1023 criteria in sub-subparagraph a., sub-subparagraph b., sub-
1024 subparagraph c., or sub-subparagraph d., as follows:

1025 a.(I) Has been convicted of committing, or attempting,

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1055 regard to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria for
1056 registration as a sexual offender;

1057 c. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state who
1058 is in the custody or control of, or under the supervision of,
1059 any other state or jurisdiction as a result of a conviction for
1060 committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit,
1061 any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following
1062 statutes or similar offense in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01,
1063 s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and
1064 the defendant is not the victim's parent or guardian; s.
1065 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), (g), or (h); s. 794.011, excluding s.
1066 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s.
1067 810.145(8); s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135,
1068 excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145;
1069 or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this state
1070 which has been redesignated from a former statute number to one
1071 of those listed in this sub-subparagraph; or

1072 d. On or after July 1, 2007, has been adjudicated
1073 delinquent for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or
1074 conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in
1075 the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in
1076 another jurisdiction when the juvenile was 14 years of age or
1077 older at the time of the offense:

1078 (I) Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);

1079 (II) Section 800.04(4)(a)2. ~~800.04(4)(b)~~ where the victim
1080 is under 12 years of age or where the court finds sexual
1081 activity by the use of force or coercion;

1082 (III) Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds
1083 molestation involving unclothed genitals; or

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1113 b. For a violation of s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);
1114 c. For a violation of s. 800.04(4)(a)2. ~~s. 800.04(4)(b)~~
1115 where the court finds the offense involved a victim under 12
1116 years of age or sexual activity by the use of force or coercion;
1117 d. For a violation of s. 800.04(5)(b);
1118 e. For a violation of s. 800.04(5)c.2. where the court
1119 finds the offense involved unclothed genitals or genital area;
1120 f. For any attempt or conspiracy to commit any such
1121 offense; or
1122 g. For a violation of similar law of another jurisdiction,
1123
1124 may petition the criminal division of the circuit court of the
1125 circuit in which the sexual offender resides for the purpose of
1126 removing the requirement for registration as a sexual offender.
1127 2. The court may grant or deny relief if the offender
1128 demonstrates to the court that he or she has not been arrested
1129 for any crime since release; the requested relief complies with
1130 the provisions of the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and
1131 Safety Act of 2006 and any other federal standards applicable to
1132 the removal of registration requirements for a sexual offender
1133 or required to be met as a condition for the receipt of federal
1134 funds by the state; and the court is otherwise satisfied that
1135 the offender is not a current or potential threat to public
1136 safety. The state attorney in the circuit in which the petition
1137 is filed must be given notice of the petition at least 3 weeks
1138 before the hearing on the matter. The state attorney may present
1139 evidence in opposition to the requested relief or may otherwise
1140 demonstrate the reasons why the petition should be denied. If
1141 the court denies the petition, the court may set a future date

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1171 offender's birthday and every third month thereafter.

1172 Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (13) of section

1173 944.607, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1174 944.607 Notification to Department of Law Enforcement of

1175 information on sexual offenders.—

1176 (13)

1177 (b) However, a sexual offender who is required to register

1178 as a result of a conviction for:

1179 1. Section 787.01 or s. 787.02 where the victim is a minor

1180 and the offender is not the victim's parent or guardian;

1181 2. Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);

1182 3. Section 800.04(4)(a)2. ~~800.04(4)(b)~~ where the victim is

1183 under 12 years of age or where the court finds sexual activity

1184 by the use of force or coercion;

1185 4. Section 800.04(5)(b);

1186 5. Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds molestation

1187 involving unclothed genitals or genital area;

1188 6. Section 800.04(5)c.2. where the court finds molestation

1189 involving unclothed genitals or genital area;

1190 7. Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of

1191 force or coercion and unclothed genitals or genital area;

1192 8. Any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense; or

1193 9. A violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction,

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1195 must reregister each year during the month of the sexual

1196 offender's birthday and every third month thereafter.

1197 Section 12. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (4) of

1198 section 944.275, Florida Statutes, to read:

1199 944.275 Gain-time.—

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1229 services.

1230 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 948.012, Florida
1231 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (5) and (6) are added to
1232 that section, to read:

1233 948.012 Split sentence of probation or community control
1234 and imprisonment.—

1235 (1) If ~~Whenever~~ punishment by imprisonment for a
1236 misdemeanor or a felony, except for a capital felony, is
1237 prescribed, the court, ~~in its discretion,~~ may, at the time of
1238 sentencing, impose a split sentence whereby the defendant is to
1239 be placed on probation or, with respect to any such felony, into
1240 community control upon completion of any specified period of
1241 such sentence which may include a term of years or less. In such
1242 case, the court shall stay and withhold the imposition of the
1243 remainder of sentence imposed upon the defendant and direct that
1244 the defendant be placed upon probation or into community control
1245 after serving such period as may be imposed by the court. Except
1246 as provided in subsection (6), the period of probation or
1247 community control shall commence immediately upon the release of
1248 the defendant from incarceration, whether by parole or gain-time
1249 allowances.

1250 (5)(a) Effective for offenses committed on or after October
1251 1, 2014, if the court imposes a term of years in accordance with
1252 s. 775.082 which is less than the maximum sentence for the
1253 offense, the court must impose a split sentence pursuant to
1254 subsection (1) for any person who is convicted of a violation
1255 of:

- 1256 1. Section 782.04(1)(a)2.c.;
1257 2. Section 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.;

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1287 whose crime was committed on or after October 1, 2014, and who
1288 is placed on probation or community control for a violation of
1289 chapter 794, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, s. 847.0135(5), or s.
1290 847.0145, in addition to all other conditions imposed, the court
1291 must impose a condition prohibiting the probationer or community
1292 controllee from viewing, accessing, owning, or possessing any
1293 obscene, pornographic, or sexually stimulating visual or
1294 auditory material unless otherwise indicated in the treatment
1295 plan provided by a qualified practitioner in the sexual offender
1296 treatment program. Visual or auditory material includes, but is
1297 not limited to, telephone, electronic media, computer programs,
1298 and computer services.

1299 Section 16. Section 948.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to
1300 read:

1301 948.31 Evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and
1302 offenders on probation or community control.—The court may ~~shall~~
1303 ~~require an evaluation by a qualified practitioner to determine~~
1304 ~~the need of a probationer or community controllee for treatment.~~
1305 ~~If the court determines that a need therefor is established by~~
1306 ~~the evaluation process, the court shall require sexual offender~~
1307 ~~treatment as a term or condition of probation or community~~
1308 ~~control for any probationer or community controllee person who~~
1309 is required to register as a sexual predator under s. 775.21 or
1310 sexual offender under s. 943.0435, s. 944.606, or s. 944.607 to
1311 undergo an evaluation, at the probationer or community
1312 controllee's expense, by a qualified practitioner to determine
1313 whether such probationer or community controllee needs sexual
1314 offender treatment. If the qualified practitioner determines
1315 that sexual offender treatment is needed and recommends

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CS/CS/CS/SB 526 - Sexual Offenses

General Bill by Appropriations and Judiciary and Criminal Justice and Bradley

Sexual Offenses: Authorizing orders limiting testimony in open court and in depositions if the victim or witness was a child under 16 years of age when a specified sexual offense occurred; imposing a 50-year minimum mandatory sentence for dangerous sexual felony offenders; providing that voyeurism includes secretly observing another person's intimate areas in which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, when the other person is located in a public or private dwelling, structure, or conveyance; authorizing the court to require a sexual offender or sexual predator who is on probation or community control to undergo an evaluation to determine whether the offender or predator needs sexual offender treatment, etc.

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The Florida Senate

CS/CS/SB 528: Sex Offenses

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations ; Judiciary ; Evers

Sex Offenses; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to inform the clerk of the court if a person petitioning for a name change has registered as a sexual predator or sexual offender; providing that voluntary disclosure of specified information waives a disclosure exemption for such information; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual predator qualifying offenses; requiring disclosure of additional information during the sexual predator registration process; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission, etc.

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2 An act relating to sex offenses; amending s. 68.07,
3 F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to
4 inform the clerk of the court if a person petitioning
5 for a name change has registered as a sexual predator
6 or sexual offender; requiring that each name change
7 petition show whether the petitioner has ever been
8 required to register as a sexual predator or sexual
9 offender; requiring certain agencies to be notified of
10 an order granting a name change to a person required
11 to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender;
12 requiring the Department of Law Enforcement and
13 certain law enforcement agencies to be notified when a
14 person required to register as a sexual predator or
15 sexual offender and granted a legal name change fails
16 to meet requirements to obtain a replacement driver
17 license or identification card; amending s. 775.21,
18 F.S.; revising definitions; providing that voluntary
19 disclosure of specified information waives a
20 disclosure exemption for such information; adding
21 additional offenses to the list of sexual predator
22 qualifying offenses; requiring disclosure of
23 additional information during the sexual predator
24 registration process; requiring that a sexual predator
25 who is unable to secure or update a driver license or
26 identification card within a specified period report a
27 change in certain information to the local sheriff's
28 office within a specified time after such change and
29 confirm that he or she also reported such information

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59 periods; requiring sheriffs to establish procedures
60 for reporting transient residence information;
61 authorizing sheriffs to enter into agreements for
62 reporting transient residence information; providing a
63 criminal penalty for failure to report transient
64 residence information; requiring that a sexual
65 offender who is unable to secure or update a driver
66 license or identification card within a specified
67 period report a change in certain information to the
68 local sheriff's office within a specified period of
69 time of such change and confirm that he or she also
70 reported such information to the Department of Highway
71 Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing county and
72 local law enforcement agencies to verify the addresses
73 of registrants under the care, custody, control, or
74 supervision of the Department of Corrections;
75 providing additional requirements for sexual offenders
76 intending to reside outside of the United States;
77 authorizing additional venues for prosecution of
78 registration violations; revising criteria applicable
79 to provisions that allow removal of the requirement to
80 register as a sexual offender; providing criminal
81 penalties for knowingly providing false registration
82 information by act or omission; conforming provisions
83 to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.04354,
84 F.S.; revising the criteria applicable to provisions
85 that allow removal of the requirement to register as a
86 sexual offender or sexual predator; amending s.
87 943.0437, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending ss.

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117 former name is being restored. Fingerprints for the petitioner
118 shall be taken in a manner approved by the Department of Law
119 Enforcement and shall be submitted electronically to the
120 department for state processing for a criminal history records
121 check. The department shall submit the fingerprints to the
122 Federal Bureau of Investigation for national processing. The
123 department shall submit the results of the state and national
124 records check, which must indicate whether the petitioner has
125 registered as a sexual predator or a sexual offender, to the
126 clerk of the court. The court shall consider the results in
127 reviewing the information contained in the petition and
128 evaluating whether to grant the petition.

129 (3) Each petition shall be verified and show:

130 (i) Whether the petitioner has ever been required to
131 register as a sexual predator under s. 775.21 or as a sexual
132 offender under s. 943.0435.

133 (j)~~(i)~~ Whether any money judgment has ever been entered
134 against the petitioner and if so, the name of the judgment
135 creditor, the amount and date thereof, the court by which
136 entered, and whether the judgment has been satisfied.

137 (k)~~(j)~~ That the petition is filed for no ulterior or
138 illegal purpose and granting it will not in any manner invade
139 the property rights of others, whether partnership, patent, good
140 will, privacy, trademark, or otherwise.

141 (l)~~(k)~~ That the petitioner's civil rights have never been
142 suspended or, if the petitioner's civil rights have been
143 suspended, that full restoration of civil rights has occurred.

144 (6) The clerk of the court must, within 5 business days
145 after ~~upon~~ the filing of the final judgment, send a report of

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175 the report to the respective state's office of law enforcement
176 records or to the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
177 The Department of Law Enforcement may forward the report to any
178 other law enforcement agency it believes may retain information
179 related to the petitioner.

180 Section 2. Paragraphs (i) and (m) of subsection (2),
181 paragraph (a) of subsection (4), subsections (6) and (8), and
182 paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (10) of section 775.21,
183 Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (n) is added to
184 subsection (2) of that section, to read:

185 775.21 The Florida Sexual Predators Act.—

186 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

187 (i) "Internet identifier instant message name" means all
188 electronic mail, chat, instant messenger, social networking,
189 application software, or similar names used for Internet
190 communication, but does not include a date of birth, social
191 security number, or personal identification number (PIN).
192 Voluntary disclosure by a sexual predator of his or her date of
193 birth, social security number, or PIN as an Internet identifier
194 waives the disclosure exemption in this paragraph for such
195 personal information an identifier that allows a person to
196 communicate in real time with another person using the Internet.

197 (m) "Transient residence" means a ~~place or~~ county where a
198 person lives, remains, or is located for a period of 5 or more
199 days in the aggregate during a calendar year and which is not
200 the person's permanent or temporary address. The term includes,
201 but is not limited to, a place where the person sleeps or seeks
202 shelter and a location that has no specific street address.

203 (n) "Vehicles owned" means any motor vehicle as defined in

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233 985.701(1); or a violation of a similar law of another
234 jurisdiction, and the offender has previously been convicted of
235 or found to have committed, or has pled nolo contendere or
236 guilty to, regardless of adjudication, any violation of s.
237 393.135(2); s. 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s.
238 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is
239 not the victim's parent or guardian; s. 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f),
240 (g), or (h); s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s.
241 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s.
242 847.0133; s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0145; s.
243 916.1075(2); or s. 985.701(1); or a violation of a similar law
244 of another jurisdiction;

245 2. The offender has not received a pardon for any felony or
246 similar law of another jurisdiction that is necessary for the
247 operation of this paragraph; and

248 3. A conviction of a felony or similar law of another
249 jurisdiction necessary to the operation of this paragraph has
250 not been set aside in any postconviction proceeding.

251 (6) REGISTRATION.—

252 (a) A sexual predator shall ~~must~~ register with the
253 department through the sheriff's office by providing the
254 following information to the department:

255 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of
256 birth; height; weight; tattoos or other identifying marks; hair
257 and eye color; photograph; address of legal residence and
258 address of any current temporary residence, within the state or
259 out of state, including a rural route address and a post office
260 box; if no permanent or temporary address, any transient
261 residence within the state; address, location or description,

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291 registration number; and a description, including color scheme,
292 of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.

293 b. If the sexual predator is enrolled, employed,
294 volunteering, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of
295 higher education in this state, the sexual predator shall also
296 provide to the department the name, address, and county of each
297 institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual
298 predator's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status. Each
299 change in enrollment, volunteer, or employment status must ~~shall~~
300 be reported in person at the sheriff's office, or the Department
301 of Corrections if the sexual predator is in the custody or
302 control of or under the supervision of the Department of
303 Corrections, within 48 hours after any change in status. The
304 sheriff or the Department of Corrections shall promptly notify
305 each institution of the sexual predator's presence and any
306 change in the sexual predator's enrollment, volunteer, or
307 employment status.

308 c. A sexual predator shall report in person to the
309 sheriff's office within 48 hours after any change in vehicles
310 owned to report those vehicle information changes.

311 2. Any other information determined necessary by the
312 department, including criminal and corrections records;
313 nonprivileged personnel and treatment records; and evidentiary
314 genetic markers when available.

315 (b) If the sexual predator is in the custody or control of,
316 or under the supervision of, the Department of Corrections, or
317 is in the custody of a private correctional facility, the sexual
318 predator shall ~~must~~ register with the Department of Corrections.
319 A sexual predator who is under the supervision of the Department

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349 control of, or under the supervision of, the Department of
350 Corrections or is not in the custody of a private correctional
351 facility, the sexual predator shall register in person:

352 a. At the sheriff's office in the county where he or she
353 establishes or maintains a residence within 48 hours after
354 establishing or maintaining a residence in this state; and

355 b. At the sheriff's office in the county where he or she
356 was designated a sexual predator by the court within 48 hours
357 after such finding is made.

358 2. Any change in the sexual predator's permanent or
359 temporary residence, name, vehicles owned, ~~or any electronic~~
360 mail addresses, or Internet identifiers ~~address and any instant~~
361 ~~message name~~ required to be provided pursuant to subparagraph
362 (g)5. ~~(g)4.~~, after the sexual predator registers in person at
363 the sheriff's office as provided in subparagraph 1., must ~~shall~~
364 be accomplished in the manner provided in paragraphs (g), (i),
365 and (j). When a sexual predator registers with the sheriff's
366 office, the sheriff shall take a photograph, ~~and~~ a set of
367 fingerprints, and palm prints of the predator and forward the
368 photographs, palm prints, and fingerprints to the department,
369 along with the information that the predator is required to
370 provide pursuant to this section.

371 (f) Within 48 hours after the registration required under
372 paragraph (a) or paragraph (e), a sexual predator who is not
373 incarcerated and who resides in the community, including a
374 sexual predator under the supervision of the Department of
375 Corrections, shall register in person at a driver ~~driver's~~
376 license office of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
377 Vehicles and shall present proof of registration. At the driver

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407 section. The driver ~~driver's~~ license or identification card
408 issued to the sexual predator must comply ~~be in compliance~~ with
409 s. 322.141(3).

410 3. Provide, upon request, any additional information
411 necessary to confirm the identity of the sexual predator,
412 including a set of fingerprints.

413 (g)1. Each time a sexual predator's driver ~~driver's~~ license
414 or identification card is subject to renewal, and, without
415 regard to the status of the predator's driver ~~driver's~~ license
416 or identification card, within 48 hours after any change of the
417 predator's residence or change in the predator's name by reason
418 of marriage or other legal process, the predator shall report in
419 person to a driver ~~driver's~~ license office and ~~is shall be~~
420 subject to the requirements specified in paragraph (f). The
421 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall forward to
422 the department and to the Department of Corrections all
423 photographs and information provided by sexual predators.
424 Notwithstanding the restrictions set forth in s. 322.142, the
425 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may ~~is~~
426 ~~authorized to~~ release a reproduction of a color-photograph or
427 digital-image license to the Department of Law Enforcement for
428 purposes of public notification of sexual predators as provided
429 in this section. A sexual predator who is unable to secure or
430 update a driver license or identification card with the
431 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as provided in
432 paragraph (f) and this paragraph shall also report any change of
433 the predator's residence or change in the predator's name by
434 reason of marriage or other legal process within 48 hours after
435 the change to the sheriff's office in the county where the

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465 requirement. The sheriff may coordinate and enter into
466 agreements with police departments and other governmental
467 entities to facilitate additional reporting sites for transient
468 residence registration required in this sub-subparagraph. The
469 sheriff's office shall, within 2 business days, electronically
470 submit and update all information provided by the sexual
471 predator to the department.

472 3. A sexual predator who remains at a permanent, temporary,
473 or transient residence after reporting his or her intent to
474 vacate such residence shall, within 48 hours after the date upon
475 which the predator indicated he or she would or did vacate such
476 residence, report in person to the sheriff's office to which he
477 or she reported pursuant to subparagraph 2. for the purpose of
478 reporting his or her address at such residence. When the sheriff
479 receives the report, the sheriff shall promptly convey the
480 information to the department. An offender who makes a report as
481 required under subparagraph 2. but fails to make a report as
482 required under this subparagraph commits a felony of the second
483 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
484 775.084.

485 4. The failure of a sexual predator who maintains a
486 transient residence to report in person to the sheriff's office
487 every 30 days as required by sub-subparagraph (g)2.b. is
488 punishable as provided in subsection (10).

489 ~~5.4-~~ A sexual predator shall ~~must~~ register all any
490 electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers ~~address or~~
491 ~~instant message name~~ with the department before ~~prior to~~ using
492 such electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers ~~address~~
493 ~~or instant message name on or after October 1, 2007.~~ The

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523 Florida, or another country and later decides to remain in this
524 state shall, within 48 hours after the date upon which the
525 sexual predator indicated he or she would leave this state,
526 report in person to the sheriff to which the sexual predator
527 reported the intended change of residence, and report his or her
528 intent to remain in this state. If the sheriff is notified by
529 the sexual predator that he or she intends to remain in this
530 state, the sheriff shall promptly report this information to the
531 department. A sexual predator who reports his or her intent to
532 establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in
533 another state, a ex jurisdiction other than the State of
534 Florida, or another country, but who remains in this state
535 without reporting to the sheriff in the manner required by this
536 paragraph, commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as
537 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

538 (k)1. The department is responsible for the online
539 maintenance of current information regarding each registered
540 sexual predator. The department shall ~~must~~ maintain hotline
541 access for state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies to
542 obtain instantaneous locator file and offender characteristics
543 information on all released registered sexual predators for
544 purposes of monitoring, tracking, and prosecution. The
545 photograph, palm prints, and fingerprints do not have to be
546 stored in a computerized format.

547 2. The department's sexual predator registration list,
548 containing the information described in subparagraph (a)1., is a
549 public record. The department may ~~is authorized to~~ disseminate
550 this public information by any means deemed appropriate,
551 including operating a toll-free telephone number for this

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581 registration requirements. County and local law enforcement
582 agencies, in conjunction with the department, shall verify the
583 addresses of sexual predators who are not under the care,
584 custody, control, or supervision of the Department of
585 Corrections, and may verify the addresses of sexual predators
586 who are under the care, custody, control, or supervision of the
587 Department of Corrections. Local law enforcement agencies shall
588 report to the department any failure by a sexual predator to
589 comply with registration requirements.

590 (a) A sexual predator shall ~~must~~ report in person each year
591 during the month of the sexual predator's birthday and during
592 every third month thereafter to the sheriff's office in the
593 county in which he or she resides or is otherwise located to
594 reregister. The sheriff's office may determine the appropriate
595 times and days for reporting by the sexual predator, which must
596 ~~shall~~ be consistent with the reporting requirements of this
597 paragraph. Reregistration must ~~shall~~ include any changes to the
598 following information:

599 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of
600 birth; height; weight; tattoos or other identifying marks; hair
601 and eye color; address of any permanent residence and address of
602 any current temporary residence, within the state or out of
603 state, including a rural route address and a post office box; if
604 no permanent or temporary address, any transient residence
605 within the state; address, location or description, and dates of
606 any current or known future temporary residence within the state
607 or out of state; all any electronic mail addresses or Internet
608 identifiers ~~address and any instant message name~~ required to be
609 provided pursuant to subparagraph (6)(g)5. ~~(6)(g)4.~~; all home

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639 vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat.

640 (b) The sheriff's office shall, within 2 working days,
641 electronically submit and update all information provided by the
642 sexual predator to the department in a manner prescribed by the
643 department.

644 (10) PENALTIES.—

645 (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided, a sexual
646 predator who fails to register; who fails, after registration,
647 to maintain, acquire, or renew a driver ~~driver's~~ license or
648 identification card; who fails to provide required location
649 information, electronic mail address information before use,
650 Internet identifier instant message name information before use,
651 all home telephone numbers ~~number~~ and any cellular telephone
652 numbers ~~number~~, or change-of-name information; who fails to make
653 a required report in connection with vacating a permanent
654 residence; who fails to reregister as required; who fails to
655 respond to any address verification correspondence from the
656 department within 3 weeks of the date of the correspondence; who
657 knowingly provides false registration information by act or
658 omission; or who otherwise fails, by act or omission, to comply
659 with the requirements of this section, commits a felony of the
660 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
661 or s. 775.084.

662 (d) A sexual predator who commits any act or omission in
663 violation of this section may be prosecuted for the act or
664 omission in the county in which the act or omission was
665 committed, the county of the last registered address of the
666 sexual predator, ~~ex~~ the county in which the conviction occurred
667 for the offense or offenses that meet the criteria for

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697 (1) The department may notify the public through the
698 Internet of any information regarding sexual predators and
699 sexual offenders which is not confidential and exempt from
700 public disclosure under s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the
701 State Constitution. The department shall determine what
702 information shall be made available to the public through the
703 Internet. However, the department may not display on or
704 disseminate through the Internet public registry maintained by
705 the department any information regarding a vehicle that is owned
706 by a person who is not required to register as a sexual predator
707 or sexual offender.

708 Section 5. Paragraphs (a) and (g) of subsection (1),
709 subsections (2), (4), (6), (7), and (8), paragraph (b) of
710 subsection (9), subsection (11), and paragraphs (b) and (c) of
711 subsection (14) of section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, are
712 amended, and paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of that
713 section, to read:

714 943.0435 Sexual offenders required to register with the
715 department; penalty.—

716 (1) As used in this section, the term:

717 (a)1. "Sexual offender" means a person who meets the
718 criteria in sub-subparagraph a., sub-subparagraph b., sub-
719 subparagraph c., or sub-subparagraph d., as follows:

720 a.(I) Has been convicted of committing, or attempting,
721 soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal
722 offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or
723 similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 393.135(2); s.
724 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where
725 the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim's

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755 any other state or jurisdiction as a result of a conviction for
756 committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit,
757 any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following
758 statutes or similar offense in another jurisdiction: s.
759 393.135(2); s. 394.4593(2); s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s.
760 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is
761 not the victim's parent or guardian; s. 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f),
762 (g), or (h); s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s.
763 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 810.145(8); s. 825.1025; s.
764 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s.
765 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; s. 916.1075(2); or s.
766 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this state which
767 has been redesignated from a former statute number to one of
768 those listed in this sub-subparagraph; or

769 d. On or after July 1, 2007, has been adjudicated
770 delinquent for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or
771 conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in
772 the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in
773 another jurisdiction when the juvenile was 14 years of age or
774 older at the time of the offense:

775 (I) Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);

776 (II) Section 800.04(4)(b) where the victim is under 12
777 years of age or where the court finds sexual activity by the use
778 of force or coercion;

779 (III) Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds
780 molestation involving unclothed genitals; or

781 (IV) Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of
782 force or coercion and unclothed genitals.

783 2. For all qualifying offenses listed in sub-subparagraph

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813 of the Department of Corrections or from the custody of a
814 private correctional facility; or

815 2. In the county where he or she was convicted within 48
816 hours after being convicted for a qualifying offense for
817 registration under this section if the offender is not in the
818 custody or control of, or under the supervision of, the
819 Department of Corrections, or is not in the custody of a private
820 correctional facility.

821
822 Any change in the information required to be provided pursuant
823 to paragraph (b), including, but not limited to, any change in
824 the sexual offender's permanent, temporary, or transient
825 residence, name, any electronic mail addresses, or Internet
826 identifiers ~~address and any instant message name~~ required to be
827 provided pursuant to paragraph (4)(e) ~~(4)(d)~~, after the sexual
828 offender reports in person at the sheriff's office, must ~~shall~~
829 be accomplished in the manner provided in subsections (4), (7),
830 and (8).

831 (b) Provide his or her name; date of birth; social security
832 number; race; sex; height; weight; hair and eye color; tattoos
833 or other identifying marks; fingerprints; palm prints;
834 photograph; occupation and place of employment; address of
835 permanent or legal residence or address of any current temporary
836 residence, within the state or out of state, including a rural
837 route address and a post office box; if no permanent or
838 temporary address, any transient residence within the state,
839 address, location or description, and dates of any current or
840 known future temporary residence within the state or out of
841 state; the make, model, color, vehicle identification number

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871 higher education in this state, the sexual offender shall also
872 provide to the department through the sheriff's office the name,
873 address, and county of each institution, including each campus
874 attended, and the sexual offender's enrollment, volunteer, or
875 employment status. Each change in enrollment, volunteer, or
876 employment status must ~~shall~~ be reported in person at the
877 sheriff's office, within 48 hours after any change in status.
878 The sheriff shall promptly notify each institution of the sexual
879 offender's presence and any change in the sexual offender's
880 enrollment, volunteer, or employment status.

881 3. A sexual offender shall report in person to the
882 sheriff's office within 48 hours after any change in vehicles
883 owned to report those vehicle information changes.

884 (c) Provide any other information determined necessary by
885 the department, including criminal and corrections records;
886 nonprivileged personnel and treatment records; and evidentiary
887 genetic markers, when available.

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889 When a sexual offender reports at the sheriff's office, the
890 sheriff shall take a photograph, ~~and~~ a set of fingerprints, and
891 palm prints of the offender and forward the photographs, palm
892 prints, and fingerprints to the department, along with the
893 information provided by the sexual offender. The sheriff shall
894 promptly provide to the department the information received from
895 the sexual offender.

896 (4) (a) Each time a sexual offender's driver ~~driver's~~
897 license or identification card is subject to renewal, and,
898 without regard to the status of the offender's driver ~~driver's~~
899 license or identification card, within 48 hours after any change

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929 shall specify the date upon which he or she intends to or did
930 vacate such residence. The sexual offender must provide or
931 update all of the registration information required under
932 paragraph (2)(b). The sexual offender must provide an address
933 for the residence or other place that he or she is or will be
934 located during the time in which he or she fails to establish or
935 maintain a permanent or temporary residence.

936 2. A sexual offender shall report in person at the
937 sheriff's office in the county in which he or she is located
938 within 48 hours after establishing a transient residence and
939 thereafter must report in person every 30 days to the sheriff's
940 office in the county in which he or she is located while
941 maintaining a transient residence. The sexual offender must
942 provide the addresses and locations where he or she maintains a
943 transient residence. Each sheriff's office shall establish
944 procedures for reporting transient residence information and
945 provide notice to transient registrants to report transient
946 residence information as required in this subparagraph.
947 Reporting to the sheriff's office as required by this
948 subparagraph does not exempt registrants from any reregistration
949 requirement. The sheriff may coordinate and enter into
950 agreements with police departments and other governmental
951 entities to facilitate additional reporting sites for transient
952 residence registration required in this subparagraph. The
953 sheriff's office shall, within 2 business days, electronically
954 submit and update all information provided by the sexual
955 offender to the department.

956 (c) A sexual offender who remains at a permanent,
957 temporary, or transient residence after reporting his or her

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987 Corrections, in a manner that is consistent with the provisions
988 of the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of
989 2006 and any other federal standards applicable to such
990 verification or required to be met as a condition for the
991 receipt of federal funds by the state. Local law enforcement
992 agencies shall report to the department any failure by a sexual
993 offender to comply with registration requirements.

994 (7) A sexual offender who intends to establish a permanent,
995 temporary, or transient residence in another state or
996 jurisdiction other than the State of Florida shall report in
997 person to the sheriff of the county of current residence within
998 48 hours before the date he or she intends to leave this state
999 to establish residence in another state or jurisdiction or
1000 within 21 days before his or her planned departure date if the
1001 intended residence of 5 days or more is outside of the United
1002 States. The notification must include the address, municipality,
1003 county, and state, and country of intended residence. The
1004 sheriff shall promptly provide to the department the information
1005 received from the sexual offender. The department shall notify
1006 the statewide law enforcement agency, or a comparable agency, in
1007 the intended state, ex jurisdiction, or country of residence of
1008 the sexual offender's intended residence. The failure of a
1009 sexual offender to provide his or her intended place of
1010 residence is punishable as provided in subsection (9).

1011 (8) A sexual offender who indicates his or her intent to
1012 establish a permanent, temporary, or transient residence in
1013 another state, a ex jurisdiction other than the State of
1014 Florida, or another country and later decides to remain in this
1015 state shall, within 48 hours after the date upon which the

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obligations to register under subsection (2), the service of an information or a complaint for a violation of this section, or an arraignment on charges for a violation of this section constitutes actual notice of the duty to register. A sexual offender's failure to immediately register as required by this section following such arrest, service, or arraignment constitutes grounds for a subsequent charge of failure to register. A sexual offender charged with the crime of failure to register who asserts, or intends to assert, a lack of notice of the duty to register as a defense to a charge of failure to register shall immediately register as required by this section. A sexual offender who is charged with a subsequent failure to register may not assert the defense of a lack of notice of the duty to register.

(11) Except as provided in s. 943.04354, a sexual offender shall ~~must~~ maintain registration with the department for the duration of his or her life, unless the sexual offender has received a full pardon or has had a conviction set aside in a postconviction proceeding for any offense that meets the criteria for classifying the person as a sexual offender for purposes of registration. However, a sexual offender:

(a)1. Who has been lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or sanction, whichever is later, for at least 25 years and has not been arrested for any felony or misdemeanor offense since release, provided that the sexual offender's requirement to register was not based upon an adult conviction:

- a. For a violation of s. 787.01 or s. 787.02;
- b. For a violation of s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);
- c. For a violation of s. 800.04(4)(b) where the court finds

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1103 before the hearing on the matter. The state attorney may present
1104 evidence in opposition to the requested relief or may otherwise
1105 demonstrate the reasons why the petition should be denied. If
1106 the court denies the petition, the court may set a future date
1107 at which the sexual offender may again petition the court for
1108 relief, subject to the standards for relief provided in this
1109 subsection.

1110 3. The department shall remove an offender from
1111 classification as a sexual offender for purposes of registration
1112 if the offender provides to the department a certified copy of
1113 the court's written findings or order that indicates that the
1114 offender is no longer required to comply with the requirements
1115 for registration as a sexual offender.

1116 4. For purposes of this paragraph:

1117 a. The registration period of a sexual offender sentenced
1118 to a term of incarceration or committed to a residential program
1119 begins upon the offender's release from incarceration or
1120 commitment for the most recent conviction that required the
1121 offender to register.

1122 b. A sexual offender's registration period is tolled during
1123 any period in which the offender is incarcerated, civilly
1124 committed, detained pursuant to chapter 985, or committed to a
1125 residential program.

1126 c. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph e., if the sexual
1127 offender is only sentenced to a term of supervision for the most
1128 recent conviction that required the offender to register as a
1129 sexual offender or is only subject to a period of supervision
1130 for that conviction, the registration period begins when the
1131 term or period of supervision for that conviction begins.

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as a result of a conviction for:

1. Section 787.01 or s. 787.02 where the victim is a minor and the offender is not the victim's parent or guardian;
2. Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);
3. Section 800.04(4)(b) where the court finds the offense involved a victim under 12 years of age or sexual activity by the use of force or coercion;
4. Section 800.04(5)(b);
5. Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds molestation involving unclothed genitals or genital area;
6. Section 800.04(5)(c)2. ~~800.04(5)c.2.~~ where the court finds molestation involving the use of force or coercion and unclothed genitals or genital area;
7. Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of force or coercion and unclothed genitals or genital area;
8. Any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense; ~~or~~
9. A violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction; or
10. A violation of a similar offense committed in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those listed in this paragraph,

must reregister each year during the month of the sexual offender's birthday and every third month thereafter.

(c) The sheriff's office may determine the appropriate times and days for reporting by the sexual offender, which must ~~shall~~ be consistent with the reporting requirements of this subsection. Reregistration must ~~shall~~ include any changes to the following information:

1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of

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in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also provide the vehicle identification number; the license tag number; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as defined in chapter 327, the sexual offender shall also provide the hull identification number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration number; and a description, including color scheme, of the vessel, live-aboard vessel or houseboat.

4. Any sexual offender who fails to report in person as required at the sheriff's office, ~~or~~ who fails to respond to any address verification correspondence from the department within 3 weeks of the date of the correspondence, ~~or~~ who fails to report all electronic mail addresses and all Internet identifiers prior to use or instant message names, or who knowingly provides false registration information by act or omission commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 6. Section 943.04354, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.04354 Removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator in special circumstances.—

(1) For purposes of this section, a person shall be considered for removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator only if the person:

(a) Was ~~or will be~~ convicted, regardless of adjudication, or adjudicated delinquent of a violation of s. 794.011, s.

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1277 ~~violation~~ to remove the requirement that the person register as
1278 a sexual offender or sexual predator. The person must allege in
1279 the motion that he or she meets the criteria in subsection (1)
1280 and that removal of the registration requirement will not
1281 conflict with federal law. A person convicted or adjudicated
1282 delinquent of an offense in another jurisdiction which is
1283 similar to an offense listed in paragraph (1)(a) must provide
1284 the court written confirmation that he or she is not required to
1285 register in the jurisdiction in which the conviction or
1286 adjudication occurred. The state attorney and the department
1287 must be given notice of the motion at least 21 days before the
1288 date of sentencing, ~~or~~ disposition of ~~the this~~ violation, or
1289 hearing on the motion and may present evidence in opposition to
1290 the requested relief or may otherwise demonstrate why the motion
1291 should be denied. At sentencing, ~~or~~ disposition of ~~the this~~
1292 violation, or hearing on the motion, the court shall rule on the
1293 ~~this~~ motion, and, if the court determines the person meets the
1294 criteria in subsection (1) and the removal of the registration
1295 requirement will not conflict with federal law, it may grant the
1296 motion and order the removal of the registration requirement.
1297 The court shall instruct the person to provide the department a
1298 certified copy of the order granting relief. If the court denies
1299 the motion, the person is not authorized under this section to
1300 file another motion ~~petition~~ for removal of the registration
1301 requirement.

1302 ~~(3)(a) This subsection applies to a person who:~~
1303 ~~1. Is not a person described in subsection (2) because the~~
1304 ~~violation of s. 794.011, s. 800.04, or s. 827.071 was not~~
1305 ~~committed on or after July 1, 2007;~~

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predators maintained by the department. However, the removal of this information from the public registry does not mean that the public is denied access to information about the person's criminal history or record that is otherwise available as a public record.

Section 7. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 943.0437, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

943.0437 Commercial social networking websites.—

(2) The department may provide information relating to electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers, as defined in s. 775.21, ~~instant message names~~ maintained as part of the sexual offender registry to commercial social networking websites or third parties designated by commercial social networking websites. The commercial social networking website may use this information for the purpose of comparing registered users and screening potential users of the commercial social networking website against the list of electronic mail addresses and Internet identifiers ~~instant message names~~ provided by the department.

(3) This section does not ~~shall not be construed to~~ impose any civil liability on a commercial social networking website for:

(a) Any action voluntarily taken in good faith to remove or disable any profile of a registered user associated with an electronic mail address or Internet identifier ~~instant message name~~ contained in the sexual offender registry.

(b) Any action taken to restrict access by such registered user to the commercial social networking website.

Section 8. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (1) and

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1393 name, any change in the offender's name by reason of marriage or
1394 other legal process, and any alias, if known; the correctional
1395 facility from which the sexual offender is released; the sexual
1396 offender's social security number, race, sex, date of birth,
1397 height, weight, and hair and eye color; tattoos or other
1398 identifying marks; address of any planned permanent residence or
1399 temporary residence, within the state or out of state, including
1400 a rural route address and a post office box; if no permanent or
1401 temporary address, any transient residence within the state;
1402 address, location or description, and dates of any known future
1403 temporary residence within the state or out of state; date and
1404 county of sentence and each crime for which the offender was
1405 sentenced; a copy of the offender's fingerprints, palm prints,
1406 and a digitized photograph taken within 60 days before release;
1407 the date of release of the sexual offender; all any electronic
1408 mail addresses ~~address~~ and all Internet identifiers ~~any instant~~
1409 ~~message name~~ required to be provided pursuant to s.
1410 943.0435(4)(e) ~~943.0435(4)(d)~~; all and home telephone numbers
1411 ~~number~~ and ~~any~~ cellular telephone numbers; information about any
1412 professional licenses the offender has, if known; and passport
1413 information, if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she is
1414 an alien, information about documents establishing his or her
1415 immigration status ~~number~~. The department shall notify the
1416 Department of Law Enforcement if the sexual offender escapes,
1417 absconds, or dies. If the sexual offender is in the custody of a
1418 private correctional facility, the facility shall take the
1419 digitized photograph of the sexual offender within 60 days
1420 before the sexual offender's release and provide this photograph
1421 to the Department of Corrections and also place it in the sexual

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1451 defendant is not the victim's parent or guardian; s.
1452 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), (g), or (h); s. 794.011, excluding s.
1453 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s.
1454 810.145(8); s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135,
1455 excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145;
1456 s. 916.1075(2); or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense
1457 committed in this state which has been redesignated from a
1458 former statute number to one of those listed in this paragraph;
1459 or

1460 2. Who establishes or maintains a residence in this state
1461 and who has not been designated as a sexual predator by a court
1462 of this state but who has been designated as a sexual predator,
1463 as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual offender
1464 designation in another state or jurisdiction and was, as a
1465 result of such designation, subjected to registration or
1466 community or public notification, or both, or would be if the
1467 person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without
1468 regard as to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria for
1469 registration as a sexual offender.

1470 (b) "Vehicles owned" has the same meaning as provided in s.
1471 775.21.

1472 (g) ~~(f)~~ "Internet identifier" has the same meaning as
1473 provided in s. 775.21 ~~"Instant message name" means an identifier~~
1474 ~~that allows a person to communicate in real time with another~~
1475 ~~person using the Internet.~~

1476 (4) A sexual offender, as described in this section, who is
1477 under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but is
1478 not incarcerated shall ~~must~~ register with the Department of
1479 Corrections within 3 business days after sentencing for a

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1509 higher education in this state, the sexual offender shall
1510 provide the name, address, and county of each institution,
1511 including each campus attended, and the sexual offender's
1512 enrollment, volunteer, or employment status. Each change in
1513 enrollment, volunteer, or employment status must ~~shall~~ be
1514 reported to the department within 48 hours after the change in
1515 status. The Department of Corrections shall promptly notify each
1516 institution of the sexual offender's presence and any change in
1517 the sexual offender's enrollment, volunteer, or employment
1518 status.

1519 (c) A sexual offender shall report in person to the
1520 sheriff's office within 48 hours after any change in vehicles
1521 owned to report those vehicle information changes.

1522 (13)

1523 (b) However, a sexual offender who is required to register
1524 as a result of a conviction for:

1525 1. Section 787.01 or s. 787.02 where the victim is a minor
1526 and the offender is not the victim's parent or guardian;

1527 2. Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);

1528 3. Section 800.04(4)(b) where the victim is under 12 years
1529 of age or where the court finds sexual activity by the use of
1530 force or coercion;

1531 4. Section 800.04(5)(b);

1532 5. Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds molestation
1533 involving unclothed genitals or genital area;

1534 6. Section 800.04(5)(c)2. ~~800.04(5)c.2.~~ where the court
1535 finds molestation involving use of force or coercion and
1536 unclothed genitals or genital area;

1537 7. Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of

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1567 post office box ~~may shall~~ not be provided in lieu of a physical
1568 residential address. The sexual offender shall also produce his
1569 or her passport, if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she
1570 is an alien, shall produce or provide information about
1571 documents establishing his or her immigration status. The sexual
1572 offender shall also provide information about any professional
1573 licenses he or she has.

1574 2. If the sexual offender is enrolled, employed,
1575 volunteering, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of
1576 higher education in this state, the sexual offender shall also
1577 provide to the department the name, address, and county of each
1578 institution, including each campus attended, and the sexual
1579 offender's enrollment, volunteer, or employment status.

1580 3. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a motor
1581 vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured home, as defined
1582 in chapter 320, the sexual offender shall also provide the
1583 vehicle identification number; the license tag number; the
1584 registration number; and a description, including color scheme,
1585 of the motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, or manufactured
1586 home. If the sexual offender's place of residence is a vessel,
1587 live-aboard vessel, or houseboat, as defined in chapter 327, the
1588 sexual offender shall also provide the hull identification
1589 number; the manufacturer's serial number; the name of the
1590 vessel, live-aboard vessel, or houseboat; the registration
1591 number; and a description, including color scheme, of the
1592 vessel, live-aboard vessel or houseboat.

1593 4. Any sexual offender who fails to report in person as
1594 required at the sheriff's office, ~~or~~ who fails to respond to any
1595 address verification correspondence from the department within 3

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1625 facility from which the sexual offender is released; the sexual
1626 offender's social security number, race, sex, date of birth,
1627 height, weight, and hair and eye color; tattoos or other
1628 identifying marks; the make, model, color, vehicle
1629 identification number (VIN), and license tag number of all
1630 vehicles owned; address of any planned permanent residence or
1631 temporary residence, within the state or out of state, including
1632 a rural route address and a post office box; if no permanent or
1633 temporary address, any transient residence within the state;
1634 address, location or description, and dates of any known future
1635 temporary residence within the state or out of state; date and
1636 county of disposition and each crime for which there was a
1637 disposition; a copy of the offender's fingerprints, palm prints,
1638 and a digitized photograph taken within 60 days before release;
1639 the date of release of the sexual offender; all and home
1640 telephone numbers ~~number~~ and any cellular telephone numbers; all
1641 Internet identifiers; information about any professional
1642 licenses the offender has, if known; and passport information,
1643 if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she is an alien,
1644 information about documents establishing his or her immigration
1645 status ~~number~~. The department shall notify the Department of Law
1646 Enforcement if the sexual offender escapes, absconds, or dies.
1647 If the sexual offender is in the custody of a private
1648 correctional facility, the facility shall take the digitized
1649 photograph of the sexual offender within 60 days before the
1650 sexual offender's release and also place it in the sexual
1651 offender's file. If the sexual offender is in the custody of a
1652 local jail, the custodian of the local jail shall register the
1653 offender within 3 business days after intake of the offender for

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1683 facility and who:

1684 1. Has been adjudicated delinquent as provided in s.
1685 943.0435(1)(a)1.d.; or

1686 2. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state and
1687 has not been designated as a sexual predator by a court of this
1688 state but has been designated as a sexual predator, as a
1689 sexually violent predator, or by another sexual offender
1690 designation in another state or jurisdiction and was, as a
1691 result of such designation, subjected to registration or
1692 community or public notification, or both, or would be if the
1693 person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without
1694 regard to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria for
1695 registration as a sexual offender.

1696 (f) "Vehicles owned" has the same meaning as provided in s.
1697 775.21.

1698 (4) A sexual offender, as described in this section, who is
1699 under the supervision of the department but who is not committed
1700 shall ~~must~~ register with the department within 3 business days
1701 after adjudication and disposition for a registrable offense and
1702 otherwise provide information as required by this subsection.

1703 (a) The sexual offender shall provide his or her name; date
1704 of birth; social security number; race; sex; height; weight;
1705 hair and eye color; tattoos or other identifying marks; the
1706 make, model, color, vehicle identification number (VIN), and
1707 license tag number of all vehicles owned; permanent or legal
1708 residence and address of temporary residence within the state or
1709 out of state while the sexual offender is in the care or custody
1710 or under the jurisdiction or supervision of the department in
1711 this state, including any rural route address or post office

just miles where authorities found the body of [REDACTED]. Police say [REDACTED] was kidnapped late on the 21st.

- o Local Attorney, Eric Friday: He says sex offenders like Smith always look ahead. "When you have a sexual predator like Mr. Smith, they are always looking for their next victim."
- o Reporter: "In fact that woman from the camp told investigators Smith told her quote he could kill her if he wanted to."
- o Reporter: "Friday says one of the most telling things is what happened before the day [REDACTED] was killed. Documents showed Smith lived with his mother and former cell mate. That man admitted to helping Smith take the rear seats out of his mother's white van. That's the van that police say Smith used to kidnap [REDACTED] A child whose innocence was stolen."
- o Eric Friday: "Its obvious he was making plans."
- o Reporter: "[REDACTED] family wasn't the only local family that Smith tried to get to go with him that night. At 6 you will hear what he asked other parents that night and what his former cell mate told me."

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/New-documents-describe-murder-suspects-apparent/tDeEkRAsvU-AjOYQ0MIW_g.csp

159. December 27, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- o Push for stricter sex offender laws
 - o "Sex offender, Donald Smith is charged with killing the [REDACTED] year old girl."
 - o Reporter: [REDACTED] and I did not talk about the case because we do not want to jeopardize it."
 - o Reporter [REDACTED] is trying to get stricter sex offender laws to help children
 - o [REDACTED] "No other child should go through this Hailey. We can't lock everyone up. But for the sex offenders that are out, they need to be wearing a bracelet. They need to have their licenses revoked. They should not be able to drive a van that can conceal a child."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Push-for-stricter-laws/-/475880/23676666/-/voekl5z/-/index.html>

160. December 30, 2013: (First Coast News)

- o New bill would ban sexual predators from borrowing cars
 - o Senator Audrey Gibson, Jacksonville Democrat: just filed a bill that would ban sex offenders from borrowing cars
 - Violators would be subject to criminal penalties
 - Law came about because of what happened to [REDACTED]
 - ***Reporter: "The man accused of killing [REDACTED] Donald Smith, allegedly used the van registered in his mother's name while committing the crime."

<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/local/2013/12/30/4632655/>

161. January 9, 2014: (First Coast News)

- Donald Smith, accused of killing [REDACTED], in court: Death Penalty, evidence discussed
 - Defense attorney argued 52 motions
 - Gives facts of case
 - ****Ann Dugger, Justice Coalition: "It was very hard to see a man walk out that has been accused of brutally raping and murdering and dumping a little child's body as if it was a piece of trash."
 - She says what she heard was disturbing
 - **Ann Dugger: The thought of [REDACTED] not receiving justice bothers her. "If somebody actually made a conscious decision to end that baby's life. That's unacceptable."

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=341086>

162. January 9, 2014: (News 4 Jax)

- Will Donald Smith face death penalty?
 - Discusses that defense argued 52 motions

<http://www.news4jax.com/will-donald-smith-face-death-penalty/-/475982/23868270/-/q13pvd/-/index.html>

163. January 9, 2014: (News 4 Jax)

- Donald Smith in Court
 - Reporter: "According to a police report, Smith told his mother he would prefer to be on death row"
 - Talks about the defense arguing 52 motions
 - ****Reporter: "Donald Smith's attorney asked the court to be very careful in the handling of this now notorious case."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Donald-Smith-in-court/-/475880/23855572/-/x1ci81z/-/index.html>

164. January 10, 2014: (Action News)

- Saving Donald Smith From Death Row
 - Donald Smith's defense attorney is fighting to save the "accused child killer's life"
 - Talks about the defense arguing 52 motions
 - Argued that death penalty is unconstitutional
 - ** Reporter: "Prosecutor argued that the jury should see autopsy photos so the jury can see " exactly how badly Smith hurt this little girl."

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Saving-Donald-Smith-from-death-row/J_qFttKvjUK6evUSYK5hNg.csp

165. January 30, 2014: (News 4 Jax)

- Officers honored
 - Reporter: 3 officers were saluted for their work in the [REDACTED] case, the little girl killed by Donald Smith

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Officers-honored/-/475880/24206910/-/yd1d1r/-/index.html>

166. January 31, 2014: (First Coast News)

- Sheriff praises citizens help in [REDACTED] case
 - Same facts as discussed in the news report above

[http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/news/local/2014/01/30/jso-crime-fighting-\[REDACTED\]5061757/](http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/news/local/2014/01/30/jso-crime-fighting-[REDACTED]5061757/)

167. February 4, 2014: (News 4 Jax)

- Tougher restrictions for sex predators
 - Reporter: "Sex predators will face tougher scrutiny and longer sentences under legislation approved by a State Senate committee today in Tallahassee, something lawmakers say could have kept [REDACTED] accused killer, Donald Smith, under closer watch, possibly preventing the [REDACTED]-year old's death. It could be the first legislation signed into law this year."
 - Reporter: "Sex predators will face increased registration including their cars and email."
 - Senator: "I don't care if they're living under one end of a bridge."
 - *****Reporter: "The legislation is on the fast track after last years death of [REDACTED] her accused killer, Donald Smith, slipped through the cracks and avoided screening that could have shown he was still dangerous."
 - Senator: "I wanna get as close to zero tolerance as we can get."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Tougher-restrictions-for-sex-predators/-/475880/24291936/-/csa0ll/-/index.html>

168. February 4, 2014: (WJHG Panama City)

- Sex predator loopholes to be closed
 - Same video as above

<http://www.wjhg.com/home/headlines/Sex-Predator-Commitment-Loopholes-to-be-Closed-243573191.html>

169. February 20, 2014: (WCTV Tallahassee)

- Florida sex predator bill clears Senate Action committee
 - Will have more screening for sex predators

<http://www.wctv.tv/home/headlines/Tougher-Sentencing-Monitoring-Sought-For-Sex-Offenders-236453341.html>

170. February 21, 2014: (News 4 Jax)

- RAD kids program teaches self-defense
 - ***Reporter: "Everyone in Jacksonville remembers the kidnapping and murder of [REDACTED] year old [REDACTED] last summer. According to police, the child and her mother both trusted this stranger they met, and they little girl ended up dead. Now the crime is a reminder to parents about teaching kids how and when to protect themselves."
 - RAD program teaches children self defense from abductions

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/RAD-kids-program-teaches-self-defense/-/475880/24599178/-/13wdk5f/-/index.html>

171. February 28, 2014: (News 4 Jax)

- Legislators to Pass sexual predator laws
 - **Reporter: "The tragic death of [REDACTED] last summer brought violent sexual offender laws to the forefront of lawmakers agenda."
 - Reporter: "allegedly by Donald Smith, a man with a dark criminal history."
 - ***Dienna Thompson: she's convinced if the sex offender laws had been changed sooner, it could have saved [REDACTED] "It just goes to show that's someone who should have never been out behind bars."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/legislators-to-pass-sexual-predator-laws/-/475880/24736994/-/13u3dq8z/-/index.html>

172. March 4, 2014: (News 4 Jax)

- Sex offender law up for discussion
 - Reporter: "Senator Rob Bradley got even more involved in changing the laws after [REDACTED] year old [REDACTED] was killed in Jacksonville, the man charged with her death, Donald Smith, who has a criminal history."
 - *****Jacksonville Sheriff John Rutherford, in Tallahassee supporting the laws..."They are going to plug a lot of those loopholes we saw as a result of the Donald Smith and [REDACTED] case. And so I can tell you this has been the most bipartisan initiative I have ever seen here in Tallahassee."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Sex-offender-law-up-for-discussion/-/475880/24792438/-/a93v9d/-/index.html>

173. March 4, 2014: (News 4 Jax News)

- [REDACTED] watches lawmakers take aim at predators
 - Reporter: "Two names fly off the lips of legislatures throughout our state, [REDACTED]"
 - Discusses law to strengthen sexual predator laws

<http://www.news4jax.com/politics/somers-mom-watches-lawmakers-take-aim-at-predators/24807206>

174. March 4, 2014: (News 4 Jax)

- Legislative Session begins with sex offender law
 - Makes penalties tougher and monitoring tighter for sexually violent predators
 - Senator Eleanor Sobel on floor of Senate: "We all remember innocent children like [REDACTED] Who at the age of [REDACTED] was abducted from Wal-Mart, raped, strangled, and her 60 pound body found behind a church."
 - Senator Bradley from Jacksonville: "Were gonna have the toughest laws in the nation." (talking about Florida)
 - All 4 bills passed them 40 to 0

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Legislative-session-begins-with-sexual-predator-law/-/475880/24804348/-/f4j7ssz/-/index.html>

175. March 5, 2014: (News 4 Jax)

- Sex offender laws
 - Reporter: A local former prosecutor, "He says if it had already been in effect, a little girl in Jacksonville would still be alive." "Since the death of [REDACTED] lawmakers have been pushing for stricter guidelines for violent sex offenders."
 - **Richard Kurtz, Former Prosecutor: says that if the law had been passed sooner, it could have saved [REDACTED] from Donald Smith
 - Smith would have been in civil commitment and not out free
 - The new law doesn't require that you be in state prison to be civilly committed
 - Richard Kurtz: "In this case, because he (Donald Smith) ultimately came out of the county jail, as opposed to state prison, there was no option for him to be civilly committed, this is saying you don't have to be in state prison, you can also be civilly committed from county jail."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Sex-offender-laws/24831878>

176. March 6, 2014: (Action News)

- *****New Documents Track Donald Smith's Criminal Past to His Teens
 - "Tonight we are learning new details about a local sex offender charged with murdering a little girl.
 - ****"Donald Smith's run ins with the law over the years highlight the public sentiment that questions why he was running free to begin with."
 - ***Reporter: "Catherine, you uncovered documents that show Donald Smith was accused of trying to snatch kids at least two times."
 - ***Reporter: "According to this document, one of them was right here (reporter is walking through park), he chased a student into this park behind Windy Hill Elementary until he left. But we found out his problems started 4 decades ago."
 - ****Reporter: "Page after page, arrest after arrest, Donald Smith, a convicted sex offender spent much of his adult life in trouble with the law. In these new documents just obtained by action news, Smith's criminal history started in 1974. At 17 years old, Donald Smith was arrested for psychophoning gas. Just three months

later, he was caught driving a stolen vehicle. We found other arrests, for grand theft, violation of probation, high speed chase in a stolen car, even unauthorized use of a sheriff's office insignia."

- ***Dale Carson, Criminal Attorney, Former FBI agent: "Its just a failure of the system." "He should have been designated as a sexual predator."
- ****Reporter: "Donald Smith had convictions in 1977, 1992, and 2009, for exposing himself, trying to lure kids into this van, even posing as a DCF worker to perform a rape kit on a child. But even after arrests spanning 40 years, the registered sex offender was allowed to go free."
- ***Dale Carson: "I don't know why he fell through the cracks here in the system."
- ***Reporter: "While Carson can't say where the system failed, we do know in 2006, a correctional services administrator sent DCF a letter warning that Smith appeared to be a sexually violent predator. Despite that, Smith was freed in 2013, and just 3 weeks later according to police, he kidnapped, raped and murdered little [REDACTED]"
- ***Dale Carson: "These are the people that when you lay your head down on your pillow at night, you worry about."
- **Reporter: "Smith also has several other arrests for driving on a suspended license and burglary."

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/New-documents-track-Donald-Smith-s-criminal-past/BNH0xIVXbUu4OSjBTveHtg.csp>

177. March 11, 2014: (News 4 Jax)

- Sexual predator bills moving swiftly
 - ****"Sweeping changes moving through the legislature designed to keep sexual predators these two men (shows picture), Donald Smith and Jared Harrel locked up."
 - **Reporter: "They were also pushed into action following [REDACTED] death. Police say the [REDACTED] year old was abducted from a Walmart by Donald Smith, who had a long history of sexual crimes."
 - ***Senator Bradley: "We have to do everything we can to give law enforcement all the tools that it needs to protect children from these monsters."
 - Bill has been unanimous

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/sexual-predator-bills-moving-swiftly/24921310>

178. March 12, 2014: (Action News)

- Changes to sex offender laws
 - Reporter: "Many of these changes were inspired by a local girl."
 - Reporter: "[REDACTED] was kidnapped, raped and killed, allegedly by a sex offender, those close to her applaud the push for change in Tallahassee, but worry its too little too late."
 - New Law
 - Double mandatory minimum sentence to 50 years for child rapists

- Allows child predators to be civilly committed, even after being released from prison
- Sex offenders must register addresses of friends and relatives and vehicle registrations

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Murder-victim-inspires-change/87wavsPiUazB-pNsKwiCQ.cspk>

179. March 12, 2014: (WJHG Panama City)

- Sexually violent predators going nowhere
 - Sexually violent predators will remain in jail longer,
 - Reporter: "The get tough legislation is a direct result of the death of [REDACTED] last year."
 - ***Reporter: "Donald Smith posed as a child protection worker and tried to take an [REDACTED] year old girl away from her parents, because he didn't succeed he got 4 years in jail and no treatment. Within weeks of his release he's accused of killing [REDACTED] Fixing the holes in the sex predator law that let Smith lose became the top priority of legislative leaders this year."
 - **Representative Charles McBurney, Jacksonville: "Had that bill been in effect, I think there would have been a much greater chance that it may not have occurred."
 - Lauren Book, victim advocate: "No these individuals can't be cured."

<http://www.wjhg.com/home/headlines/249640001.html>

180. March 12, 2014: (WCTV Tallahassee)

- Florida House passes priority legislation to protect Florida's most vulnerable
 - Laws close loopholes for civil commitment and make sentences longer

<http://www.wctv.tv/news/headlines/Florida-Legislators-To-Pass-Sexual-Predator-Laws-247842071.html>

181. March 13, 2014: (WESH Orlando)

- Bills approved to crack down on sex offenders in Florida
 - "Lawmakers were inspired to change the laws after the rape and strangling death of [REDACTED]. Repeat sex offender Donald Smith is charged with murdering her. Lawmakers hope the loopholes that let Smith out of jail will now be sealed tight."
 - Random Guy (I think a legislature): "We had someone in our possession that we knew was dangerous and who we knew would harm someone else."

<http://www.wesh.com/news/Bills-approved-to-crack-down-on-sex-offenders-in-Fla/24952678>

DONALD SMITH VIDEOS

1. June 22, 2013: (YouTube, more than 3000 views)

- Director Mike Williams News Conference Regarding [REDACTED] Murder
 - Officer describes facts of case
 - "No evidence that he targeted her yet, but you have to assume he did"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WA3wKw6vaNA>

2. June 22, 2013: (Action News)

- Memorial Growing outside of Highlands Baptist Church
 - Reporter: [REDACTED] at first thought meeting Donald Smith was a blessing to her family, but it turned into a nightmare
 - Reporter: "Nearly all of Jacksonville was looking for [REDACTED] Saturday morning."
 - Reporter: Accused killer is Donald Smith (and shows Donald being taken into custody)
 - Gives facts of case
 - ***Says Donald PUT [REDACTED] in his van
 - [REDACTED] says she did NOT Let [REDACTED] go with Donald to McDonalds, they had already walked away

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Memorial-growing-outside-of-Highlands-Baptist/oT9WC_Sw0kG2fhwfCYpblQ.cspix

3. June 22, 2013: (Action News)

- Smith's Neighbors Recall Odd Behavior
 - Talks about how Donald Smith was just released from jail
 - Reporter: "Neighbors tell action news that something about the suspect just wasn't right."
 - *****Neighbor-Mary Gagliardi: "He bought a little stuffed horse and put it right by the drivers dash. I said to my husband. He's doing that to attract kids. That's so obvious." "I called the police about him wondering around the neighborhood when he was suppose to be in jail and the 911 woman said there's nothing we can do, he's out."

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Smiths-neighbors-recall-odd-behavior/xccOHWVFbE2ckuPPVIsGvw.cspix>

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DONALD SMITH VIDEOS

1. June 22, 2013: (YouTube, more than 3000 views)

- Director Mike Williams News Conference Regarding [REDACTED] Murder
 - Officer describes facts of case
 - "No evidence that he targeted her yet, but you have to assume he did"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WA3wKw6vaNA>

2. June 22, 2013: (Action News)

- Memorial Growing outside of Highlands Baptist Church
 - Reporter: [REDACTED] at first thought meeting Donald Smith was a blessing to her family, but it turned into a nightmare
 - Reporter: "Nearly all of Jacksonville was looking for [REDACTED] Saturday morning."
 - Reporter: Accused killer is Donald Smith (and shows Donald being taken into custody)
 - Gives facts of case
 - ***Says Donald PUT [REDACTED] in his van
 - [REDACTED] says she did NOT Let [REDACTED] go with Donald to McDonalds, they had already walked away

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Memorial-growing-outside-of-Highlands-Baptist/oT9WC_Sw0kG2fhw/CYpblQ.cspX

3. June 22, 2013: (Action News)

- Smith's Neighbors Recall Odd Behavior
 - Talks about how Donald Smith was just released from jail
 - Reporter: "Neighbors tell action news that something about the suspect just wasn't right."
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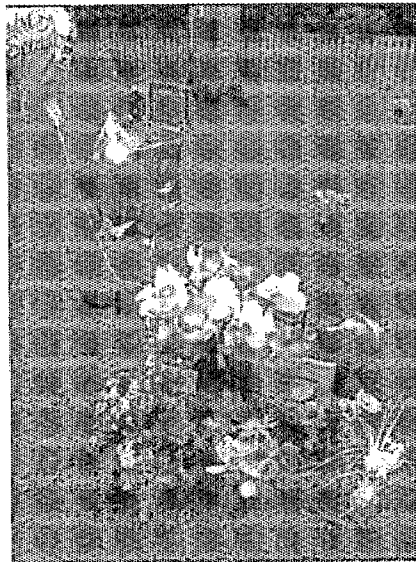
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Sex Offender Should Have Been Behind Bars/ June 24, 2013	<u>2:00</u> 1:39-1:45	http://www.wjhg.com/home/headlines/Sex-Offender-Should-Have-Been-Behind-Bars-212821791.html
The Abduction and Killing of [REDACTED] June 30, 2013	<u>28:00</u> 3:14-3:30	http://www.news4jax.com/politics/The-abduction-and-killing-of-[REDACTED]-/1875986/20777420/-/bll0soz/-/index.html
Evidence Released in Murder Case Against Donald Smith/ Oct 28, 2013	<u>3:23</u> 1:40-1:50	http://www.news4jax.com/news/evidence-released-in-murder-case-against-donald-smith/-/475880/22680018/-/qn49cqz/-/index.html
State Lawmakers Push for Changes to Sex Offender Regulations/ June 25, 2013	<u>2:06</u> 1:21-1:15	http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/State-lawmakers-push-for-changes-to-sex-offender/RoE6tP_QQEeJ2c15DMqdFA.csp
Organizations React to A Child's Murder/ June 24, 2013	<u>3:06</u> 3:00-3:06	http://www.news4jax.com/news/Organizations-react-to-a-child-s-murder/-/475880/20701180/-/m0mtxmz/-/index.html
Safety Experts Offer Insight into Habits of Sexual Offenders/ June 26, 2013	<u>1:45</u> 0:05-0:10	http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317882
Smith's Neighbors Recall Odd Behavior/ June 22, 2013	<u>1:00</u> 0:38-0:26	http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Smiths-neighbors-recall-odd-behavior/xccOhWVFbE2ckuPPVlsGvw.csp
Former Inmate Remembers Donald Smith/ July 5, 2013	<u>3:32</u> 0:30-0:50	http://www.news4jax.com/news/Former-inmate-remembers-Donald-Smith/-/475880/20857560/-/1161imi/-/index.html

<i>Justice for [REDACTED] Donald Smith's Past/ July 1, 2013</i>	<u>3:10</u>	http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317709 .
<i>New Documents Trace Donald Smith's Past to his Teens/ March 6, 2014</i>	<u>2:25</u> 2:00-0:25	http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/New-documents-track-Donald-Smith-s-criminal-past/BNH0xIVXbUu4OSjBTveHtg.cspcx
<i>Donald Smith did not Meet "Sexual Predator" Criteria/ July 23, 2013</i>	<u>3:32</u> 0:01-0:15	http://www.news4jax.com/news/Donald-Smith-did-not-meet-sexual-predator-criteria/-/475880/21134736/-/14tle1i/-/index.html
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<i>New Documents Released on Donald Smith/ July 22, 2013</i>	<u>1:34</u> 0:25-0:40	http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/local/2013/07/22/4612003/
<i>Lawmakers Scramble for Answers/ June 26, 2013</i>	<u>3:23</u> 1:20-1:38	http://www.news4jax.com/news/Lawmakers-scramble-for-answers/-/475880/20733620/-/vscr2z/-/index.html
<i>[REDACTED] Tries to Regain Custody of Her Daughters/ August 8, 2013</i>	<u>2:15</u> 1:07-1:11	http://beaches.firstcoastnews.com/news/news/121133-rayne-perrywinkle-tries-regain-custody-daughters
<i>New Documents Describe Murder Suspect's State of Mind/ December 6, 2013</i>	<u>2:00</u>	http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/New-documents-describe-murder-suspects-apparent/tDeEkRAyU-AjOYQ0MIW_g.cspcx
<i>Memorial Growing Outside of Highlands Baptist Church/ June 22, 2013</i>	<u>2:17</u> 1:37-1:29	http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Memorial-growing-outside-of-Highlands-Baptist/oT9WC_Sw0kG2fhwfCYpblQ.cspcx

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<i>Help for ██████████ Funeral/ June 26, 2013</i>	<u>2:20</u> 0:40-0:51	http://www.news4jax.com/news/Help-for-██████████s-funeral/-/475880/20728992/-/du8jj4/-/index.html
<i>Vigil for Murdered ██████████ Year-Old Girl/ June 24, 2013</i>	<u>2:12</u> 0:43-0:03	http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Vigil-for-murdered-Jacksonville-██████████-year-old/nBAwpg09hUqUdJXa7hnBig.csp
<i>Preparing to Say Goodbye/ June 24, 2013</i>	<u>2:41</u> 1:14-1:35	http://www.news4jax.com/news/Preparing-to-say-goodbye/20752000
<i>Uncut: Funeral Service for ██████████ June 28, 2013</i>	<u>50:48</u>	http://www.news4jax.com/news/uncut-funeral-service-for-██████████-475880/20765136/-/m2hc88/-/index.html
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<i>Legislative Session Begins With Sexual Predator Law/ March 4, 2014</i>	<u>4:19</u> 1:34-1:50	http://www.news4jax.com/news/Legislative-session-begins-with-sexual-predator-law/-/475880/24804348/-/f4j7ssz/-/index.html
<i>Smith's Criminal History/ June 24, 2013</i>	<u>3:06</u> 0:57-1:09	http://www.news4jax.com/news/Smith-s-criminal-history/-/475880/20698168/-/6oyqi/-/index.html
<i>Lunsford Reacts to ██████████ Murder/ June 25, 2013</i>	<u>3:35</u> 1:55-2:03	http://www.news4jax.com/news/Lunsford-reacts-to-██████████murder/-/475880/20713192/-/2958wkz/-/index.html

<i>Victim of Donald Smith Says She was not Notified he was Released From Jail/ June 23, 2013</i>	<u>2:07</u> 1:31-1:00	http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Victim-of-Donald-Smith-says-she-was-not-notified/IVgilmS7-EmjtFVW8Yr0Yg.csp.x .
<i>Questions About Donald Smith's Previous Sentence/ July 3, 2013</i>	<u>1:24</u> 0:55-0:30	http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Questions-about-Donald-Smiths-previous-sentence/Ya_YgivkBUyCe2fvot7pag.csp.x .

Thank you Crystal Register



Crystal Register Justice for [REDACTED]
August 24, 2013 ·

[REDACTED] resting place

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Justice for [REDACTED] Nice to see everything still there from the balloon release

Like · Reply · 1 · August 24, 2013 at 12:37pm



Crystal Register your welcome

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Justice for [REDACTED] via WJXT4 The Local Station

August 24, 2013 ·

A St. Johns County man was arrested for the attempted murder of a 9-year-old girl in a Best Buy restroom on the Southside. JSO says James Tadros beat the girl up before putting a plastic bag over her head and putting it inside a toilet.

JSO: St. Johns County man facing attempted murder charge after attack child in Best Buy restroom

A St. Johns county man was arrested for attempted murder after he attacked a 9-year-old girl in a Best Buy restroom Friday, according to the Jacksonville...

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Justice for [REDACTED]

August 23, 2013

This is a breaking news story and this is why this state needs change, our children need to be protected!!!!!!

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/.../2XqG64PWk20PcCbNcjCVA.csp>

Child lured into public bathroom and attacked at Southside Best Buy

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office says it has a man in custody after a 9-year-old girl was lured into a public restroom and attacked...

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Hope Ewald Sandlin Rhonda Utley Williams is this the girl that people were putting all the balloons at the corner church?

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1 Reply



Dena Westbrook

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Justice for [REDACTED]

August 23, 2013 ·

Thank you for your support in Justice for [REDACTED] and we will have an event soon so stay tuned for details in the near future.

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Justice for [REDACTED] Yes it is Crystal Register, it is a good day

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Crystal Register great news

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Justice for [REDACTED]

August 23, 2013 ·

This page is for the sole purpose to get justice for [REDACTED] and make sure all children are kept safe. We will be promoting the "Law" Petition and you can also share your memories of this sweet Angel. We will also work on bringing awareness for all children.

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Evelyn Coney I advocate for children count me in.....

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Justice for [REDACTED] via Compassionate Families, Inc.

August 23, 2013 ·

Good Morning. Share this so we can get these killers off the street. We are loosing to many children in Jacksonville



Reward grows in double shooting of teenage best friends ☹

Reward grows in double shooting of teenage best friends Published: 8/16 11:07 am · Updated: 8/16 6:41 pm JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- The reward for ..

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Evelyn Coney We who believe in justice will not rest until it's won!!!!

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Jennifer Hawaii-bound Losing not loosing, lol. And yes, lets get these sickos off the streets. We need to protect our babies!!!

Like · Reply · August 23, 2013 at 1:25pm

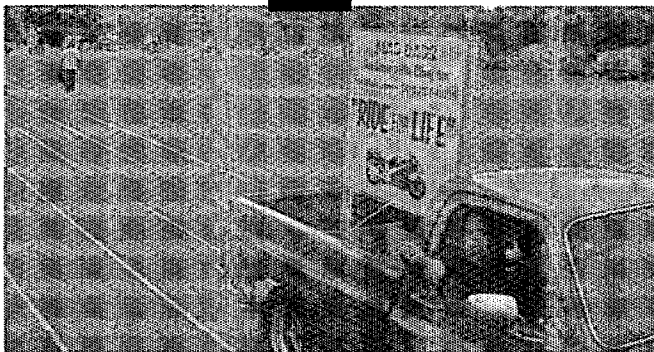


Justice for [REDACTED] shared Donald Foy's event.

August 22, 2013 ·

Go out and support this event and our community

<https://www.facebook.com/events/606813706030142/>



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M.A.D. D.A.D.S JACKSONVILLE RIDE ...

Sat 12 AM
3 guests

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Justice for [REDACTED] shared a link.

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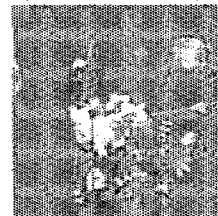
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My life has totally change since this has happen to

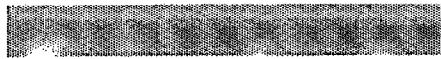
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(47) Justice for [REDACTED]



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Tina Swope What a beautiful angel!!

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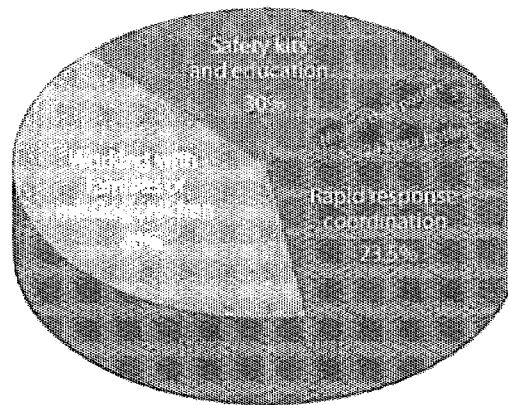
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Justice for [REDACTED] shared Polly Klaas Foundation's photo.

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Polly Klaas Foundation
August 22, 2013 ·

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We depend on donations from generous individuals who want to see every missing child returned home safely. Your help means everything to us, and we thank you. Here's a graph to show you where your donation money goes when you give to PKF! <http://www.pollyklaas.org/donations/>

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[http://www.thepetitionsite.com/735/993/920/\[REDACTED\]law/](http://www.thepetitionsite.com/735/993/920/[REDACTED]law/)

Law - The Petition Site

We need a [REDACTED] Law" and I will not stop until Florida has one. I fully intend to ask these... (1465 signatures on petition)

THEPETITIONSITE.COM

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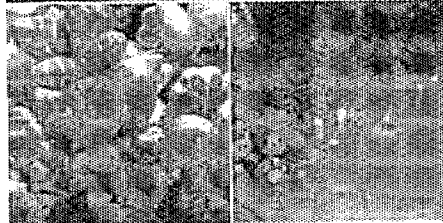
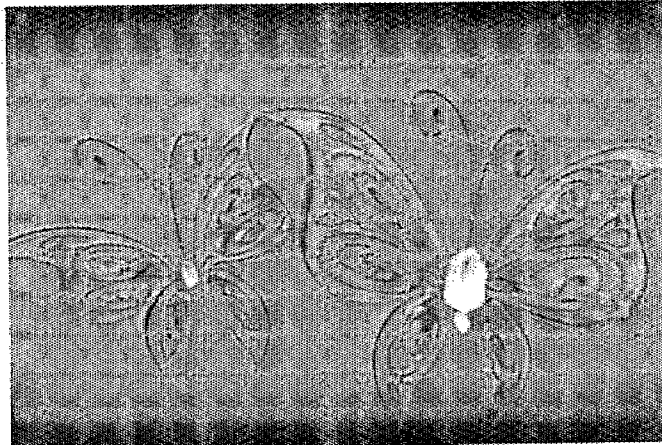
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The Florida Senate

CS/CS/SB 522: Involuntary Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations ; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs ; Grimsley ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Detert

Involuntary Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators; Authorizing and requiring a state attorney to refer certain persons for civil commitment under certain circumstances; requiring the agency with jurisdiction over a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense to give written notice to the multidisciplinary team as soon as practicable after receipt into custody of such person in a county or municipal jail facility; providing for certain released persons to be taken into custody by the Department of Children and Families; requiring the Department of Corrections to collect recidivism information and include the information in their annual report, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2014

Last Action: 4/2/2014 - Chapter No. 2014-2

Location: Became Law

Bill Text: Web Page | PDF

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3. Appropriations (AP)

Senate Committee References:

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (CF)

Judiciary (JU)

Bill History

Date	Chamber	Action
12/17/2013	Senate	• Filed
12/18/2013	Senate	• Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Appropriations -SJ 44
1/6/2014	Senate	• On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 01/14/14, 10:00 am, 37 Senate Office Building
1/14/2014	Senate	• CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; YEAS 9 NAYS 0 -SJ 139 • Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
1/21/2014	Senate	• Now in Judiciary -SJ 139
1/27/2014	Senate	• On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 02/04/14, 10:00 am, 110 Senate Office Building
2/4/2014	Senate	• Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 -SJ 135
2/5/2014	Senate	• Now in Appropriations -SJ 135

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2014	Senate	• On Committee agenda-- Appropriations, 02/20/14, 1:00 pm, 412 Knott Building
2/20/2014	Senate	• CS/CS by- Appropriations; YEAS 16 NAYS 0 -SJ 139
2/24/2014	Senate	• Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)
2/25/2014	Senate	• Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading -SJ 139 • Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/04/14
3/4/2014	Senate	• Introduced -SJ 43 • CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs read 1st time -SJ 123 • CS/CS by Appropriations read 1st time -SJ 124 • Read 2nd time -SJ 10 • Amendment(s) adopted (630788, 674890, 867354, 956028, 966784) -SJ 11 • Read 3rd time -SJ 12 • CS passed as amended; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 12 • Immediately certified -SJ 10
3/4/2014	House	• In Messages
3/5/2014	House	• Referred to Calendar -HJ 198 • Received -HJ 198
3/7/2014	House	• Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/11/14
3/11/2014	House	• Substituted for <u>CS/HB 7019</u> -HJ 222 • Read 2nd time -HJ 222 • Placed on 3rd reading
3/12/2014	House	• Read 3rd time -HJ 260 • CS passed; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 260
3/19/2014	Senate	• Ordered enrolled -SJ 316
3/26/2014		• Signed by Officers and presented to Governor -SJ 351
4/1/2014		• Approved by Governor -SJ 374
4/2/2014		• Chapter No. <u>2014-2</u>

Related Bills

Bill Number	Subject	Filed By	Relationship	Last Action and Location	Track Bills
<u>H 7019</u> (c1)	Involuntary Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators	Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Identical	Last Action: 3/11/2014 H Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 522 -HJ 222 Location: Laid on Table	

Bill Number	Subject	Filed By	Relationship	Last Action and Location	Track Bills
<u>H 7013</u>	Sexually Violent Predator Program	Criminal Justice Subcommittee	Compare	Last Action: 3/4/2014 H Introduced -HJ 121 Location: In committee/council (JDC)	

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Committee Amendments

S 0522 Filed

Amendment	Sponsor	Filed	Last Committee Action	Format
727614 - Amendment Delete line 188 and insert:	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Grimsley)	1/13/2014 9:50 AM	Replaced by Committee Substitute 1/14/2014	Web Page PDF

S 0522 c1

Amendment	Sponsor	Filed	Last Committee Action	Format
387996 - Amendment (Delete All) Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:	Appropriations (Grimsley)	2/19/2014 9:22 AM	Replaced by Committee Substitute 2/21/2014	Web Page PDF
- 891372 - Amendment to Amendment (387996) Delete line 54 and insert:	Appropriations (Grimsley)	2/20/2014 9:46 AM	Replaced by Committee Substitute 2/21/2014	Web Page PDF
- 589588 - Amendment to Amendment (387996) Delete line 63 and insert:	Appropriations (Grimsley)	2/20/2014 10:21 AM	Withdrawn 2/21/2014	Web Page PDF
- 739700 - Amendment to Amendment (387996) Delete line 208 and insert:	Appropriations (Grimsley)	2/20/2014 11:00 AM	Replaced by Committee Substitute 2/21/2014	Web Page PDF

Floor Amendments

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966784 - Amendment Delete line 232 and insert:	Grimsley	2/28/2014 4:07 PM	Senate: Adopted 3/4/2014	Web Page PDF
630788 - Amendment Delete lines 255 - 292 and insert:	Grimsley	2/28/2014 4:06 PM	Senate: Adopted 3/4/2014	Web Page PDF
674890 - Amendment Delete lines 325 - 332 and insert:	Grimsley	2/28/2014 4:06 PM	Senate: Adopted 3/4/2014	Web Page PDF
867354 - Amendment Delete lines 346 - 361 and insert:	Grimsley	2/28/2014 4:06 PM	Senate: Adopted 3/4/2014	Web Page PDF
956028 - Amendment Delete line 480 and insert:	Grimsley	2/28/2014 4:06 PM	Senate: Adopted 3/4/2014	Web Page PDF

Bill Analyses

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Bill Analysis	S 0522	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Post-Meeting)	1/14/2014 1:44 PM	PDF
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Vote History - Committee

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S 0522 Filed	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs	1/14/2014 10:00 AM	9 Yeas - 0 Nays
S 0522 c1	Judiciary	2/4/2014 10:00 AM	8 Yeas - 0 Nays
S 0522 c1	Appropriations	2/20/2014 1:00 PM	16 Yeas - 0 Nays

Vote History - Floor

Vote	Date	Chamber	Result
S 0522 c2	3/4/2014 2:27 PM	Senate	40 Yeas - 0 Nays

Vote	Date	Chamber	Result
S 0522 e1	3/12/2014 3:46 PM	House	118 Yeas - 0 Nays

Citations - Statutes

Citation	Catchline	Location in Bill Location In Bill Help
394.912	Definitions.	Page 3 (PDF)
394.9125		Page 5 (PDF)
394.913	Notice to state attorney and multidisciplinary team of release of sexually violent predator; establishing multidisciplinary teams; information to be provided to multidisciplinary teams.	Page 6 (PDF)
394.9135	Immediate releases from total confinement; transfer of person to department; time limitations on assessment, notification, and filing petition to hold in custody; filing petition after release.	Page 12 (PDF)
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2 An act relating to involuntary civil commitment of
3 sexually violent predators; amending s. 394.912, F.S.;
4 redefining terms; creating s. 394.9125, F.S.;
5 authorizing and requiring a state attorney to refer
6 certain persons for civil commitment under certain
7 circumstances; requiring the state attorney to notify
8 county and municipal jails of a referral within a
9 specified timeframe; authorizing the state attorney to
10 file a petition requesting that a person be taken into
11 custody for civil commitment proceedings; requiring a
12 judge to order a person into custody for civil
13 commitment proceedings upon making specified findings;
14 amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring the agency with
15 jurisdiction over a person who has been convicted of a
16 sexually violent offense to give written notice to the
17 multidisciplinary team as soon as practicable after
18 receipt into custody of such person in a county or
19 municipal jail facility; requiring the
20 multidisciplinary team to prioritize assessments based
21 on release dates; authorizing the multidisciplinary
22 team to consult with law enforcement agencies and
23 victim advocate groups as part of the assessment and
24 evaluation process; authorizing a clinical evaluation;
25 requiring a second clinical evaluation under certain
26 circumstances; requiring the multidisciplinary team to
27 proceed without a personal interview under certain
28 circumstances; requiring the multidisciplinary team to
29 provide the state attorney with a written assessment

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30 and recommendation as to whether a person meets the
31 definition of a sexually violent predator within
32 specified timeframes; requiring the Department of
33 Children and Families to recommend that the state
34 attorney file a civil commitment petition under
35 certain circumstances; requiring the department to
36 send the recommendation and assessment to the state
37 attorney for further review; requiring the
38 multidisciplinary team to reexamine the case under
39 certain circumstances; requiring the multidisciplinary
40 team to give equal consideration to an attempt,
41 criminal solicitation, or conspiracy to commit certain
42 offenses as it does to the commission of such
43 offenses; conforming provisions to changes made by the
44 act; amending s. 394.9135, F.S.; providing for certain
45 released persons to be taken into custody by the
46 Department of Children and Families; authorizing the
47 state attorney to file, within a specific timeframe, a
48 petition alleging that a person released from a local
49 detention facility was not referred as required before
50 release because of a mistake, oversight, or
51 intentional act or was referred for commitment
52 consideration but released rather than transferred to
53 custody, as required, due to a mistake, oversight, or
54 intentional act; requiring a judge to order that a
55 person so released be taken into custody and delivered
56 to an appropriate secure facility under certain
57 circumstances; amending s. 394.914, F.S.; authorizing
58 the state attorney to file a petition for civil

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59 commitment regardless of the multidisciplinary team's
60 recommendation; amending s. 394.918, F.S.; authorizing
61 the petitioner and respondent to present evidence at a
62 civil commitment probable cause hearing; amending s.
63 394.926, F.S.; requiring the department to provide
64 written notice of placement of a person in the
65 department's custody to a victim of such person;
66 requiring the department to notify the Department of
67 Corrections, the Department of Law Enforcement, and
68 the sheriff of the county in which such person intends
69 to reside of the release of a sexually violent
70 predator or a person who is in custody; requiring the
71 Department of Children and Families to enroll certain
72 persons in an arrest notification program and to
73 notify the state attorney upon receiving an arrest
74 alert; amending s. 394.931, F.S.; requiring the
75 Department of Corrections to collect recidivism
76 information and include the information in their
77 annual report; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; requiring
78 the Department of Law Enforcement to provide the
79 Department of Children and Families access to the
80 arrest notification program; providing for
81 severability; providing an effective date.

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83 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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85 Section 1. Subsections (1), (3), (7), and (11) of section
86 394.912, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (i) is
87 added to subsection (9) of that section, to read:

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88 394.912 Definitions.--As used in this part, the term:
89 (1) "Agency with jurisdiction" means the entity ~~agency~~ that
90 releases, upon lawful order or authority, a person who is
91 serving a sentence in the custody of the Department of
92 Corrections, a person who was adjudicated delinquent and is
93 committed to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice,
94 ~~or~~ a person who was involuntarily committed to the custody of
95 the Department of Children and Families ~~Family Services~~ upon an
96 adjudication of not guilty by reason of insanity, or a person
97 who is serving a sentence in a county or municipal jail for a
98 sexually violent offense as defined in paragraph (9)(i).
99 (3) "Department" means the Department of Children and
100 Families ~~Family Services~~.
101 (7) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Department of
102 Children and Families ~~Family Services~~.
103 (9) "Sexually violent offense" means:
104 (i) A criminal offense in which the state attorney refers a
105 person to the department for civil commitment proceedings
106 pursuant to s. 394.9125.
107 (11) "Total confinement" means that the person is currently
108 being held in any physically secure facility being operated or
109 contractually operated for the Department of Corrections, the
110 Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Department of Children
111 and Families ~~Family Services~~. A person shall also be deemed to
112 be in total confinement for applicability of provisions under
113 this part if:
114 (a) The person is serving an incarcerative sentence under
115 the custody of the Department of Corrections or the Department
116 of Juvenile Justice and is being held in any other secure

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117 facility for any reason;

118 (b) The person is serving a sentence in a county or
119 municipal jail for a sexually violent offense as defined in
120 paragraph (9)(i); or

121 (c) A court or the agency with jurisdiction determines that
122 the person who is being held should have been lawfully released
123 at an earlier date and that the provisions of this part would
124 have been applicable to the person on the date that he or she
125 should have been lawfully released.

126 Section 2. Section 394.9125, Florida Statutes, is created
127 to read:

128 394.9125 State attorney; authority to refer a person for
129 civil commitment.-

130 (1) A state attorney shall refer a person to the department
131 for civil commitment proceedings if:

132 (a) The state attorney receives an arrest alert on the
133 person pursuant to s. 394.926(4); and

134 (b) The person is subsequently sentenced to a term of
135 imprisonment in a county or municipal jail for any criminal
136 offense.

137 (2) A state attorney may refer a person to the department
138 for civil commitment proceedings if the person:

139 (a) Is required to register as a sexual offender pursuant
140 to s. 943.0435;

141 (b) Has previously been convicted of a sexually violent
142 offense as defined in s. 394.912(9)(a)-(h); and

143 (c) Has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a
144 county or municipal jail for any criminal offense.

145 (3) A state attorney who refers a person for civil

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146 commitment pursuant to subsection (1) or subsection (2) shall
147 notify the county or municipal jail to which the person has been
148 sentenced within 24 hours after the referral is made.

149 (4)(a) If a person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment
150 in a county or municipal jail but is not subsequently totally
151 confined in the jail due to receiving credit for time served,
152 the state attorney may file a petition with the circuit court
153 within 120 hours after such person's sentencing proceeding
154 requesting the court to order such person into the department's
155 custody for purposes of initiating civil commitment proceedings.

156 (b) If the judge determines that there is probable cause to
157 believe that the person should have been referred to the
158 department pursuant to subsection (1) or subsection (2) but that
159 the referral was not made because the person was not totally
160 confined in a county or municipal jail due to receiving credit
161 for time served, the judge shall order that the person be taken
162 into custody and delivered to the custody of the department for
163 civil commitment proceedings.

164 Section 3. Section 394.913, Florida Statutes, is amended to
165 read:

166 394.913 Notice to state attorney and multidisciplinary team
167 of release of sexually violent predator; establishing
168 multidisciplinary teams; information to be provided to
169 multidisciplinary teams.—

170 (1) The agency with jurisdiction over a person who has been
171 convicted of a sexually violent offense shall give written
172 notice to the multidisciplinary team, and shall provide a copy
173 of the notice to the state attorney of the circuit in which
174 ~~where~~ that person was last convicted of a sexually violent

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175 offense. If the person has never been convicted of a sexually
176 violent offense in this state but has been convicted of a
177 sexually violent offense in another state or in federal court,
178 the agency with jurisdiction shall give written notice to the
179 multidisciplinary team and a copy to the state attorney of the
180 circuit in which ~~where~~ the person was last convicted of any
181 offense in this state. If the person is being confined in this
182 state pursuant to interstate compact and has a prior or current
183 conviction for a sexually violent offense, the agency with
184 jurisdiction shall give written notice to the multidisciplinary
185 team and shall provide a copy to the state attorney of the
186 circuit in which ~~where~~ the person plans to reside upon release
187 or, if no residence in this state is planned, the state attorney
188 in the circuit in which ~~where~~ the facility from which the person
189 to be released is located. Except as provided in s. 394.9135,
190 the written notice must be given:

191 (a) At least 545 days before ~~prior to~~ the anticipated
192 release from total confinement of a person serving a sentence in
193 the custody of the Department of Corrections, except that in the
194 case of a person ~~persons~~ who is ~~are~~ totally confined for a
195 period of less than 545 days, written notice must be given as
196 soon as practicable;

197 (b) At least 180 days before ~~prior to~~ the anticipated
198 release from residential commitment of a person committed to the
199 custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice, except that in
200 the case of a person ~~persons~~ who is ~~are~~ committed to a low or
201 moderate risk facility, written notice must be given as soon as
202 practicable; ~~or~~

203 (c) At least 180 days before ~~prior to~~ the anticipated

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204 hearing regarding possible release of a person committed to the
205 custody of the department who has been found not guilty by
206 reason of insanity or mental incapacity of a sexually violent
207 offense; or-

208 (d) At least 180 days before the anticipated release from
209 total confinement of a person serving a sentence in a county or
210 municipal jail, except that in the case of a person who is
211 totally confined for a period of less than 180 days, written
212 notice must be given as soon as practicable.

213 (2) The agency having jurisdiction shall provide the
214 multidisciplinary team with the following information:

215 (a) The person's name; identifying characteristics;
216 anticipated future residence; the type of supervision the person
217 will receive in the community, if any; and the person's offense
218 history;

219 (b) The person's criminal history, including police
220 reports, victim statements, presentence investigation reports,
221 postsentence investigation reports, if available, and any other
222 documents containing facts of the person's criminal incidents or
223 indicating whether the criminal incidents included sexual acts
224 or were sexually motivated;

225 (c) Mental health, mental status, and medical records,
226 including all clinical records and notes concerning the person;

227 (d) Documentation of institutional adjustment and any
228 treatment received and, in the case of an adjudicated delinquent
229 committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice, copies of the
230 most recent performance plan and performance summary; and

231 (e) If the person was returned to custody after a period of
232 supervision, documentation of adjustment during supervision and

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233 any treatment received.

234 (3)(a) The secretary or his or her designee shall establish
235 a multidisciplinary team or teams.

236 (b) Each team shall include, but need ~~is~~ not be limited to,
237 two licensed psychiatrists or psychologists or one licensed
238 psychiatrist and one licensed psychologist.

239 (c) The multidisciplinary team shall assess and evaluate
240 each person referred to the team. The multidisciplinary team
241 shall prioritize the assessment and evaluation of persons
242 referred under subsection (1) based upon the person's scheduled
243 release date. The assessment and evaluation must ~~shall~~ include a
244 review of the person's institutional history and treatment
245 record, if any, the person's criminal background, and any other
246 factor that is relevant to the determination of whether the ~~such~~
247 person is a sexually violent predator.

248 (d) The multidisciplinary team may consult with law
249 enforcement agencies and victim advocate groups during the
250 assessment and evaluation process. A clinical evaluation of the
251 person may be conducted. A second clinical evaluation must be
252 conducted if a member of the multidisciplinary team questions
253 the conclusion of the first clinical evaluation. All members of
254 the multidisciplinary team shall review, at a minimum, the
255 information provided in subsection (2) and any clinical
256 evaluation before making a recommendation pursuant to paragraph
257 (f).

258 (e) ~~(e)~~ Before recommending that a person meets the
259 definition of a sexually violent predator, the person must be
260 offered a personal interview. If the person agrees to
261 participate in a personal interview, at least one member of the

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262 team who is a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist must conduct
263 a personal interview of the person. If the person refuses to
264 fully participate in a personal interview, the multidisciplinary
265 team shall ~~may~~ proceed with its recommendation without the a
266 ~~personal~~ interview ~~of the person~~.

267 (f) The multidisciplinary team shall complete all clinical
268 evaluations and provide the state attorney a written assessment
269 and recommendation as to whether the person meets the definition
270 of a sexually violent predator at least 1 month before the
271 person's scheduled release date from the Department of
272 Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the
273 Department of Children and Families. The multidisciplinary team
274 shall complete all clinical evaluations and provide the state
275 attorney a written assessment and recommendation as to whether
276 the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator
277 at least 24 hours before the person's scheduled release date
278 from a county or municipal jail.

279 1. The department must recommend that the state attorney
280 file a petition for civil commitment if at least two members of
281 the multidisciplinary team determine that the person meets the
282 definition of a sexually violent predator.

283 2. When the department determines that a person who has
284 received a clinical evaluation does or does not meet the
285 definition of a sexually violent predator, the written
286 assessment and recommendation shall be sent to the state
287 attorney. If the state attorney questions, in writing, the
288 determination that the person does or does not meet the
289 definition of a sexually violent predator, the multidisciplinary
290 team must reexamine the case before a final written assessment

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291 and recommendation is provided to the state attorney.

292 (g)(d) The Attorney General's Office shall serve as legal
293 counsel to the multidisciplinary team.

294 ~~(e)1. Within 180 days after receiving notice, there shall~~
295 ~~be a written assessment as to whether the person meets the~~
296 ~~definition of a sexually violent predator and a written~~
297 ~~recommendation, which shall be provided to the state attorney.~~
298 ~~The written recommendation shall be provided by the Department~~
299 ~~of Children and Family Services and shall include the written~~
300 ~~report of the multidisciplinary team.~~

301 ~~2. Notwithstanding subparagraph 1., in the case of a person~~
302 ~~for whom the written assessment and recommendation has not been~~
303 ~~completed at least 365 days before his or her release from total~~
304 ~~confinement, the department shall prioritize the assessment of~~
305 ~~that person based upon the person's release date.~~

306 (4) The multidisciplinary team shall give equal
307 consideration in the evaluation and assessment of an offender
308 whose sexually violent offense was an attempt, criminal
309 solicitation, or conspiracy, in violation of s. 777.04, to
310 commit a sexually violent offense enumerated in s. 394.912(9) as
311 it does in the evaluation and assessment of an offender who
312 completed such an enumerated sexually violent offense. A rule or
313 policy may not be established which reduces the level of
314 consideration because the sexually violent offense was an
315 attempt, criminal solicitation, or conspiracy.

316 ~~(5)(4) The provisions of This section is are not~~
317 ~~jurisdictional, and failure to comply with it them in no way~~
318 ~~prevents the state attorney from proceeding against a person~~
319 ~~otherwise subject to the provisions of this part.~~

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320 Section 4. Section 394.9135, Florida Statutes, is amended
321 to read:

322 394.9135 Immediate releases from total confinement;
323 transfer of person to department; time limitations on
324 assessment, notification, and filing petition to hold in
325 custody; filing petition after release; order into custody of
326 department after release.—

327 (1) (a) If the anticipated release from total confinement of
328 a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense
329 becomes immediate for any reason, the agency with jurisdiction
330 shall upon immediate release from total confinement transfer
331 that person to the custody of the department ~~of Children and~~
332 ~~Family Services~~ to be held in an appropriate secure facility.

333 (b) If a person who committed a sexually violent offense
334 and who is serving an incarcerative sentence under the custody
335 of the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile
336 Justice, or a local detention facility, or who is committed to
337 the custody of the department due to an adjudication of not
338 guilty by reason of insanity is released, the state attorney, as
339 designated in s. 394.913, may file a petition with the circuit
340 court within 120 hours after the person's release alleging that:

341 1. Section 394.9125, s. 394.913, or this section requires
342 that the person be referred for consideration for civil
343 commitment before release and the person was not referred
344 because of a mistake, oversight, or intentional act; or

345 2. The person was referred for commitment consideration
346 but, through a mistake, oversight, or intentional act, was
347 released rather than transferred to the custody of the
348 Department of Children and Families as required by this part.

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350 If the judge determines that there is probable cause to believe
351 that the person was released in contravention of s. 394.913 or
352 this section, the judge shall order the person to be taken into
353 custody and delivered to an appropriate secure facility
354 designated by the Department of Children and Families.

355 (2) Within 72 hours after transfer pursuant to paragraph
356 (1)(a) or receipt into the department's custody pursuant to
357 paragraph (1)(b) or s. 394.9125(4), the multidisciplinary team
358 shall assess whether the person meets the definition of a
359 sexually violent predator. If the multidisciplinary team
360 determines that the person does not meet the definition of a
361 sexually violent predator, that person shall be immediately
362 released. If at least two members of the multidisciplinary team,
363 after all clinical evaluations have been conducted, determine
364 ~~determines~~ that the person meets the definition of a sexually
365 violent predator, the team shall provide the state attorney, as
366 designated by s. 394.913, with its written assessment and
367 recommendation within the 72-hour period or, if the 72-hour
368 period ends after 5 p.m. on a working day or on a weekend or
369 holiday, within the next working day thereafter.

370 (3) Within 48 hours after receipt of the written assessment
371 and recommendation from the multidisciplinary team, the state
372 attorney, as designated in s. 394.913, may file a petition with
373 the circuit court alleging that the person is a sexually violent
374 predator and stating facts sufficient to support the each
375 allegation. If a petition is not filed within 48 hours after
376 receipt of the written assessment and recommendation by the
377 state attorney, the person shall be immediately released, except

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378 that, if the 48-hour period ends after 5 p.m. on a working day
379 or on a weekend or holiday, the petition may be filed on the
380 next working day without resulting in the person's release. If a
381 petition is filed pursuant to this section and the judge
382 determines that there is probable cause to believe that the
383 person is a sexually violent predator, the judge shall order
384 that the person be maintained in custody and held in an
385 appropriate secure facility for further proceedings in
386 accordance with this part.

387 (4) ~~The provisions of This section is~~ are not
388 jurisdictional, and failure to comply with the time limitations,
389 which results in the release of a person who has been convicted
390 of a sexually violent offense, is not dispositive of the case
391 and does not prevent the state attorney from proceeding against
392 a person otherwise subject to ~~the provisions of~~ this part.

393 Section 5. Section 394.914, Florida Statutes, is amended to
394 read:

395 394.914 Petition; contents.—After following receipt from
396 the multidisciplinary team of the written assessment and
397 positive or negative recommendation as to whether the person
398 meets the definition of a sexually violent predator ~~from the~~
399 ~~multidisciplinary team~~, the state attorney, in accordance with
400 s. 394.913, may file a petition with the circuit court alleging
401 that the person is a sexually violent predator and stating facts
402 sufficient to support such allegation. A No fee may not shall be
403 charged for the filing of a petition under this section.

404 Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 394.918, Florida
405 Statutes, is amended to read:

406 394.918 Examinations; notice; court hearings for release of

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407 committed persons; burden of proof.-

408 (3) The court shall hold a limited hearing to determine
409 whether there is probable cause to believe that the person's
410 condition has so changed that it is safe for the person to be at
411 large and that the person will not engage in acts of sexual
412 violence if discharged. The person has the right to be
413 represented by counsel at the probable cause hearing and the
414 right, but the person is not entitled to be present. Both the
415 petitioner and the respondent may present evidence that the
416 court may weigh and consider. If the court determines that there
417 is probable cause to believe it is safe to release the person,
418 the court shall set a trial before the court on the issue.

419 Section 7. Section 394.926, Florida Statutes, is amended to
420 read:

421 394.926 Notice to victims and others of release of persons
422 in the custody of the department ~~committed as sexually violent~~
423 ~~predators; notice to Department of Corrections and Parole~~
424 ~~Commission.-~~

425 (1) As soon as is practicable, the department shall give
426 written notice of the release of a person in the custody of the
427 department ~~committed as a sexually violent predator~~ to any
428 victim of the ~~committed~~ person who is alive and whose address is
429 known to the department or, if the victim is deceased, to the
430 victim's family, if the family's address is known to the
431 department. Failure to notify is not a reason for postponement
432 of release. This section does not create a cause of action
433 against the state or an employee of the state acting within the
434 scope of the employee's employment as a result of the failure to
435 notify pursuant to this part.

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436 (2) If a person in the custody of the department ~~sexually~~
437 ~~violent predator~~ who has an active or pending term of probation,
438 community control, parole, conditional release, or other court-
439 ordered or postprison release supervision is released ~~from~~
440 ~~custody~~, the department must immediately notify the Department
441 of Corrections' Office of Community Corrections in Tallahassee.
442 The Parole Commission must also be immediately notified of any
443 releases of a person ~~sexually violent predator~~ who has an active
444 or pending term of parole, conditional release, or other
445 postprison release supervision that is administered by the
446 Parole Commission.

447 (3) If a person in the custody of the department is
448 released, the department must notify the Department of Law
449 Enforcement and the sheriff of the county in which the person
450 intends to reside, or if unknown, the sheriff of the county in
451 which the person was last convicted.

452 (4)(a) The department, in conjunction with the Department
453 of Law Enforcement, shall enroll and maintain a sexually violent
454 offender in the arrest notification program through the Florida
455 Criminal Justice Network maintained by the Department of Law
456 Enforcement upon such offender's release from the department's
457 custody. Upon receiving an alert that a sexually violent
458 offender has been arrested for a criminal offense subsequent to
459 his or her release, the department must immediately notify the
460 state attorney of the circuit in which the arrest occurred.

461 (b) As used in this subsection, the term "sexually violent
462 offender" means a person who has been committed to the
463 department as a sexually violent predator or who has been in the
464 department's custody based upon a court finding of probable

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465 cause to believe the person is a sexually violent predator.
466 Section 8. Section 394.931, Florida Statutes, is amended to
467 read:
468 394.931 Quarterly and annual reports. ~~Beginning July 1,~~
469 ~~1999,~~ The Department of Corrections shall collect information
470 and compile quarterly reports with statistics profiling inmates
471 released the previous quarter who fit the criteria and were
472 referred to the Department of Children and Families ~~Family~~
473 ~~Services~~ pursuant to this act. ~~The quarterly reports must be~~
474 ~~produced beginning October 1, 1999.~~ At a minimum, the
475 information that must be collected and compiled for inclusion in
476 the reports includes: whether the qualifying offense was the
477 current offense or the prior offense; the offender's most
478 serious sexual offense; the total number of distinct victims of
479 the sexual offense; whether the victim was known to the
480 offender; whether the sexual act was consensual; whether the
481 sexual act involved multiple victims; whether direct violence
482 was involved in the sexual offense; the age of each victim at
483 the time of the offense; the age of the offender at the time of
484 the first sexual offense; whether a weapon was used; length of
485 time since the most recent sexual offense; and the total number
486 of prior and current sexual offense ~~sexual offense~~ convictions.
487 The Department of Corrections shall compile recidivism data on
488 those referred, detained, or committed to the department. The
489 data shall be included in the Department of Corrections' annual
490 report ~~In addition, the department of Children and Family~~
491 ~~Services shall implement a long-term study to determine the~~
492 ~~overall efficacy of the provisions of this part.~~
493 Section 9. Subsection (14) is added to section 943.053,

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CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.

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494 Florida Statutes, to read:

495 943.053 Dissemination of criminal justice information;
496 fees.—

497 (14) Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall
498 provide to the Sexually Violent Predator Program within the
499 Department of Children and Families online access to the arrest
500 notification program through the Florida Criminal Justice
501 Network to be used solely in support of the duties of the
502 Department of Children and Families as provided in s.
503 394.926(4).

504 Section 10. If any provision of this act or its application
505 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity
506 does not affect other provisions or applications of this act
507 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
508 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
509 severable.

510 Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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CS/CS/SB 522 - Involuntary Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators

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Involuntary Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators: Authorizing and requiring a state attorney to refer certain persons for civil commitment under certain circumstances; requiring the agency with jurisdiction over a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense to give written notice to the multidisciplinary team as soon as practicable after receipt into custody of such person in a county or municipal jail facility; providing for certain released persons to be taken into custody by the Department of Children and Families; requiring the Department of Corrections to collect recidivism information and include the information in their annual report, etc.

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CS/SB 524: Sexually Violent Predators

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations ; Sobel ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Detert

Sexually Violent Predators; Citing this act as the "Protecting Our Children and Adults from Sexual Predators Act"; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide training to the members of the multidisciplinary team; requiring the multidisciplinary team to provide the state attorney with a written assessment and recommendation as to whether a person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator within specified timeframes; requiring Florida College System institutions, state universities, and career centers to inform students and employees of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator and sexual offender registry website and toll-free telephone number, etc.

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Citations - Statutes

Citation	Catchline	Location in Bill Location In Bill Help
<u>394.913</u>	Notice to state attorney and multidisciplinary team of release of sexually violent predator; establishing multidisciplinary teams; information to be provided to multidisciplinary teams.	Page 2 (PDF)
1005.10		Page 6 (PDF)
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2 An act relating to sexually violent predators;
3 providing a short title; amending s. 394.913, F.S.;
4 requiring the Department of Children and Families to
5 provide training to the members of the
6 multidisciplinary team; limiting the term of contract
7 of multidisciplinary team members who contract with
8 the department to 1 year; providing that such
9 contracts may be renewed; requiring the department to
10 maintain data on each case on the recommendations of
11 the clinical evaluators; requiring state attorneys to
12 provide the department with specified information;
13 requiring the multidisciplinary team to prioritize
14 assessments based on release dates; requiring the
15 multidisciplinary team to proceed without a personal
16 interview under certain circumstances; requiring the
17 multidisciplinary team to provide the state attorney
18 with a written assessment and recommendation as to
19 whether a person meets the definition of a sexually
20 violent predator within specified timeframes;
21 requiring the department to recommend that the state
22 attorney file a civil commitment petition under
23 certain circumstances; requiring the department to
24 send the recommendation and assessment to the state
25 attorney for further review; requiring the
26 multidisciplinary team to reexamine the case under
27 certain circumstances; conforming provisions to
28 changes made by the act; creating s. 1005.10, F.S.;
29 requiring nonpublic colleges, universities, and

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30 schools to inform students and employees of the
31 Florida Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator
32 and sexual offender registry website and toll-free
33 telephone number; creating s. 1006.695, F.S.;
34 requiring Florida College System institutions, state
35 universities, and career centers to inform students
36 and employees of the Florida Department of Law
37 Enforcement sexual predator and sexual offender
38 registry website and toll-free telephone number;
39 providing an effective date.
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41 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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43 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Protecting Our
44 Children and Adults from Sexual Predators Act."

45 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 394.913, Florida
46 Statutes, is amended to read:

47 394.913 Notice to state attorney and multidisciplinary team
48 of release of sexually violent predator; establishing
49 multidisciplinary teams; information to be provided to
50 multidisciplinary teams.—

51 (3)(a) The secretary or his or her designee shall establish
52 a multidisciplinary team or teams.

53 (b) Each team shall include, but need ~~is~~ not be limited to,
54 two licensed psychiatrists or psychologists or one licensed
55 psychiatrist and one licensed psychologist who shall each have
56 experience in or relevant to the evaluation or treatment of
57 persons with mental abnormalities. The department shall provide
58 annual training to the members of the multidisciplinary team on

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59 topics, including, but not limited to, research on sexual
60 offenses or offenders, clinical evaluation methods, and the
61 civil commitment process. Members of the team who are hired on
62 contract are limited to 1-year contracts. Such contracts may be
63 renewed. The department shall regularly provide feedback to each
64 multidisciplinary team member and formally evaluate annually the
65 performance of each member of the multidisciplinary team. Such
66 evaluations must include, but need not be limited to, the
67 member's:

68 1. Scope of knowledge and understanding of clinical
69 research regarding risk factors for sexual deviance and
70 recidivism;

71 2. Ability to identify relevant clinical data from review
72 of criminal records and other information, including
73 recommendations of law enforcement and insights from victim
74 advocates; and

75 3. Ability to apply clinical information in a structured
76 assessment of both static risk factors and dynamic predictors of
77 recidivism.

78 (c) The department shall maintain data on each case on the
79 recommendations of the clinical evaluators in their clinical
80 evaluations, the final recommendations of the multidisciplinary
81 team, the petitions filed by state attorneys, and the results of
82 those petitions. The department shall analyze, at least
83 annually, this data to assess inter-rater reliability between
84 clinical evaluators and the level of agreement between an
85 individual evaluator's recommendation and the multidisciplinary
86 team's recommendation for the same individual. The department
87 shall also assess trends in multidisciplinary team

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88 recommendations, state attorneys filings, and the results of
89 such filings. The state attorneys shall provide information to
90 the department regarding filings and their results as necessary
91 to maintain this data.

92 (d) The multidisciplinary team shall assess and evaluate
93 each person referred to the team. The multidisciplinary team
94 shall prioritize the assessment and evaluation of persons
95 referred under subsection (1) based upon the person's release
96 date. The assessment and evaluation must ~~shall~~ include a review
97 of the person's institutional history and treatment record, if
98 any, the person's criminal background, and any other factor that
99 is relevant to the determination of whether the ~~such~~ person is a
100 sexually violent predator.

101 (e) ~~(e)~~ Before recommending that a person meets the
102 definition of a sexually violent predator, the person must be
103 offered a personal interview. If the person agrees to
104 participate in a personal interview, at least one member of the
105 team who is a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist must conduct
106 a personal interview of the person. If the person refuses to
107 fully participate in a personal interview, the multidisciplinary
108 team shall ~~may~~ proceed with its recommendation without the a
109 personal interview of the person.

110 (f) The multidisciplinary team shall complete all clinical
111 evaluations and provide the state attorney a written assessment
112 and recommendation as to whether the person meets the definition
113 of a sexually violent predator at least 1 month before the
114 person's scheduled release date from the Department of
115 Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the
116 Department of Children and Families. The multidisciplinary team

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117 shall complete all clinical evaluations and provide the state
118 attorney a written assessment and recommendation as to whether
119 the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator
120 at least 24 hours before the person's scheduled release date
121 from a county or municipal jail.

122 1. The department must recommend that the state attorney
123 file a petition for civil commitment if at least two members of
124 the multidisciplinary team determine that the person meets the
125 definition of a sexually violent predator.

126 2. When the department determines that a person who has
127 received a clinical evaluation does or does not meet the
128 definition of a sexually violent predator, the written
129 assessment and recommendation shall be sent to the state
130 attorney. If the state attorney questions, in writing, the
131 determination that the person does or does not meet the
132 definition of a sexually violent predator, the multidisciplinary
133 team must reexamine the case before a final written assessment
134 and recommendation is provided to the state attorney.

135 (g)(d) The Attorney General's Office shall serve as legal
136 counsel to the multidisciplinary team.

137 ~~(e)1. Within 180 days after receiving notice, there shall~~
138 ~~be a written assessment as to whether the person meets the~~
139 ~~definition of a sexually violent predator and a written~~
140 ~~recommendation, which shall be provided to the state attorney.~~
141 ~~The written recommendation shall be provided by the Department~~
142 ~~of Children and Family Services and shall include the written~~
143 ~~report of the multidisciplinary team.~~

144 ~~2. Notwithstanding subparagraph 1., in the case of a person~~
145 ~~for whom the written assessment and recommendation has not been~~

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146 ~~completed at least 365 days before his or her release from total~~
147 ~~confinement, the department shall prioritize the assessment of~~
148 ~~that person based upon the person's release date.~~

149 Section 3. Section 1005.10, Florida Statutes, is created to
150 read:

151 1005.10 Sexual predator and sexual offender notification;
152 nonpublic colleges, universities, and schools.—Each nonpublic
153 college, university, and school shall inform students and
154 employees at orientation and on its website of the existence of
155 the Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator and sexual
156 offender registry website and the toll-free telephone number
157 that gives access to sexual predator and sexual offender public
158 information pursuant to s. 943.043.

159 Section 4. Section 1006.695, Florida Statutes, is created
160 to read:

161 1006.695 Sexual predator and sexual offender notification;
162 Florida College System institutions, state universities, and
163 career centers.—Each Florida College System institution as
164 defined in s. 1000.21, state university as defined in s.
165 1000.21, and career center as provided in s. 1001.44 shall
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168 predator and sexual offender registry website and the toll-free
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170 offender public information pursuant to s. 943.043.

171 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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171 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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CS/CS/CS/SB 526: Sexual Offenses

GENERAL BILL by Appropriations ; Judiciary ; Criminal Justice ; Bradley

Sexual Offenses; Authorizing orders limiting testimony in open court and in depositions if the victim or witness was a child under 16 years of age when a specified sexual offense occurred; imposing a 50-year minimum mandatory sentence for dangerous sexual felony offenders; providing that voyeurism includes secretly observing another person's intimate areas in which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, when the other person is located in a public or private dwelling, structure, or conveyance; authorizing the court to require a sexual offender or sexual predator who is on probation or community control to undergo an evaluation to determine whether the offender or predator needs sexual offender treatment, etc.

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2 An act relating to sexual offenses; amending s. 92.55,
3 F.S.; authorizing orders limiting testimony in open
4 court and in depositions if the victim or witness was
5 a child under 16 years of age when a specified sexual
6 offense occurred; authorizing the court to set other
7 conditions appropriate to taking the testimony of this
8 victim or witness; amending s. 775.15, F.S.;
9 eliminating time limitations to the prosecution of
10 specified criminal offenses relating to lewd or
11 lascivious battery or molestation if the victim was
12 younger than 16 years of age at the time of the
13 offense; specifying an exception; providing
14 applicability; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; revising and
15 creating offenses involving sexual battery; increasing
16 felony degree of certain sexual battery offenses;
17 amending s. 794.0115, F.S.; imposing a 50-year minimum
18 mandatory sentence for dangerous sexual felony
19 offenders; amending s. 794.05, F.S.; revising
20 definition of the term "sexual activity;" amending s.
21 800.04, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving
22 lewd or lascivious battery and molestation; increasing
23 felony degree of certain lewd or lascivious battery
24 and molestation offenses; amending s. 810.14, F.S.;
25 providing that voyeurism includes secretly observing
26 another person's intimate areas in which the person
27 has a reasonable expectation of privacy, when the
28 other person is located in a public or private
29 dwelling, structure, or conveyance; defining the term

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30 "intimate area"; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; assigning
31 offense severity rankings for new lewd or lascivious
32 battery and molestation offenses and sexual battery
33 offenses; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing that
34 sentence points are multiplied for specified sex
35 offenses committed by an adult upon a minor under
36 certain circumstances; amending ss. 943.0435 and
37 944.607, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made
38 by the act; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; prohibiting
39 award of gain-time for certain offenses; amending s.
40 947.1405, F.S.; providing for tolling of conditional
41 release supervision; providing applicability; amending
42 ss. 947.1405 and 948.30, F.S.; prohibiting certain
43 conditional releasees, probationers, or community
44 controllees from viewing, accessing, owning, or
45 possessing any obscene, pornographic, or sexually
46 stimulating material; providing exceptions; amending
47 s. 948.012, F.S.; requiring split sentence for certain
48 sexual offenses; providing for tolling of probation or
49 community control; amending s. 948.31, F.S.;
50 authorizing the court to require a sexual offender or
51 sexual predator who is on probation or community
52 control to undergo an evaluation to determine whether
53 the offender or predator needs sexual offender
54 treatment; requiring the probationer or community
55 controllee to pay for the treatment; removing a
56 provision prohibiting contact with minors if sexual
57 offender treatment is recommended; providing
58 applicability; providing severability; providing an

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59 effective date.

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61 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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63 Section 1. Section 92.55, Florida Statutes, is amended to
64 read:

65 92.55 Judicial or other proceedings involving victim or
66 witness under the age of 16, a ~~ex~~ person who has an intellectual
67 disability, or a sexual offense victim or witness; special
68 protections; use of registered service or therapy animals.-

69 (1) For purposes of this section, the term:

70 (a) "Sexual offense victim or witness" means a person who
71 was under the age of 16 when he or she was the victim of or a
72 witness to a sexual offense.

73 (b) "Sexual offense" means any offense specified in s.
74 775.21(4)(a)1. or s. 943.0435(1)(a)1.a.(I).

75 (2) ~~1~~ Upon motion of any party, upon motion of a parent,
76 guardian, attorney, or guardian ad litem for a victim or witness
77 under the age of 16, a ~~ex~~ person who has an intellectual
78 disability, or a sexual offense victim or witness, or upon its
79 own motion, the court may enter any order necessary to protect
80 the ~~such~~ victim or witness in any judicial proceeding or other
81 official proceeding from severe emotional or mental harm due to
82 the presence of the defendant if the victim or witness is
83 required to testify in open court. Such orders must relate to
84 the taking of testimony and include, but are not limited to:

85 (a) Interviewing or the taking of depositions as part of a
86 civil or criminal proceeding.

87 (b) Examination and cross-examination for the purpose of

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88 qualifying as a witness or testifying in any proceeding.

89 (c) The use of testimony taken outside of the courtroom,
90 including proceedings under ss. 92.53 and 92.54.

91 (3)(2) In ruling upon the motion, the court shall consider:

92 (a) The age of the child, the nature of the offense or act,
93 the relationship of the child to the parties in the case or to
94 the defendant in a criminal action, the degree of emotional
95 trauma that will result to the child as a consequence of the
96 defendant's presence, and any other fact that the court deems
97 relevant; ~~or~~

98 (b) The age of the person who has an intellectual
99 disability, the functional capacity of such person, the nature
100 of the offenses or act, the relationship of the person to the
101 parties in the case or to the defendant in a criminal action,
102 the degree of emotional trauma that will result to the person as
103 a consequence of the defendant's presence, and any other fact
104 that the court deems relevant; or

105 (c) The age of the sexual offense victim or witness when
106 the sexual offense occurred, the relationship of the sexual
107 offense victim or witness to the parties in the case or to the
108 defendant in a criminal action, the degree of emotional trauma
109 that will result to the sexual offense victim or witness as a
110 consequence of the defendant's presence, and any other fact that
111 the court deems relevant.

112 (4)(3) In addition to such other relief provided by law,
113 the court may enter orders limiting the number of times that a
114 child, ~~or~~ a person who has an intellectual disability, or a
115 sexual offense victim or witness may be interviewed, prohibiting
116 depositions of the victim or witness ~~such child or person,~~

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117 requiring the submission of questions before the examination of
118 the victim or witness ~~child or person~~, setting the place and
119 conditions for interviewing the victim or witness ~~child or~~
120 ~~person~~ or for conducting any other proceeding, or permitting or
121 prohibiting the attendance of any person at any proceeding. The
122 court shall enter any order necessary to protect the rights of
123 all parties, including the defendant in any criminal action.

124 (5)(4) The court may set any other conditions it finds just
125 and appropriate when taking the testimony of a child victim or
126 witness or a sexual offense victim or witness, including the use
127 of a service or therapy animal that has been evaluated and
128 registered according to national standards, in any proceeding
129 involving a sexual offense. When deciding whether to permit a
130 child victim or witness or sexual offense victim or witness to
131 testify with the assistance of a registered service or therapy
132 animal, the court shall consider the age of the child victim or
133 witness, the age of the sexual offense victim or witness at the
134 time the sexual offense occurred, the interests of the child
135 victim or witness or sexual offense victim or witness, the
136 rights of the parties to the litigation, and any other relevant
137 factor that would facilitate the testimony by the child victim
138 or witness or sexual offense victim or witness.

139 Section 2. Subsection (18) is added to section 775.15,
140 Florida Statutes, to read:

141 775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations;
142 exceptions.—

143 (18) If the offense is a violation of s. 800.04(4) or (5)
144 and the victim was under 16 years of age at the time the offense
145 was committed, a prosecution of the offense may be commenced at

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146 any time, unless, at the time of the offense, the offender is
147 less than 18 years of age and is no more than 4 years older than
148 the victim. This subsection applies to an offense that is not
149 otherwise barred from prosecution on or before October 1, 2014.

150 Section 3. Subsections (4), (5), and (6), paragraph (b) of
151 subsection (8), and subsections (9) and (10) of section 794.011,
152 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

153 794.011 Sexual battery.—

154 (4) (a) A person 18 years of age or older who commits sexual
155 battery upon a person 12 years of age or older but younger than
156 18 years of age without that person's consent, under any of the
157 following circumstances listed in paragraph (e), commits a
158 felony of the first degree, punishable by a term of years not
159 exceeding life or as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, s.
160 775.084, or s. 794.0115.+

161 (b) A person 18 years of age or older who commits sexual
162 battery upon a person 18 years of age or older without that
163 person's consent, under any of the circumstances listed in
164 paragraph (e), commits a felony of the first degree, punishable
165 as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, s. 775.084, or s.
166 794.0115.

167 (c) A person younger than 18 years of age who commits
168 sexual battery upon a person 12 years of age or older without
169 that person's consent, under any of the circumstances listed in
170 paragraph (e), commits a felony of the first degree, punishable
171 as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, s. 775.084, or s.
172 794.0115.

173 (d) A person commits a felony of the first degree,
174 punishable by a term of years not exceeding life or as provided

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175 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, s. 775.084, or s. 794.0115 if the
176 person commits sexual battery upon a person 12 years of age or
177 older without that person's consent, under any of the
178 circumstances listed in paragraph (e), and such person was
179 previously convicted of a violation of:
180 1. Section 787.01(2) or s. 787.02(2) when the violation
181 involved a victim who was a minor and, in the course of
182 committing that violation, the defendant committed against the
183 minor a sexual battery under this chapter or a lewd act under s.
184 800.04 or s. 847.0135(5);
185 2. Section 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.;
186 3. Section 787.02(3)(a)2. or 3.;
187 4. Section 800.04;
188 5. Section 825.1025;
189 6. Section 847.0135(5); or
190 7. This chapter, excluding subsection (10) of this section.
191 (e) The following circumstances apply to paragraphs (a)-
192 (d):
193 1. ~~(a)~~ When The victim is physically helpless to resist.
194 2. ~~(b)~~ When The offender coerces the victim to submit by
195 threatening to use force or violence likely to cause serious
196 personal injury on the victim, and the victim reasonably
197 believes that the offender has the present ability to execute
198 the threat.
199 3. ~~(c)~~ When The offender coerces the victim to submit by
200 threatening to retaliate against the victim, or any other
201 person, and the victim reasonably believes that the offender has
202 the ability to execute the threat in the future.
203 4. ~~(d)~~ When The offender, without the prior knowledge or

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204 consent of the victim, administers or has knowledge of someone
205 else administering to the victim any narcotic, anesthetic, or
206 other intoxicating substance that ~~which~~ mentally or physically
207 incapacitates the victim.

208 5.(e) ~~When~~ The victim is mentally defective, and the
209 offender has reason to believe this or has actual knowledge of
210 this fact.

211 6.(f) ~~When~~ The victim is physically incapacitated.

212 7.(g) ~~When~~ The offender is a law enforcement officer,
213 correctional officer, or correctional probation officer as
214 defined in by s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9), who
215 is certified under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 943.1395 or is an
216 elected official exempt from such certification by virtue of s.
217 943.253, or any other person in a position of control or
218 authority in a probation, community control, controlled release,
219 detention, custodial, or similar setting, and such officer,
220 official, or person is acting in such a manner as to lead the
221 victim to reasonably believe that the offender is in a position
222 of control or authority as an agent or employee of government.

223 (5) (a) A person 18 years of age or older who commits sexual
224 battery upon a person 12 years of age or older but younger than
225 18 years of age, without that person's consent, and in the
226 process ~~thereof~~ does not use physical force and violence likely
227 to cause serious personal injury commits a felony of the first
228 ~~second~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
229 s. 775.084, or s. 794.0115.

230 (b) A person 18 years of age or older who commits sexual
231 battery upon a person 18 years of age or older, without that
232 person's consent, and in the process does not use physical force

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233 and violence likely to cause serious personal injury commits a
234 felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
235 775.082, s. 775.083, s. 775.084, or s. 794.0115.

236 (c) A person younger than 18 years of age who commits.
237 sexual battery upon a person 12 years of age or older, without
238 that person's consent, and in the process does not use physical
239 force and violence likely to cause serious personal injury
240 commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in
241 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, s. 775.084, or s. 794.0115.

242 (d) A person commits a felony of the first degree,
243 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, s. 775.084, or
244 s. 794.0115 if the person commits sexual battery upon a person
245 12 years of age or older, without that person's consent, and in
246 the process does not use physical force and violence likely to
247 cause serious personal injury and the person was previously
248 convicted of a violation of:

249 1. Section 787.01(2) or s. 787.02(2) when the violation
250 involved a victim who was a minor and, in the course of
251 committing that violation, the defendant committed against the
252 minor a sexual battery under this chapter or a lewd act under s.
253 800.04 or s. 847.0135(5);

254 2. Section 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.;

255 3. Section 787.02(3)(a)2. or 3.;

256 4. Section 800.04;

257 5. Section 825.1025;

258 6. Section 847.0135(5); or

259 7. This chapter, excluding subsection (10) of this section.

260 (6)(a) The offenses offense described in paragraphs (5)(a)-

261 (c) are subsection (5) is included in any sexual battery offense

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262 charged under subsection (3) ~~or subsection (4)~~.

263 (b) The offense described in paragraph (5)(a) is included
264 in an offense charged under paragraph (4)(a).

265 (c) The offense described in paragraph (5)(b) is included
266 in an offense charged under paragraph (4)(b).

267 (d) The offense described in paragraph (5)(c) is included
268 in an offense charged under paragraph (4)(c).

269 (e) The offense described in paragraph (5)(d) is included
270 in an offense charged under paragraph (4)(d).

271 (8) Without regard to the willingness or consent of the
272 victim, which is not a defense to prosecution under this
273 subsection, a person who is in a position of familial or
274 custodial authority to a person less than 18 years of age and
275 who:

276 (b) Engages in any act with that person while the person is
277 12 years of age or older but younger ~~less~~ than 18 years of age
278 which constitutes sexual battery under paragraph (1)(h) commits
279 a felony of the first degree, punishable by a term of years not
280 exceeding life or as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
281 775.084.

282 (9) For prosecution under paragraph (4)(a), paragraph
283 (4)(b), paragraph (4)(c), or paragraph (4)(d) which involves an
284 offense committed under any of the circumstances listed in
285 subparagraph (4)(e)7. ~~paragraph (4)(g)~~, acquiescence to a person
286 reasonably believed by the victim to be in a position of
287 authority or control does not constitute consent, and it is not
288 a defense that the perpetrator was not actually in a position of
289 control or authority if the circumstances were such as to lead
290 the victim to reasonably believe that the person was in such a

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291 position.

292 (10) A ~~Any~~ person who falsely accuses a ~~any~~ person listed
293 in subparagraph (4)(e)7. ~~paragraph (4)(g)~~ or other person in a
294 position of control or authority as an agent or employee of
295 government of violating paragraph (4)(a), paragraph (4)(b),
296 paragraph (4)(c), or paragraph (4)(d) commits ~~(4)(g) is guilty~~
297 ~~of~~ a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
298 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

299 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 794.0115, Florida
300 Statutes, is amended to read:

301 794.0115 Dangerous sexual felony offender; mandatory
302 sentencing.—

303 (2) Any person who is convicted of a violation of s.
304 787.025(2)(c); s. 794.011(2), (3), (4), (5), or (8); s.
305 800.04(4) or (5); s. 825.1025(2) or (3); s. 827.071(2), (3), or
306 (4); or s. 847.0145; or of any similar offense under a former
307 designation, which offense the person committed when he or she
308 was 18 years of age or older, and the person:

309 (a) Caused serious personal injury to the victim as a
310 result of the commission of the offense;

311 (b) Used or threatened to use a deadly weapon during the
312 commission of the offense;

313 (c) Victimized more than one person during the course of
314 the criminal episode applicable to the offense;

315 (d) Committed the offense while under the jurisdiction of a
316 court for a felony offense under the laws of this state, for an
317 offense that is a felony in another jurisdiction, or for an
318 offense that would be a felony if that offense were committed in
319 this state; or

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320 (e) Has previously been convicted of a violation of s.
321 787.025(2)(c); s. 794.011(2), (3), (4), (5), or (8); s.
322 800.04(4) or (5); s. 825.1025(2) or (3); s. 827.071(2), (3), or
323 (4); s. 847.0145; of any offense under a former statutory
324 designation which is similar in elements to an offense described
325 in this paragraph; or of any offense that is a felony in another
326 jurisdiction, or would be a felony if that offense were
327 committed in this state, and which is similar in elements to an
328 offense described in this paragraph,

329
330 is a dangerous sexual felony offender, who must be sentenced to
331 a mandatory minimum term of 25 years imprisonment up to, and
332 including, life imprisonment. If the offense described in this
333 subsection was committed on or after October 1, 2014, a person
334 who qualifies as a dangerous sexual felony offender pursuant to
335 this subsection must be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
336 50 years imprisonment up to, and including, life imprisonment.

337 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 794.05, Florida
338 Statutes, is amended to read: '

339 794.05 Unlawful sexual activity with certain minors.-

340 (1) A person 24 years of age or older who engages in sexual
341 activity with a person, 16 or 17 years of age commits a felony of
342 the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
343 775.083, or s. 775.084. As used in this section, "sexual
344 activity" means oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by, or union
345 with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or vaginal
346 penetration of another by any other object; however, sexual
347 activity does not include an act done for a bona fide medical
348 purpose.

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349 Section 6. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 800.04,
350 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
351 800.04 Lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the
352 presence of persons less than 16 years of age.—
353 (4) LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS BATTERY. ~~A person who:~~
354 (a) A person commits lewd or lascivious battery by:
355 1. Engaging in sexual activity with a person 12 years of
356 age or older but less than 16 years of age; or
357 2. Encouraging, forcing, or enticing any person less than
358 16 years of age to engage in sadomasochistic abuse, sexual
359 bestiality, prostitution, or any other act involving sexual
360 activity.
361 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (c), an offender who
362 commits lewd or lascivious battery commits a felony of the
363 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
364 or s. 775.084.
365 (c) A person commits a felony of the first degree,
366 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084
367 if the person is an offender 18 years of age or older who
368 commits lewd or lascivious battery and was previously convicted
369 of a violation of:
370 1. Section 787.01(2) or s. 787.02(2) when the violation
371 involved a victim who was a minor and, in the course of
372 committing that violation, the defendant committed against the
373 minor a sexual battery under chapter 794 or a lewd act under
374 this section or s. 847.0135(5);
375 2. Section 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.;
376 3. Section 787.02(3)(a)2. or 3.;
377 4. Chapter 794, excluding s. 794.011(10);

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378 5. Section 825.1025;
379 6. Section 847.0135(5); or
380 7. This section.
381 ~~(a) Engages in sexual activity with a person 12 years of~~
382 ~~age or older but less than 16 years of age; or~~
383 ~~(b) Encourages, forces, or entices any person less than 16~~
384 ~~years of age to engage in sadomasochistic abuse, sexual~~
385 ~~bestiality, prostitution, or any other act involving sexual~~
386 ~~activity~~
387
388 ~~commits lewd or lascivious battery, a felony of the second~~
389 ~~degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.~~
390 ~~775.084.~~
391 (5) LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION.—
392 (a) A person who intentionally touches in a lewd or
393 lascivious manner the breasts, genitals, genital area, or
394 buttocks, or the clothing covering them, of a person less than
395 16 years of age, or forces or entices a person under 16 years of
396 age to so touch the perpetrator, commits lewd or lascivious
397 molestation.
398 (b) An offender 18 years of age or older who commits lewd
399 or lascivious molestation against a victim less than 12 years of
400 age commits a life felony, punishable as provided in s.
401 775.082(3)(a)4.
402 (c)1. An offender less than 18 years of age who commits
403 lewd or lascivious molestation against a victim less than 12
404 years of age; or
405 2. An offender 18 years of age or older who commits lewd or
406 lascivious molestation against a victim 12 years of age or older

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407 but less than 16 years of age

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409 commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in
410 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

411 (d) An offender less than 18 years of age who commits lewd
412 or lascivious molestation against a victim 12 years of age or
413 older but less than 16 years of age commits a felony of the
414 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
415 or s. 775.084.

416 (e) A person commits a felony of the first degree,
417 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084
418 if the person is 18 years of age or older and commits lewd or
419 lascivious molestation against a victim 12 years of age or older
420 but less than 16 years of age and the person was previously
421 convicted of a violation of:

422 1. Section 787.01(2) or s. 787.02(2) when the violation
423 involved a victim who was a minor and, in the course of
424 committing the violation, the defendant committed against the
425 minor a sexual battery under chapter 794 or a lewd act under
426 this section or s. 847.0135(5);

427 2. Section 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.;

428 3. Section 787.02(3)(a)2. or 3.;

429 4. Chapter 794, excluding s. 794.011(10);

430 5. Section 825.1025;

431 6. Section 847.0135(5); or

432 7. This section.

433 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 810.14, Florida
434 Statutes, is amended to read:

435 810.14 Voyeurism prohibited; penalties.—

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436 (1) A person commits the offense of voyeurism when he or
437 she, with lewd, lascivious, or indecent intent;
438

438 (a) Secretly observes another person when the other person
439 is located in a dwelling, structure, or conveyance and such
440 location provides a reasonable expectation of privacy.

441 (b) Secretly observes another person's intimate areas in
442 which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, when
443 the other person is located in a public or private dwelling,
444 structure, or conveyance. As used in this paragraph, the term
445 "intimate area" means any portion of a person's body or
446 undergarments that is covered by clothing and intended to be
447 protected from public view.

448 Section 8. Paragraphs (g) through (i) of subsection (3) of
449 section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

450 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking
451 chart.-

452 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

453 (g) LEVEL 7
454

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
316.027(1)(b)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.

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458	316.1935(3)(b)	1st	Causing serious bodily injury or death to another person; driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
459	327.35(3)(c)2.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
460	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfiguration, permanent disability, or death.
461	409.920 (2)(b)1.a.	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud; \$10,000 or less.
462	409.920 (2)(b)1.b.	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.
	456.065(2)	3rd	Practicing a health care



icanhazemail

1,082 Fans

Just say no to Fox

How many children will have to be murdered before the law changes to allow a life sentence the first time someone commits a sex offense?

We know they can't be cured. We know they often escalate to murder

When will we learn??

24 JUN 2013 7:30 PM

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n0n1m0us3

SUPER USER · 391 Fans

ellipsis

Apparently you get more time in prison for smoking weed than trying to kidnap a little girl. Our priorities are fucked

24 JUN 2013 11:24 PM

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Craig Schultz (Craig, Schultz)

725 Fans

Jonah and Ahab had different perspectives

On the one hand, you have the drug and alcohol companies against and the morticians for, which do you think is bigger and has more money?

24 JUN 2013 5:11 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



lgregory

16 Fans

blacks get more time for smoking reefer than this white man got for raping kids

24 JUN 2013 6:47 PM

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Monique E. (Monique)

SUPER USER · 227 Fans

Conservative Democrat

there needs to be a war on cray wh(*)& men.

24 JUN 2013 4:50 PM

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Steven_Ketcham

SUPER USER · 127 Fans

It's all about the kids!

The mother should be charged with failure to protect her [redacted] year old daughter. This guy is disgusting and he will get everything he earned this time.

24 JUN 2013 5:17 PM

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sanfran55

881 Fans

You should hope that you are never targeted by a psychopath; they can be very persuasive and charming. This criminal obviously picked vulnerable victims, as they are skilled in doing. Terrible story

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Peter Bob Clampett (PeterBobClampett)
SUPER USER · 662 Fans · I am an ape man

Why was this monster still allowed out in society to prey on little girls?
20 JUN 2013 11:41 AM

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Phyllis Cooper (phylliscooper1)
945 Fans · still trying to figure it all out - except math

I know that there are real, kind hearted, benevolent people in the world. We read stories about customers paying for people's purchases in line or leaving large tips, etc. But a stranger who offers to accompany a person they do not know shopping and who requests to separate a child from a parent should never be trusted. Normal adults are just not interested in hanging out with children they do not know.
25 JUN 2013 12:34 PM

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Green_jelly
93 Fans

He claimed to be getting hamburgers from the front of the store. Probably said the girl could help him carry them. Here they are with a cart load of items to buy and the mother probably does not want to offend her new found benefactor, so does not say no.
25 JUN 2013 12:47 PM

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Large Henry



Althea B. (altheab1)
SUPER USER · 723 Fans · an web wrong w/ yah

As someone who wears their kindness like a badge of honor... someone who comes from a long line of very generous women, I take offense to people blaming the mother. There are a lot of kind people out there who would have gladly helped this woman. This lady was simply unlucky enough to meet a demon pretending to do Gods work. The man who killed her daughter was the one who should get all the blame and no one else.
25 JUN 2013 12:18 AM

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RedSunn
SUPER USER · 144 Fans · Obama-Biden 2012

No, the trifling father should be held accountable. Where was this child's father. The father should have been taking care of his wife and children. This woman should not have trouble affording anything for her children. WHERE WAS THIS CHILD'S FATHER? I am sick and tired of these trifling men who walk away from their families leaving them unprotected from demons like Donald James Smith.
25 JUN 2013 9:56 AM

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Vanessa Fiorzinha (xNessax018)
185 Fans · Live like you were dying



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All this testing on animals and what not. We have perfectly good sick sons of bi
crones that they can use for testing. There is no cure for these kinds of people, so
why let them out of prison? Put him down like the sicko that he is

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ParadoxicalToo
22 Fans

I wish people like this could be thrown to lions and let people cheer as they are torn
apart! Barbaric? Yep...but that is what barbarians deserve!

24 JUN 2013 1:14 PM

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Courtney's Mommy
5 Fans

Complete and utter failure on the part of the justice system. He should NEVER have
been released back out into the world. Lethal injection is too good for this monster -
no way should he be allowed to drift to sleep and die. He needs to suffer. Spending
the rest of his pointless life in prison doesn't seem like enough considering he took
the life of a child [REDACTED] years old, and that hideous man is the last thing she saw before
she died? I am sick to my stomach over this story. He just needs to be put down
why drag it out - it is a shame that he was already convicted of doing this type of
thing, and attempting to abduct children - that someone had to DIE before he was
stopped. Miscarriage of justice

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mhyoung66
28 Fans

As a mother myself, I would never let my daughter go anywhere with a stranger. I
have no doubt that Mom will have feelings of guilt for the rest of her life. It's up to us
as parents to protect our children and law officials to keep the criminals locked up so
that they can't hurt again

24 JUN 2013 1:14 PM

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blue555
470 Fans

If you respond with an essay, I'll never read it.

To help her out at the dollar store was kind and generous... but wouldn't you be
suspicious of someone you just met wanted to take you to Walmart to buy clothes
and food? Mom had to be in a desperate spot to not have had red flags going up.
That said, these predators are good at what they do, they become priests, teachers,
saviors at the check out. ...all to gain your trust. It's sad but we really can't trust our
children with anyone.

24 JUN 2013 2:22 PM

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Azulla
2 Fans

I can't get over a mom getting into a van with her kids, a strangers van who is
promising something new and shiny. I just can't get over that fact. Now her daughter
is dead, probably raped and for what. Sad

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racismexists
37 Fans

disgusting. who can change this? who do we need to call and wheras the office to protest in front of? because while this keeps happening, we have people sitting in prison for decades for some marijuana charges. <http://www.life4spot.com/home.html>
what kind of country is this? one that really doesnt care about kids ...

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stephgragdonna
54 Fans

Let me know where and when and I will be there. This has got to stop already

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



St_Ansagar
107 Fans

Great, another story about a recidivist killing a victim. Had our society any collective intelligence the slaying of sex offenders, or any other habitually violent criminal, would be a onetime event.

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE

Slaying of sex offenders



UNCLESAMSSON
25 Fans

LET US ALL PRAY ...

That something very slow and painfull happens to this horrible individual
Can we open the discussion of "MANDATORY CHEMICAL CASTRATION FOR SEXUAL PREDATORS"?

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*SS/ov & prison.
to sex predators*



patpollard6
581 Fans

Why that doesnt work is they are not predictable people. Its a procedure that must be repeated and these people move around so much. Easier to clean up Alcatraz and drop them all off there.

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julihunter
25 Fans

This is just sick. This guy should have been put away for life a long time ago. I know people that have been in jail for 15 years just because of a marijuana charge and they let pedophiles go with just a slap on the wrist. Death is too easy for him. They need to put him in general population in prison so he can suffer.

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John_Marti
0 Fans

Do you think NOW the State will keep this guy in prison? They keep letting him out and look what happened. We need longer sentences in this Country

24 JUN 2013 4:11 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



hsspringman
SUPER USER · 853 Fans · We can cure fundamentalist

We do not necessarily need longer sentences but we do need smarter ones.

24 JUN 2013 4:12 PM

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Sandy L. (lopkatnc)
SUPER USER · 1,383 Fans · Give a stray cat or dog a chance.

No he doesn't need to be electrocuted. the electric chair is painless. they are dead as soon as the current hits them. He deserves his head to be bashed in

24 JUN 2013 4:15 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE

*Deserves Head
Bashed in ... Electrocute
Clear from prison*



RippersWife
13 Fans

I have a hard time believing that mother would meet a stranger in a Dollar General store and within minutes agree to meet him at Wal-Mart so he could purchase her and her children food and clothing. Does anyone else find this odd? Aren't even children taught the dangers of being lured with gifts or puppies, etc.?

Nothing is free. I guess she paid with her daughters life.

This entire story is heartrendingly sad. He should have been placed where there was no possibility of crossing the path of any child.

If there is any justice in this world he will be locked up in a prison with the worst reputation for cruelty and for the rest of his pathetic life have to endure the same type of pain and fear the children he crossed paths with did. In no way do I believe there were only 1,2 or even 10 children who suffered at his hands.

An eye for an eye, Please

24 JUN 2013 5:59 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Lorraine M. (Lorraine_Mallby)
SUPER USER · 29 Fans

The way I see it, this mother obviously has never had a meeting with a bad person, and still believed (and needed to believe) there is good in the world. Have you ever been in her shoes with little money, seeing the heartbreak in your little girls eyes? and then someone steps in and saves the day. she had hope, that this could indeed be just a good samaritan. Then 2 hours at WalMart, this con artist schmoozed this mother incessantly, and it worked, so that she would trust him. And she paid with her daughters life. sad.. I agree..an eye for an eye

24 JUN 2013 11:10 PM

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Shannon_Britton_mcelyes
11 Fans

The cops, district attorneys, and the "justice system" have proven time & time again that sexual predators can not stop, they can't be cured, they only get worse and more grotesque. But yet the system doesn't allow for society to lock them up for life. Communities need to start taking the law into their own hands & let it be known to the pedophiles that the decent people in the world are just not going to stand for it anymore. If you hurt an innocent child you deserve to be skinned alive in the town square and then set on fire.

24 JUN 2013 9:56 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE

*Skinn alive
& set on fire*



NYK2012
58 Fans

If we are not going to keep them in jail, we should at least physically mark/ permanently tattoo them in a very obvious place (forehead, cheek, outer part of hand). Maybe a brand like we do to cattle so it raises and they can't cover it with makeup. Sounds cruel but it's NOTHING compared to what they are doing to our children. On the registries, you have their address, pictures etc so why not make them immediately identifiable without having to search.

25 JUN 2013 5:11 AM

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Mark / Brand them



Laura B. (perpetrated sexual assault)
560 Fans

Like in Girl with the Dragon Tattoo - she gave her rapist a "rapist" tattoo. Or just let them rot in jail forever. They never change so why let them out?

24 JUN 2013 11:44 AM

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sc0rpi09
3 Fans

Apparently the mother and father were in a custody dispute over this girl. The mom was living w a boyfriend and her 4 and 5 year-old kids w him. Please bring back real families, so our kids don't get lost in the confusion and have to suffer. It's not the cause, but it doesn't help. She is w the angels and Jesus now.

25 JUN 2013 7:45 AM

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Emma H. (Beth_Helly)
SUPER USER - 649 Fans · If I didn't laugh I'd slit my wrists

While the mother seems to have shown some serious lack of judgement, you cannot tar all blended families like that. Many - most - work fine. A "real" family is one where children are loved no matter if there are one or two or more parents, or the gender of those adults.

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phal4875

3,044 Fans

The world is run by cats. we just feed them.

I have been against the death penalty for a long time, but this Smith should never be let out of his cell again. Give him the hour per day for exercise, but never let him mix with human beings again.

23 JUN 2013 1:50 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



zzcat

380 Fans

Who says Schrödinger's cat is even in the box?

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Why do they keep letting these monsters out? We can tell how much they care about our children when a disgusting thing like this is consistently let loose. He, and others like him, should never be let out after the first attempt. They cannot be rehabilitated, haven't we learned that yet?

23 JUN 2013 1:50 PM

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DejzaVoo

SUPER USER · 139 Fans

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They will keep a guy who smokes pot in jail for mandatory 25 years. But you can rape a child and get out in just a couple. Sounds legit.

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Caitiebell

74 Fans

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Poor [redacted] paid the price for a crappy, lazy justice system. It's so unfair. He should have never been let out.

23 JUN 2013 1:50 PM

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DDDFL

68 Fans

And, for a crappy, lazy mother..

24 JUN 2013 1:50 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



lilforic

244 Fans

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his criminal history isn't so shocking to me- the fact that he ever got to see the light of day again is what I find shocking

24 JUN 2013 1:50 PM

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Shannon_Mele

41 Fans

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These people have been proven incurable they WILL attack again! So why do they keep letting them out of jail? Once you have one you keep 'em. I personally hope



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this one is executed or at the very least ended by fellow inmates. I have no tolerance for child killers, child rapist or child abusers. But that's just me

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Angela M. (Angela M.)
248 Fans

When are law enforcement, social workers, parole/probation officers and judges going to learn that these monsters who commit sexual acts on children should be locked up for life?!! How many children have to be abused, raped or murdered before someone changes the laws so these evil excuses of a human never see the light of day again? They cannot be rehabilitated!

14 JUN 2013 7:45 PM

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Sharyn G. (Sharyn G.)
SUPER USER · 3,688 Fans · "It's a TRAP!"

Too expensive to lock them up. Call Miami Metro and get Dexter Morgan to get rid of them for good. They deserve it.

24 JUN 2013 6:51 PM

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rabiddog6708
2,063 Fans

This Dog's bite is Worse Than his Bark

I am not a believer in the death penalty, but I would not lose any sleep if guys like this received it

24 JUN 2013 7:31 PM

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justCannot
1,223 Fans

But this IS a major issue. Straddling the fence is not going to help. Most wouldn't lose sleep over someone they don't know, which is natural of course, but if the death penalty has to be considered, then it's got to have attention... we are supposed to have moved on from simple "just blood lust." Here is what I see as more emergent problem on this particular issue....Florida is holding such a bad record of inequality in it's justice system that many responsible people who really consider what would be appropriate or not, can't feel like they're getting the full truth, in either direction. This is bad, with this man and other cases like this.

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Augie Gallegos (Augie Gallegos)
SUPER USER · 58 Fans · Don't believe the hype

It's appalling that we have to wait for child sex offenders to commit multiple crimes and then finally murder to do something about it. He should have been locked up for life long ago.

24 JUN 2013 7:34 AM

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Alena R. 102 Fans

WHY was this guy ever out?!

The board who released him should be held responsible. Seriously, someone thought he was "rehabilitated" enough to be put back into society? A predator needs to hunt, and he did
Unbelievable

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redreeper 55 Fans

What more did this thing have to do to get the message across that it cannot be left loose in free society? Our criminal justice system is out of touch with the needs of the people it is supposed to protect. It fails us over and over again but we never see the changes that are obviously needed

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Sophie G. 317 Fans

SUPER USER Time bears away all things.

Again, why did this mother not get that icky feeling about a total stranger wanting to buy food and clothing for her and her kids? Was she that eager to get her daughter out of the way so she could shop and get it done quickly? I don't get it

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Sharyn G. 3,688 Fans

SUPER USER "It's a TRAP"

That's true, it is her job to be suspicious, whether she needs cash or not!

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Brittney_East 60 Fans

Please follow BSmyth to follow this person

I'm sorry you got into a stranger's van with your children, and didn't keep an eye on all of them when creeper disappeared for a strange amount of time to the bathroom?

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malda500 86 Fans

It's time to fire up old sparky!

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Fire up old sparky



hspringman 953 Fans

SUPER USER We can cure fundamentalist

Are you kidding me? Do you know how much the electricity would cost? There are sufficiently strong trees on the grounds of Florida State Prison and a stout length of



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rope could be used for other things once he was given the long jump with a short rope

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→ Hang him



climbing_panda

473 Fans there's a log in my cabin

prison justice is the answer. segregate this man and those like him with other prisoners who have been of have relatives who have been sexually assaulted and let them straighten him out. put him in a pink jump suit to signal to the other inmates his crime.

20 JUN 2013 10:00 PM

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→ Fun & Rpg in prison



Ricky_Ireland

8 Fans

Unfortunately the prison population will more than likely ignore him, for fear of catching a hate crime case. I wished there was real justice but all the bleeding hearts in the government set out sentences that are way to lean. Castration!! That's a start.

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Green_jelly

93 Fans

What is missing from this story is that the McDonalds was at the front of the Walmart, so likely he asked [redacted] to go to help carry the food. Also prosecutors tried in to have him charged as a habitual felony offender but that was dropped and he was charged with a misdemeanor for impersonation in the 2010 case. Totally ignoring his past history since 1977.. He was released May 13th 2013. There is no logic to sentencing

20 JUN 2013 9:44 PM

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Ed VanDyke (Ed_VanDyke)

SUPER USER · 384 Fans · DON'T PANIC

Sadly, sentencing is only loosely related to "logic" it tends to be laid down to the letter of the written word as argued by 2 'polarly' opposing points of view (and that's if you're lucky)

20 JUN 2013 9:44 PM

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Teagan D. (teagan_dalton)

SUPER USER · 51 Fans · No Such Thing As Reasonable Doubt.

I agree with a lot of the comments, rapists and kidnappers dont change. They only keep going until they kill.

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rosism

78 Fans



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What a waste of a precious human life at the hands of this sick monster!!! When are they going to keep these perverted pieces of dung in jail!!!!???

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zooots999
127 Fans

nothing to see here, folks. we let out dangerous predators that kill our children all the time, but it's international manhunt to catch the guy who told us that our government is spying on us. 8 year old girls are just not a top priority. if you embarrass the government, however, then you're in deep trouble and taxpayers will foot the bill for your 30 year prison stay.

24 JUN 2013 11:06 AM

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candleimp
405 Fans

Life is as good as you make it

The mother is always going to regret letting her child go with A STRANGER. Who does that nowadays?

As convicted sex offenders - they need to keep them jail permanently, because they cannot be rehabilitated. This is further proof - you let them out - they re-offend and stuff like this happens.

25 JUN 2013 10:11 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



blonde172
51 Fans

Sex offenders will always be sex offenders. Wish they had brands on their foreheads. Now he will be sent to prison after finally when caught killing. I do feel sorry for the mother, however, taking off with a stranger, with your kids in tow is unbelievable. To get free stuff! I think the mother thought she was getting over on the "old guy". Unfortunately, she picked the wrong mark.

25 JUN 2013 10:07 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



isaidthetruth
66 Fans

He got a lenient sentence because of his race and age

25 JUN 2013 10:06 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



ParadoxicalToo
22 Fans

Wrong...sexual crimes against women and children are NEVER taken seriously...and the perps are always excused with a slap on the wrist! Doesn't matter what color the perp is... it's still a sick man's world!

25 JUN 2013 9:07 PM

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shaire99
390 Fans

Attny, Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley



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By crackies, let's lock up people for using drugs and let out the sex freaks just good ole southern sense

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teagle13
74 Fans

I dont remember the last time something like this happened and it was a first time offender

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



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jm9291121
2 Fans

When will the courts learn that there is no cure for these animals.

20 JUN 2013 8:24 PM

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Edge Edge (Edge_of_the_Street)
358 Fans "If you ain't Cav..."

Two people caught burglarizing evacuated homes during the Waldo Canyon fires here in Colorado Springs last year, were recently convicted and the male got 75 year in prison, and his female accomplice got 45 years.

So if such penalties can be handed down for something like burglary why cant they be hard on people who actually harm others?

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Dont-treadonme
194 Fans

Wouldn't want to be too hard on the poor criminals now would we?

No parole no plea bargains no early release for violent criminals

20 JUN 2013 1:58 PM

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daizidog
0 Fans

If, as the mother claims, she had no money to buy her daughter a dress, why was she at the Dollar store with her three daughters late at night? What was she going to buy? How did she get there? Did she drive? If she had a car, wouldn't she just follow this maniac and not get in his van? These questions nag at me...because I cannot fathom how this nightmare occurred, especially with the information provided so far.

20 JUN 2013 3:03 AM

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Moha_Rishi
421 Fans



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There should be accountability for whoever decided he was safe to be on the street
With his history, somebody decided that he wasn't a threat. That person should be
accountable

The article didn't clarify how his most recent release transpired, whether it was a
parole board, a judge, or some other mechanism. That mechanism needs to be
fixed!

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Jennifer R. (jbrunh)
SUPER USER · 424 Fans · Compassion is Revolution

What a lovely little girl. I hope she didn't suffer.
24 JUN 2013 1:42 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



realitybaby
289 Fans · Livin in realitybaby!

of course she SUFFERED and I bet alot from this monster.
24 JUN 2013 1:11 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Publius_Public
128 Fans

Stick him in General Population.
24 JUN 2013 1:01 PM

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Cmurp
15 Fans

This is the worst thing ever! This guy is the lowest creature on the planet and
deserves to be treated like he treated the little girl. She was beautiful and looked like
sweet kid
24 JUN 2013 4:37 PM

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Samearn
225 Fans · Educated, liberal Southerner... (we DO exist!)

The last 3 articles in "Crime" I've read took place in Florida.
Is there something in the water???

24 JUN 2013 4:44 PM

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Heidi M. (Ladybug99)
SUPER USER · 80 Fans · Sanfordite

It's not the water, it's just the fact that this state is a magnet for weirdos. Maybe they
don't know how to survive in the cold?

24 JUN 2013 9:28 PM

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Hawkster62
13 Fans

What a devious swine. Put this man down like the dog that he is. He cannot be fixed.
24 JUN 2013 4:36 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Abby Lemonade (ABBY LEMONADE)
SUPER USER 435 Fans · Mirabile Visu

Dogs don't do the things he did
24 JUN 2013 11:18 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



John H. (JOHNNY3021)
269 Fans · Live Everyday Like It's Your Last-

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/boyfriend-of-chenshs-mother-speaks-1475880/2069325245s2kgcz/index.html> The boyfriend of the mother has just done an interview and also I found this interesting. This is from another article on News4Jax - it is an excerpt of the custody battle between the dad and this "mother". The evaluator added in the report, "Here, neither parent was perfect. However, as between the two, I believe [REDACTED] can offer the child some semblance of normalcy and an environment where at least there is the potential for her to thrive. I fear for the child's future living with [REDACTED]".
24 JUN 2013 11:41 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



alexanderten
162 Fans

Oh I hate to hear this. These kids don't stand a chance. Thanks for the info.
24 JUN 2013 11:41 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



sanfran55
881 Fans

Sickening story, that poor little girl. RIP
24 JUN 2013 7:45 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



ThinkGlobal
704 Fans · Military Spending Killing America

Why did her Mother let her go off with a male stranger alone at 11PM at night to McDonalds???

24 JUN 2013 10:52 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Jinni
235 Fans · my micro-bio is not empty...its textured

HP as usual leaves out the important details. The guy befriended the mother and her kids at a dollar store and offered to buy them some clothes from



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Walmart. apparently she accepted and they spent hours shopping at Walmart
Around 11.00pm, he offered to buy them some food from McDonalds the 5 year old
to accompany him, and the rest is history

26 JUN 2013 12:14 PM

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curlyang
27 Fans

Dangerous criminals get sentenced for a crime but never serve a full sentence. Why
do they get a sentence of let's say 10 years and then only have to serve 5 or less?
Get out do another hideous crime. Stupid! They get caught...they get
sentenced...they serve. That is the way it should be. The courts, the judges, the
lawyers, the police, witnesses, and we as human beings should be protecting the
innocent. Punishment should fit the crime, and the punishment should be served
completely. If they get out and try or do it again DONE!

26 JUN 2013 11:41 AM

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zooots999
127 Fans

priorities. year old girls are not a priority for this government. embarrass the
government by releasing some information to the public though and there will be a
no expense spared international manhunt. priorities.

26 JUN 2013 11:38 AM

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Tim W. (peachbottom)
SUPER USER 335 Fans

Why Didn't I Reply? Because It's Pointless.

Here is a copy of Donald Smith arrest history & report on the kidnapping taken by
police on Friday

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/media/lib/1/5/3/3/533cd197-3a81-43f4-b964-0b2af98afcb0/USOPoliceReport_SmithCriminalPast.pdf
26 JUN 2013 11:22 AM

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Erik Forsgren (Erik_Forsgren)
SUPER USER 20 Fans

I can't see the reason why the death penalty should be the ultimate means of
protection against childmolesters. They need to be stopped before they murder. My
suggestion is that at the first account of child molesting if not murder they should be
subject to psychiatric treatment. Then if the psychiatrist find reason to let the
perpetrator go. He should under strict surveillance by means of electronic device that
would alarm police and watch as soon as any childmolester approaches a Walmart
and the kind

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Cindy H. (mrsduc)
1,889 Fans



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There's no fixing pedophiles. Castration won't work because it's the way they see children in their mind. Their brains are damaged. I had a friend who was a mental health RN that worked in a court ordered group therapy for convicted pedophiles....she had to quit because it became so depressing for her....none of them was ever going to get better. While I am not a death penalty proponent, I think that these predators should be locked away from the rest of society.

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Donny Backes Jr. (@donnybackesjr)

SUPER USER 1,910 Fans · Grass shack nailed to a pinewood floor

The recidivism rate for serious sex offenders is almost 100% and science doesn't seem to be close to even understanding let alone curing what I'm willing to call a disease. That being the case this man and others like him have to be institutionalized for life, if we need to release repeat drug offenders or raise taxes to free up the resources to do so, so be it but everything that can be done to prevent the most horrific crime imaginable needs to get done.

24 JUN 2013 4:03 AM

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zentierra

335 Fans · Yep...I wear Birkenstocks

Well, OF COURSE he has a loooooong criminal record. They all do! Anything after the first one, is the fault of our disgustingly "faulty" judicial system.

Murder. Rape. Torture. ALL child abuse. Automatic death penalty. Period. There is no rehabilitation for such individuals. And releasing them only ensures that more innocents will suffer.

ENOUGH! Enough!

24 JUN 2013 4:04 PM

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ParadoxicalToo
22 Fans

Perfectly said! Sexual predators have a very low rehabilitation rate...if any. There are studies that support it...and why these animals keep being released into our society is beyond deplorable! Our judicial system needs to be held accountable, in every case like this...sued...fired...and laws completely revamped! Even one offense...and you're gone!

25 JUN 2013 8:04 PM

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Dont-treadonme
194 Fans

Our revolving door justice system at work.
The key to his cell should have been lost long ago.

25 JUN 2013 8:54 PM

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Steve P. (StephenEP)

1,538 Fans · What's he building in there?

In 2009, Smith was convicted of attempting to take another young girl.

Why was he ever let out on the street again?



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LALC
125 Fans

Yes, because you know if given the chance, he'd do it again

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DejzaVoo
SUPER USER 139 Fans

If you're going to let these dirt-bags out of jail so you can keep the dangerous potheads locked up, then the least you could do is give them a tattoo on their forehead or something so that the general public has the opportunity to avoid them

Further if you're going to let them out, and they do re-offend you should make them eunuchs.

26 JUN 2013 11:56 AM

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Mark them

Cashew them



Michael N. (janyk12)
SUPER USER 76 Fans

It is disgusting, disgraceful and disturbing that a mother would get into a stranger's van with her kids, then let one of them go to get "ice cream" with a complete stranger, her kids should be taken away from her SICK

22 JUN 2013 11:00 AM

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land2341
208 Fans Follow me on <https://www.facebook.com/ThinkingLber>

It is hard to understand the desperation of a mother with more kids than she can feed and clothe and her hope that the "kind helpful" stranger offering to help her and her children is just that - a kind and helpful person.

And before you say she should not have had all of those kids, she could have been deserted by her husband or lost her job. A large number of normal average middle class families have been plunged into shocking poverty by the recession.

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lisaquinn
58 Fans

Who is it that thinks these monsters should ever be released? It's always a "convicted sex offender" who commits these types of crimes. You can't keep a tight eye on them and no one can seem to rehabilitate these psychos. People who prey on kids should never see the light of day.

24 JUN 2013 11:40 PM

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Mediusordo
10 Fans



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It appears society never wants to learn from our mistakes. We even have laws for past mistakes like Megan's law. Yet we let these sick parasites out and cause death and destruction

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Jodi Lynn Brown
12 Fans

unfortunately this is sad he saw an opportunity to take advantage of a situation. However you must always always always question the motives of a stranger. Stranger Danger is real and even adults should be aware that not all intentions that seem good really are. I feel so bad for this woman.. I have faith in people a little too much myself.. however I have never really let strangers around my children and I have a 16 year old and an 11 year old I still constantly worry about.. This was so sad she wanted to provide for her kids and someone gave her false hope then murdered her baby girl.. terrible.. he needs to get the chair..the needle or shot but not after suffering..

24 JUL 2013 11:11 PM

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Nancy S. (nancester)
SUPER USER 1,332 Fans

Chaos takes its toll...please have exact change.

Any crime committed against a CHILD should have a lifetime sentence WITHOUT PAROLE or any chance of early release

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ParadoxicalToo
22 Fans

The electric chair

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Kylie Marie S. (KylieMarieS)
44 Fans

Well its a good thing that the little girl's mother was smart enough not to get into his van. OH WAIT When are they prosecuting this mother?

23 JUL 2013 12:00 PM

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mom321
1 Fan

Diabolical! You are twisted. Kind of the same rational as... the woman walking alone on a dark street gets raped because she was walking alone on a dark street. Mcronic.

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doctorw2
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Ok, for the people who posted racist comments on the home invasion nanny cam article, what about this one? Is it ok for whites to commit violent crimes with a free pass?

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Skye_Moss
150 Fans

doc, got your point... Here one

Big shocker...another black man committing a crime. Now they wonder why they are always stereotyped and this is way because they are always to blame. Watch A&E the "first 48" every single suspect on that show is black but they never do anything wrong right haha GO PAULA DEEN!!!!

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Politidelic

682 Fans · Death & Taxes

I am of the opinion that cases like this should be seen as the worst of the worst and these molesters should never see the light of day again. There is no crime worse than molesting and killing an innocent child, and our justice system should exert the full weight of the court on the backs of these criminals

24 JUN 2013 9:41 PM

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ParadoxicalToo
22 Fans

And how in the world does someone like this get out of jail after MANY offenses?? Just last year for God's sake! The criminal justice system he was in the care of should be held completely accountable and sued...and fired from their job!! I hope there is an uproar to do so!

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Fireblue81
4 Fans

I don't understand how you could get yrs in prison for burglary or selling drugs but if you rape a child there are almost no consequences. I'm all for executing these people. What state in its right mind would let these people go free. If your going to let people like this out of jail/prison (b/c believe it or not some never see the inside of a prison) they need to be exiled, with no Internet access.. nothing. Or maybe we should bring hanging back just for them

24 JUN 2013 9:41 PM

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Ashley B. (GoJacks)

SUPER USER · 80 Fans · Beer Brewer & Dog Lover

This is so infuriating. We keep people convicted of petty crime or drug crime in prison longer than monsters that abuse children. So backwards and so sad.

26 JUN 2013 3:46 PM



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mhyoung66
28 Fans

Florida again! It's time that FI starts taking serious action against child molesters. They seem to migrate here because it's an easier state for them to get away with their disgusting and lewd behavior. [REDACTED] wouldn't have gone through what she did before being murdered if this person had been locked up for the rest of his life.

24 JUN 2013 10:00 PM

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Catherine M. (CatGot9Lives)
SUPER USER · 495 Fans · No YOUR micro bio is empty

So wait- he had three convictions and he was out on the street? Hello? Would someone with a brain release the poor guy who got busted with pot and give HIS cell to a creep like this?

24 JUN 2013 9:11 PM

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Sallio M. (Sallio)
531 Fans · da come stanno le cose

Castration is an option!

24 JUN 2013 10:06 AM

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Castration



lisaman
1,839 Fans · I am a liberal American so get over it

Not really. I found this

<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/Story?id=3025832&page=1# UcxSPD4c4Zc>

From the article:

"Moreover, men who take testosterone, through pills or injections, could easily restore natural levels of the hormone allowing them to have sex despite their lack of testicles."

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Lorraine M. (Lorraine_Mailby)
SUPER USER · 29 Fans

Let all the NON-OFFENDERS out and make room for the VICIOUS AND VIOLENT offenders to rot in jail for the rest of their lives...and wait in line on Death Row...but we must keep the pot dealer/grower/smokers off the streets!

24 JUN 2013 11:14 PM

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alexanderten
162 Fans

I was just going through her pics and saw the one where it looks like she made a flower with er pic in it for her mom. Makes me want to cry. In the arms of the angels now.



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Courtney M. (McDonalds)
SUPER USER 244 Fans Real Men R Kind to Animals

Can anyone here get behind lobotomies for these freaks?

This is no less than a WAR for the innocence of OUR CHILDREN and time after time after time a new story about another dirty bird getting a child! Then we get to hear about their rights!

05 JUN 2013 11:57 AM

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lisaman
1,839 Fans I am a liberal American so get over it

That is a lot different story than what was first reported. The first report said the mother let him take her because he was going to take her to McDonalds.

I simply don't understand why people like this man is allowed to be out on the streets. It is a known fact that pedophiles never change, they should be given life for a first offense. I don't care if they succeed or not in kidnaping a child. He was caught three times before he got [REDACTED]

On another note, that this mother was this desperate says a lot about how far this country has sunk

05 JUN 2013 11:40 AM

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Green_jelly
93 Fans

The huff po is sometimes slim in its reporting. I read, he walked away with [REDACTED] claiming to be going to get food from the front of the store. After a few hours they were probably hungry and he was not seen as threatening as he was no longer quite a stranger, simple psychology.

But the repeat attempts show he was a danger and we let him live among us, just as long as once a month we check he is still at the same address... insane.

05 JUN 2013 11:40 AM

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andvoodoo2
SUPER USER 1,051 Fans My micro-bio is teeming with biodiversity.

Why did this guy ever get out of jail after the first conviction related to sex with a CHILD?

05 JUN 2013 11:15 AM

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Ex_marine
842 Fans I have no use for Habits

If Florida does not execute him, there is no justice

05 JUN 2013 11:57 AM

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kennatah
20 Fans

absolute monster. if you do something like that 1x, then you die. no need to understand why, no need to feed him in prison. kill it for everyone's peace of mind.

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→ *EXCUSE ME*



ParadoxicalToo
22 Fans

My God! What does it take for our court system to keep child sexual predators off the street forever after one offense...let alone many?? Why was this sick animal back out on the streets?? Whoever the judge was that let this pig out should be disbarred and off the bench for the rest of his or her life!! As far as the mother being so ignorant...there are no words. So foolish!

Cases like this make me wish I could be the one to pull the lever on the animals' lives! They don't deserve to breathe one more minute!

06 JUN 2013 12:11 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



DJ_X
137 Fans

Fighting Ignorance, Staying Righteous!

This wrecks of White Privilege, if this guy was Black he would have been locked up forever. Some other comments compare this to other crimes, like how harsh sentences are for drug possession compared to the past this guy had. Crimes which are disproportionately prosecuted against Minorities, like drug crimes have harsher sentences, while White Male pedophiles are pretty much protected (Church, Boy Scouts, Penn State). Sick how twisted this country has become.

06 JUN 2013 12:11 PM

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David_V_Procurator
3 Fans

I agree with what you said is Truth, But Not Fair. It only demonstrate How Corrupt is The Law Enforcement System: Discriminating The Minorities' Lack of Equal Justice, Protection & Service to All.

06 JUN 2013 11:58 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



portside59
3 Fans

People are serving life terms for marijuana "crimes" while judges are allowing skulls like this to walk the streets.

06 JUN 2013 8:50 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



1WayTicketPlz
41 Fans

When I think about what the visions [redacted] had to see & face-with her beautiful big doe eyes in those last moments of her life & the too many other children just like her- I find it incredibly hard to breathe & my heart literally aches from the breaking. I make myself imagine what they go through- I want to place myself there- to suffer the fear & pain just so they wouldn't have to feel the torment alone.

→ *lost someone - is Christ's like*



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We are living through hell on Earth- Our species bears the most vile, sick & disgusting creatures to ever be created & I just don't understand WHY, when we are so lucky to have the capability of doing very many exceptional & amazing things I doubt I'll ever know why...

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



catal13
218 Fans

Some times I'm like that too. Like if I'm having a peaceful moment I'll start to think about how these children have suffered and what would make someone do that? It's truly shocking and the more the courts don't do anything about it the more it becomes black hole on our society.

20 JUN 2013 1:04 PM

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*Lost moments of
Clayton's life.*



Margaret D. (mmdawkey)
SUPER USER · 91 Fans

when did she realize her child was "missing"? To busy shopping to notice your child disappeared with a man you did not know? Was he being overly friendly with your child, when he, out of the goodness of his heart, decided to offer you you a shopping spree. You never thought to question his motives? Maybe I am a little to cynical, I am always suspicious of these "acts of kindness"

20 JUN 2013 1:06 PM

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catal13
218 Fans

As you should be. Nobody is that kind without a motive. The mom should be charged

20 JUN 2013 1:07 PM

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weareallzombies
165 Fans · Let it be

Not suprising, child abuse and rape dont seem to be taken very serious in this country.

20 JUN 2013 1:07 PM

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schyn43
8 Fans

He obviously cannot be rehabilitated and taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for him to have a roof over his head, 3 square meals a day and medical care. Execute him. But lethal injection is too easy. Consider the fear and pain the child endured before her eventual death. Then decide on the manner of death. He should consider himself lucky that I'm not making that decision.

20 JUN 2013 1:07 AM

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*Execute
him.
in a cruel manner.*



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wgonepostal

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5 Fans

I would think you'd never loan something valuable to someone you didn't know... shouldn't this include your children?

24 JUN 2013 11:47 AM

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rainforestfroggy

101 Fans

People like this don't deserve "second chances" Lock 'em up, throw away the key.

24 JUN 2013 11:47 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



logical_thinking

55 Fans

we also need to publish the names of the judges who gave the lenient sentences that allowed him to be released so quickly.

24 JUN 2013 11:47 AM

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Nunu Bizness

SUPER USER · 223 Fans

What an efficient machine our judicial system is. Rape children = 5 years in prison
Sell pot = 10 years.

24 JUN 2013 11:47 AM

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John Caliendo

SUPER USER · 255 Fans

HP is SO FAKING NOT Awesome!

I'll even flip the switch

24 JUN 2013 11:47 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Isabel A. (Tatsabel)

1,034 Fans · Buffer no tools

Fry him...NOW!!!

24 JUN 2013 11:47 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



amgnme

77 Fans

Although he has a lot in his criminal past, there seems to be no activity between 1977 and 1993 (it doesn't say he was in jail for the '77 conviction). I'm pretty sure he didn't just stop during those years. I wonder what kind of "opportunistic goldmine" he found to keep him occupied throughout those years and how many victims suffered and maybe died by his hand. There should be an investigation of where he was and what he was doing. I am guessing there is a long trail of victims cut there. It's probably time to start solving some unsolved, cold cases of that period.

24 JUN 2013 5:25 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE

Fry him

*Black hair
thick large
at last*



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Sharyn G. (Sharyn1552)
SUPER USER · 3,688 Fans · "It's a TRAP!"

Pedophiles never change. we need a real life Dexter. Nothing else works.
24 JUN 2013 9:25 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



blondie172
61 Fans

LOL, Sharyn, LOL
28 JUN 2013 11:01 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



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Sharyn G. (Sharyn1552)
SUPER USER · 3,688 Fans · "It's a TRAP!"

Someone shoot him, please
24 JUN 2013 9:46 PM

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Shoot him pls.



Lynn T. (LynndeanShaw)
SUPER USER · 415 Fans · "Crime is common..focus on the Logic..AC Doyle

We are such a 'civilized' country that we can't even protect the most innocent among us from these putrid, repeat predators! How many CHANCES do they get?? Oh...their CHANCES stop...AFTER they murder a baby!! Sheesh!!
24 JUN 2013 9:56 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



stevebedrosian
12 Fans

Her mentality should be rewired..
24 JUN 2013 9:56 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



exocomp-t4
234 Fans · Respect Admins & Understand

The first sentence says it all. There's certainly no reason to debate this. It's clear this guy is a risk to society. It's clear that child molesters don't get better, but get worse. It's clear we need to either lock these individuals up in solitary to their dying day, or entertain possibilities of giving him death if he so chooses. Any child molester out there is not playing with a full deck. Many of these child molesters either keep the kids captive, then kill them later or do far worse. I say it's time to start to draw the line between the considerations of treatment whether it be to rehabilitation or euthanasia. We've come to far as a society to have to continue dealing in matters such as this. In most cases too it's like a domino effect. One is molested only to grow up to do the same. When people start to pay the ultimate price for molestation, many that may follow will think twice about it, and hopefully the crime will decrease in time.
24 JUN 2013 9:36 PM

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Robert H. Harker (commenter)
SUPER USER · 140 Fans · -commenter-

the system works the sewer system... fine the judges and i bet the sewer guy would have handled this problem first time it showed up.

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



slewatha
 7 Fans

As mentioned before in the comments, this is a direct result of mandatory drug minimums. We don't have the space or resources to keep the real monsters off the street.

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



predict_this
 147 Fans · pay no attention to that man behind the curtain

Please arrest me and put me in the same cell... pretty please, just 5min....I beg you!

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE

*Beats to
Be put in
cell for
5 min*



onlyt49
 18 Fans

cut his you no what off and let him bleed to death

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



RedDonnaAnn
 815 Fans

It is amazing to me how many posters (and they all seem to be men) are blaming the mother. It is no one's fault the child is dead but the man who killed her. What is wrong with you people???

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Althea B. (doveis22984)
SUPER USER · 723 Fans · ah wah wrong wi yah

I cannot figure it out myself.

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Sandy_Werner
 235 Fans · The Uterati Are Watching

Shame on you people blaming a poor young mother. She was probably fighting to keep her family fed. You think she needs YOU all to lay more guilt on her? People do a lot of things they wouldn't normally do when they're desperate.

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



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anticfox
3 Fans

Kidnapping or the attempt of kidnapping should be taken much more seriously-it's a sign.

20 JUN 2013 11:05 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Ric R. *(Waiting...)*

1,410 Fans

Earth is our collective home, take care of it

Not surprised at all, while man says the correct thing to those meaning to help him and so he gets released so we can continue to jail pot smokers. Once released he jumps through the hoops and continues his evil ways. All sex and child molesters should never be released period.

20 JUN 2013 11:05 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



baboooph
12 Fans

They must have let him out to make room in prison for some dumb drug addict...

20 JUN 2013 7:54 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Brenda T. *(Waiting...)*

POLITICAL PUNDIT - 5,241 Fans

Grandma with eye on the future

Society needs to accept that pedophiles have a deep-seated pathology which cannot be treated and shall never go away. Once it is displayed they should never, ever be released, as they shall be an ongoing threat to society. Legalize marijuana and stop filling our prisons with someone over a little marijuana and keep pedophiles and sexual predators of all types imprisoned for the rest of their lives.

20 JUN 2013 11:05 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



April_Yancey
0 Fans

This injustice to our children for this inhuman s to be ever released let alone ever walk free again.

20 JUN 2013 9:13 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



BuckeyeChick

SUPER USER - 59 Fans

Don't disturb me, I am disturbed enough already.

This pig is getting better and better at this whole kidnapping thing. Let him out one more time and there will be more than one precious child lost because, the next time, he may not get caught.

I really do believe in our justice system... but the length of punishment for certain crimes needs to be drastically changed. This never should have happened.

20 JUN 2013 11:05 AM

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Howard53545
SUPER USER 222 Fans

This sicko should have been put down years ago. Now he killed this sweet young girl. So sad.

24 JUN 2013 1:04 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE

*12 ft. Jan
years ago*



Honeejr
63 Fans Really?

Child molesters should never go free. there is no rehabilitating them.

24 JUN 2013 1:07 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



alexanderten
162 Fans

This beautiful little girl is gone because a sexual offender of children was released from prison. When will the judicial system learn that these guys cannot control their sexual urges. I hate to add more guilt to the mom but WTH was she thinking? She is completely naive, completely ignorant or just thinking the guy was interested in her. He needs the death sentence. These poor kids are at the mercy of adults evil and stupid. So sad.

24 JUN 2013 1:07 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Adam C. (Adam Nickerson)
241 Fans Repeat the Patriot act. let fear die.

For his intentions alone displayed several times I believe the world is a better place without this man. But that is not justice. however if his day in court finds him guilty I hope the animals have a field day with him.

24 JUN 2013 1:10 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Christine C. (Gabby_Gail)
56 Fans

Given this depraved pig's track record, he should be considered guilty and have to prove his innocence, then summarily executed if he fails to do so.

24 JUN 2013 1:17 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE

*3 - Wants him to
prove his innocence
not be proven
guilty!!*



Derek_Schloesser
53 Fans

This isn't a problem with the prison system, this is a problem with the law. If the max time for a conviction of actual kidnapping is 10 to 20 years then attempted kidnapping has to get less years. The laws need changed. Pedophiles are psychologically driven to prey on children. There is no rehabilitating them. So if he has 2 instances with kids then the law needs changed to factor in prior convictions.

25 JUN 2013 1:37 PM

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Parade Keegan 10 photos · 1 comment
SUPER USER · 1,002 Fans · I Can Hear You

White in Florida gets a pass?

25 JUN 2013 12:47 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



runwithscissors
735 Fans · Hobson's Choice # Free Will

Cases like this make it really tough for me to maintain my stance against the death penalty. I'd like nothing more than to watch this guy cooked to medium well on the electric chair. But emotional responses are rarely wise.

The best response is a 25 to life prison sentence, with any chance at parole contingent upon lifetime probation and chemical castration. I can't advocate forced castration, but if they want the privilege of reentering society after committing such a crime, then they have to agree to it. Repeat offenders, on the other hand, do not even get to entertain the thought of parole.

25 JUN 2013 12:47 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Jayson P. (peckreewd)
487 Fans

What is wrong with legislatures in our states that they refuse to accept the science that pedophiles are incurable and as such when they re-offense the second time --it must be life/no parole. I am speechless that this did not happen in 1993 OR 2008 (!!!) It's insanity and our politicians (and us to a degree) are implicated in it. Who says Americans don't practice child sacrifice...

25 JUN 2013 12:47 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Ruth1201
0 Fans

Please copy your posts and send them to the governors and lawmakers in your states. Changing the law is the only way to stop some of this. Complaining alone will not change anything. Keep DEMANDING that the laws be changed! The next child missing or killed could be yours.

25 JUN 2013 12:47 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



zzcat
380 Fans · Who says Schrödinger's cat is even in the box?

Good idea! Thank you.

25 JUN 2013 11:16 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Daphne_Blink
55 Fans

This man should never have been out of jail in the first place. I expect to see him in for life or the death penalty now. These men can not be rehabilitated. This man is proof of that. I am sorry for the mother, but what was she thinking? I am sure she is never going to forget that her egregious decision led to the rape and death of her daughter, but talk about naive.

25 JUN 2013 1:18 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



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Sandie55
12 Fans

Will Never understand WHY this man was on the streets with a record like his???

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Jayson P. (over 1000 fans)
487 Fans

Apparently people who smoke pot are a greater threat then child rapists/killers > madness.

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Mickey_Bitsko
812 Fans

Your sink is shipping

There certainly are some strange occurrences coming from Florida

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RaisingHell
8 Fans

You'd think with a name like [REDACTED] she would've been [REDACTED] smdn...R>P> for no reason except that your own mother didn't [REDACTED] you. He might as well plead guilty on this case perhaps then they would lock him up for the remainder of his sick twisted life.

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Megg L. (Megg L. Moore)
SUPER USER 587 Fans

The worms crawl in, the worms crawl out.

Isn't there a generally accepted belief among psychologists/psychiatrists that pedophiles cannot be "rehabilitated"? So why are they being let back out?

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Karmella
177 Fans

I tried to understand this mothers thinking. Because she was in a shelter at one time she might of become accustomed to strangers being charitable and nothing bad happened. Shelters and charitable organizations will drive people around with their vehicles and sometimes their personal vehicles, to help with getting people what they need. This includes taking people to stores with vouchers for food and clothing. Maybe she thought this was real life and that EVERYONE meant her well, and will give her things. It was stated somewhere that the mom is 44 years old. I wonder if her whole life, or most of it led up to her being so naive to make the choices she made that night. I can imagine her standing there with a cart full of whatever, after being in the store for about three hours, and no new best friend and most of all, no child.

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Sharyn G. (sharyn001)
SUPER USER · 3,688 Fans

"It's a TRAP!"

This makes me shake with anger, his record. It's a real case screaming for him to be murdered.

24 JUN 2013 11:11 AM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE

3 Murder him! Not let Anger



NoOne18

SUPER USER · 174 Fans

What're YOU lookin' at?

Ok, they all plead insanity & ask for clemency because they can't change. Ok, I get that. All that means is that there should be a nice, safe place for all the ones who COME FORWARD ***BEFORE*** they EVER harm a child. & just shoot anyone who doesn't turn themselves in before they do harm

24 JUN 2013 10:36 AM

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Connor01az

0 Fans

This is just wrong. Why would a judge allow this man to be released after trying to kidnap and probably sexually assault a young girl only to see that he actually carried out his fantasy. He probably started thinking about kidnapping some kid after he was released. This time wanted to make sure that no police would get in his way until after he had his way, and that's exactly what happened. he realized the second chance the judge gave him and saw the opportunity to take this girl and he made sure not to waste it. This time he'll finally be in for good and hopefully the inmates can carry out his death sentence before the state does. Sex offenders should never be given a second chance, they're even harder to trust than the worst dope fiend. They should only have the slightest chance of being released if the state requires imprisoned sex offenders to be castrated before release but something tells me they wouldn't consent to it.

24 JUN 2013 11:44 AM

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RedDonnaAnn

815 Fans

Thornton's right: kill this guy and be done with it.

24 JUN 2013 5:51 PM

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→ Kill him



ohjoe

161 Fans

Sometimes I believe that the death of innocence is a worse crime than that of murder. The families suffer in both cases but the murdered person no longer suffers

24 JUN 2013 7:55 PM

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stevebedrosian

12 Fans

The Final Count Down. .

24 JUN 2013 9:14 PM

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BeeBop NH (@BeeBopNH)

263 Fans

be not simply good - be good for something.

this is outrageous. the system fails yet another child. OUTRAGEOUS

24 JUN 2013 10:41 PM

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Audrey C. (@Eyebeard0000)

689 Fans

Futura rough-and-tumble Dem Congresswoman 2022

No mercy

24 JUN 2013 10:18 PM

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Lorraine M. (@Lorraine_Maltby)

SUPER USER · 29 Fans

oops...NON VIOLENT OFFENDERS

24 JUN 2013 11:14 PM

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Ed VanDyke (@Ed_VanDyke)

SUPER USER · 364 Fans

DON'T PANIC

I may owe a mental apology to a large group of HP commentators throughout the ongoing [REDACTED] story. I thought they were all judgemental jerks - cruelly picking apart the character and parenting skills of a distraught mother. Maybe they were just cynical/suspicious/paranoid "sleuths", poking holes in her story time wile tell.

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/obit-documents-show-custody-battle-over-cherish-/475620/20695052/-/aduvigz/-index.html>

24 JUN 2013 11:14 PM

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Greg Skorich (@gskorich)

SUPER USER · 69 Fans

the mother needs to be arrested as well. she didn't know her child left with the man? what was she doing that she didn't see her daughter walk away with this man, or how long was it before she realized they were gone? really, are we this stupid to believe this womans story

25 JUN 2013 12:16 PM

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Hellen Baker (@HellenBaker)

SUPER USER · 111 Fans

Wag More Bark Less!

Paedophiles are master manipulators, they have to be to get anywhere near their victims. So I am not surprised that he managed to convince a desperate mother that he was just a kindly older man willing to help in her hour of need. I doubt I'll ever understand why she allowed her child to go with him but she is paying an horrendous price for such a lapse in judgement.

I am however horrified that so called professionals failed to recognise this man for what he is, an incredibly dangerous predator. How many times did he need to show how determined he was to take a child for his twisted pleasure? There were ample opportunities to keep him behind bars and the paltry sentences he was given are truly shocking. This poor child has paid the ultimate price for the utter incompetence




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of the very people who should know better. How many more of these completely preventable tragedies will we see before those with repeated convictions like these are locked up for life with no opportunity for release?

26 JUN 2013 10:34 PM


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 **ParadoxicalToo**
22 Fans

Anyone see the movie The Purge? Stupid and bad as the movie was... hmmm... it's beginning to look like a good idea--especially for animals like this!!

26 JUN 2013 10:54 PM


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 **stelliebellie123**
48 Fans

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Contentious-custody-battle-over-Grime0BWUC_TFTC4rTIRA.aspx
More info on "mother"

26 JUN 2013 1:01 PM


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 **dansup**
516 Fans

what a beauty she was... too bad 

26 JUN 2013 1:11 PM


REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE

 **dansup**
516 Fans

someone put this animal out of his misery - and ours

26 JUN 2013 1:11 PM

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 **Christopher P.** (wallreadandresearched)
SUPER USER · 336 Fans

Dealing with end of life transition with my Mom

Death sentence is the only reasonable sentence in this case. Life in prison is too easy, protected or not.

26 JUN 2013 12:10 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE


 **HipsterCorgi**
SUPER USER · 2,092 Fans

Just keep swimming, swimming, swimming...

Maybe life in prison in the general population.

26 JUN 2013 5:30 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE

 **Christy_Lacy**
5 Fans



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De-Mans by C.F. Lacy
Do they drink the tears and feed off the fears of our little ones?
So black are the hearts of these De-mans.
Yet they walk free and become a menace to society,
as we loose security.
Where is the justice for the victims, and the survivors continuing to cope?
Everyone is blind even the Pope!

I agree with GoJacks, but nothing will change if we just keep allowing these freaks freedom.

23 JUN 2013 8:34 PM

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Debra Moreland (goldenstate)

SUPER USER · 3,014 Fans · Hey Jude, don't make it bad

Losing a child in such a horrendous way would be bad enough. Learning the person who did it had been guilty of similar crimes in the past and not in prison just pours a gallon of salt in the gaping wound!!!!!!

This type of behavior is a compulsion. If there is any chance of changing that behavior it would have to be intense therapy and years of it. This just makes me sick.

23 JUN 2013 8:37 PM

REPLY FAVE SHARE MORE



Addie_C
0 Fans

The system does not work. It's not leniency it's not inattention we have a surveillance society and that guy was shot on camera 20 or 30 times that day. What's missing is effective screening and profiling. What's wrong is the misuse and abuse of polygraph technology and its suppression by authorities fearing exposure. Voluntary examinations. What's wrong is censorship and repression. We pretend a problem does not exist and at the same time hire 1 million more donut eaters to chase everyone around for jaywalking. What allowed him to do this was the fact that his file is sitting in a pile of 20 million more. Those files are prioritized by Jed and Clem's personal need for revenge and not fact. In a free information society I would've had his media profile years ago. I would've had him on the night drugs and this would not have happened, could not have happened.

23 JUN 2013 8:54 PM

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Addie_C
0 Fans

One of the important things we need to do is to always think things through never lose sight of reality because of our assumptions. I sincerely hope this man is guilty, and that is a strange thing to say. There's something almost too convenient to perfect and too open and shut. Like Gary Ridgeway and the Green River Killer, a strange new legal phenomenon that piles as many corpses on one man as possible. We have forgotten that there are thousands of young women raped and dead in the Northwest. I know that several murders occurred at the same time at great distance I don't know how Gary Ridgeway did that trick. If after this man's execution he's found guilty of many more then it's a pin, a way of closing cases. I'm not condoning anything I'm telling you keep thinking. Authorities can be very creepy.

23 JUN 2013 5:12 PM

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Stephan Rauhofer (Fairarchy)
1 Fan



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This goes to show you that our Justice system especially in Florida is really broken
Angela Scott needs to be fired ASAP!
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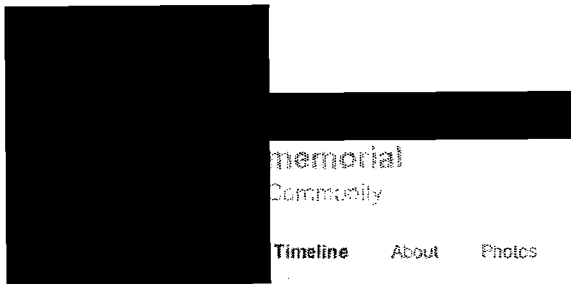
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July 26, 2013 at 3:45pm

She was a sweet girl... I met her a few times at
Chaffee rd elementary... Soooo sad... My
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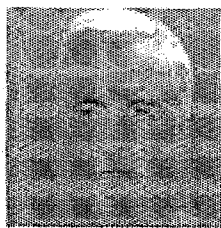
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In memory of [REDACTED] shared Valerie Parkhurst's post.

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Valerie Parkhurst · In memory of [REDACTED]
September 27 ·

I was wondering where the "paper trail" for Donald Smith prior to his release ended up. I think I read somewhere that a Treatment Provider named Suzanne Kilao g..

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In memory of [REDACTED] shared Dennis Lyn Fields's post.

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Dennis Lyn Fields · In memory of [REDACTED]
May 6 · Jacksonville, FL ·

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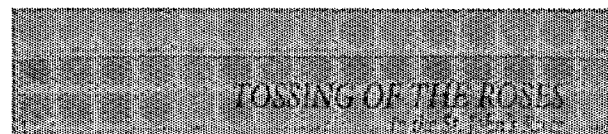


William Jones: A missing angel but not forgotten, her spirit will lives on forever, every time when I saw her eyes and beautiful smile like an angel from heaven.

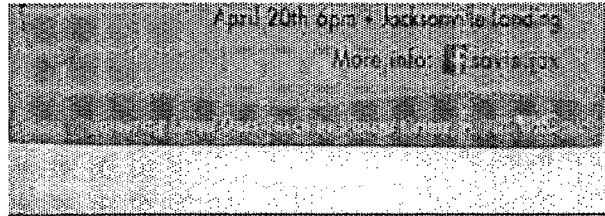
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In memory of [REDACTED] shared Amanda Dugger-Nobles's photo.

April 7 ·



(46) In memory of [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] In memory of [REDACTED] shared a group.
June 28, 2014 ·

[REDACTED]

"Together for [REDACTED]"

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[REDACTED] In memory of [REDACTED] shared a link.
June 22, 2014 ·

[REDACTED]

One year after her death, [REDACTED] father
speaks... 🌟

Smiling: That is how [REDACTED] remembers his only daughter [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In memory of [REDACTED] shared a link.
June 21, 2014 ·

[REDACTED]

One year after her death, [REDACTED] father speaks... 

Smiling. That is how [REDACTED] remembers his only daughter [REDACTED]

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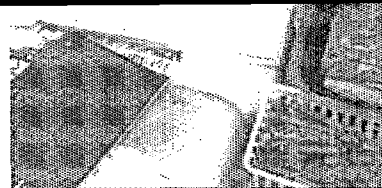
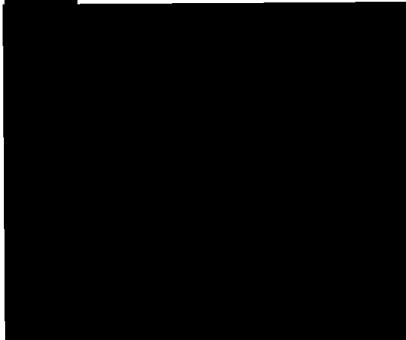
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In memory of [REDACTED] shared their photo.
June 5, 2014 ·



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Jim Wilson Jr. your not forgotten [REDACTED] see you in heaven one day.

Like · Reply · 6 · June 5, 2014 at 7:44pm



Jenifer Ramey Sad to say ur beautiful face wuld still b smiling around if ur mom actually protected u like i wuld have with my kids! RIP bbygirl!

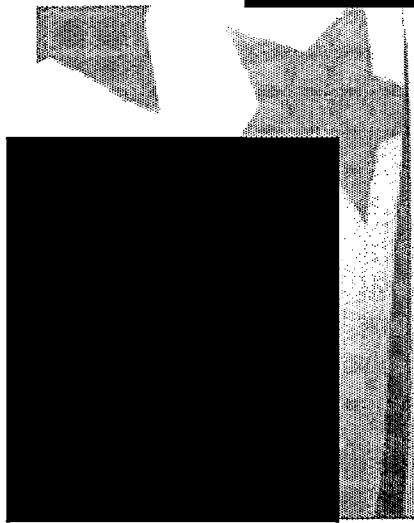
Like · Reply · 3 · June 5, 2014 at 7:51pm

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In memory of [REDACTED] shared their photo.
February 5, 2014 ·

Just thought I would share this pic of this gorgeous angel again. Just because some time has gone by we cannot forget that she is still gone and it is forever a tragedy.

(46) In memory of [REDACTED]



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Meriah Mayotte Poor sweet baby...

Like · Reply · 1 · February 5, 2014 at 2:03pm



Jen McGregor I still can't imagine the pain that Billy and Irena go through.

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In memory of [REDACTED]

shared a link.

February 5, 2014 ·

Sheriff praises citizen help in [REDACTED]

case

Sheriff Rutherford said citizens help solve cases, with 3 people recognized for their involvement in the [REDACTED] murder investigation.

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In memory of [REDACTED]

December 24, 2013 ·

Happy Birthday [REDACTED] such a beautiful angel. Enjoy all the spoils of heaven.

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Rachael Crocker

Like · Reply · December 24, 2013 at 8:10am

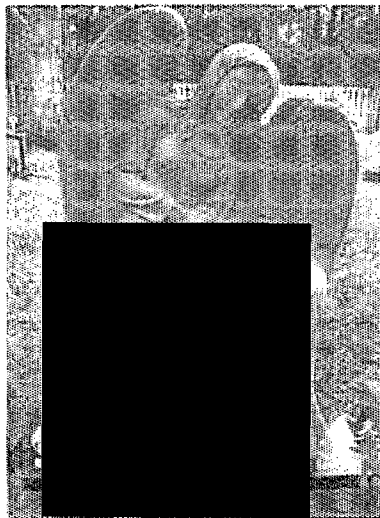
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In memory of [REDACTED]

shared Janet

Janston's photo.

December 10, 2013 ·



Janet Blanton In memory of [REDACTED]
December 15, 2013 ·

[REDACTED] truly has a beautiful angel watching over her.... This is Absolutely Gorgeous.... God Bless your sweet baby girl~~Happy Birthday & Merry Christmas

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Susan Elliott Enjoy Heaven with Jesus [REDACTED] you are a beautiful angel
Like · Reply · February 21 at 10:52pm

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In memory of [REDACTED]

November 26, 2013 ·

It's amazing how this page keeps growing. The brutal death of this innocent child has brought all of us together. If there is any way to prevent this from happening in the future and protect society's children forever from these monsters, I hope we find it soon. This world NEEDS to become a better place. Hug your children today, keep them close always, and have a Happy Thanksgiving holiday with your loved ones. Blessings to [REDACTED] family as well, this holiday season will be tough for them I'm sure.

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Gale Yates Seaton Yes, my heart is with [REDACTED] family. Her murder broke my heart. Every holiday is different when you've had a child taken from you, and "Thanksgiving" can be very difficult. My heart aches for her loved ones.
Like · Reply · 2 · November 25, 2013 at 7:38am

Penny Longthorne I was here in Santa, Ca Target store yesterday, crying and very upset. There was a mother that just noticed her daughter was missing...I heard her first panicked callings for her young one- I kept my eyes scanning everywhere as I headed to the phone to... See More
Like · Reply · 1 · November 25, 2013 at 11:18am

In memory of [REDACTED] Now, scary stuff.

Like · Reply · November 26, 2013 at 5:37pm

In memory of [REDACTED]

September 23, 2013 ·

<http://www.news4jax.com/.../4.../22043368/-/gja7fz/-/index.html>

(46) In memory of [REDACTED]



Internal Affairs report: 911 dispatcher, detectives doubted [REDACTED] mom

A 74-page Internal Affairs report from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office reveals mistake after mistake in the investigation of [REDACTED] the...
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Marty Hodges States Attorney's Office should be investigated for NOT bringing [REDACTED] up on charges!!!!

Like · Reply · 4 · September 23, 2013 at 5:28am

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In memory of [REDACTED] shared a page.
August 26, 2013 ·

[REDACTED] is still in our thoughts. Why did this happen? Such a frustrating question with no acceptable answers. There is another page for [REDACTED] which I will share a link to. They are promoting the petition for change called [REDACTED] Law, please sign if this cause is close to your heart. Keep your little ones close. [https://www.facebook.com/justicefor\[REDACTED\]ref=hl](https://www.facebook.com/justicefor[REDACTED]ref=hl)



Justice for [REDACTED]

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Justice for [REDACTED] Thank you so much for your support and there is a link to the petition there. We will also be post information for future events concerning the petition.

Like · Reply · 2 · August 26, 2013 at 4:08pm



In memory of [REDACTED]
August 12, 2013 · East Amherst, NY ·

Just a reminder that [REDACTED] and all of the young victims of these rabid animals in society that we somehow refer to as just 'criminals' are not forgotten and have left a mark on the worlds heart

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Carlene Willis Burden I wish they'd let me get my hands Round his neck.

Like · Reply · 1 · August 12, 2013 at 10:49pm



Mike Fagan Prayers for all your families. And for all the sadness in our world.

Like · Reply · 2 · August 12, 2013 at 2:11pm

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In memory of [REDACTED]

July 20, 2013 ·

This page may get a bit quiet until there are some developments in the criminal case. We continue to think about [REDACTED] and all of the other little children who have been neglected, brutalized and even murdered by demented individuals. There is so much darkness and evil in this world. Feel free to continue to share any thoughts, feelings, or new information you may come across, and pray that if this case goes to trial that a jury will DO THE RIGHT THING. Enough is enough.

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Marjorie Yvonne Bradford RIP [REDACTED] this case has made me hold my kids a little tighter. RIP [REDACTED] we love you.

Like · Reply · 4 · July 20, 2013 at 9:52am



Dennis Lyn Fields For the latest info on this case from the clerk of the court, you may set up a member of the public account at

<https://core.duvalclerk.com/CrateCms.aspx>

Like · Reply · 1 · July 29, 2013 at 1:32pm



In memory of [REDACTED] Thank you for the info...

Like · Reply · 1 · July 31, 2013 at 7:14am

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In memory of [REDACTED]

July 16, 2013 ·

Just wondering if anybody has any information on the stroller that was missing. I have not heard a word about it and it just seems like it would have to be found because where would the murderer hide such a large stroller in such a short time? It has to be somewhere between Walmart, his house, and the place they found [REDACTED]. Has there been an organized search in those areas?

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In memory of [REDACTED] They found the stroller...please let it be evidence to help to try the murderer.

Like · Reply · 1 · August 12, 2013 at 9:35am



In memory of [REDACTED] I guess they are hoping for it to have DNA on it from the killer which would serve to prove even more that he is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Florida juries are so nuts who knows if he might be the next murderer to walk free.

Like · Reply · 1 · July 16, 2013 at 7:37pm

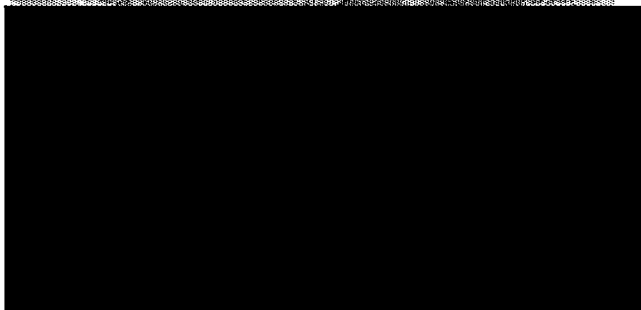
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In memory of [REDACTED]

July 13, 2013 ·

added a new photo

(46) In memory of [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] remember this day well.

Like · Reply · July 15 at 8:42pm



In memory of [REDACTED]

July 10, 2013 · Virginia Beach, VA ·

Well it took nearly 3 weeks longer than it should have but:

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/.../IRJpEQfbW0KIPQqIHsqO_w.cpx

State takes away children from mother of [REDACTED]



JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- The mother of [REDACTED] has lost her two other children to the Department of Children and Families.

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In memory of [REDACTED] Those 2 little girls are going through WAY more than they should be at this age. One tragic thing after another. Because even though it IS in their best interest NOT to be with their mom right now, that is their mom and I'm positive they are missing her. First they lose their big sis, now their mom...poor little things. My heart is with them and the way their lives have changed so much in these past 3 weeks.

Like · Reply · 11 · July 10, 2013 at 10:24pm



Mary Rieske I pray for the mom, whom I'm sure is going through her worst nightmare. And the children too. I pray that they are reunited as soon as the time is right. God bless this family, and give them peace.

Like · Reply · 7 · July 10, 2013 at 9:53pm

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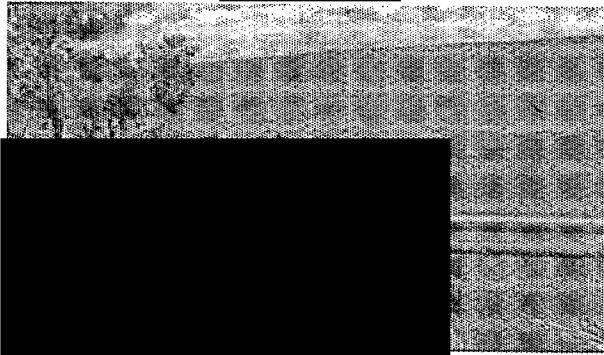


In memory of [REDACTED]

added a new photo.

July 9, 2013 ·

(48) In memory of [REDACTED]



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Presley Strickland My heart sinks everytime I see a picture of the baby angel. Her life was cut so short. The monster that took her life isnt even worthy if breath. I pray that hell is cast upon him each and everyday while he rots in prison. I pray for peace for her family.

Like · Reply · 12 · July 9, 2013 at 10:36pm



Sean Hollingsworth may I be the NOOSE!!!!!! to that disturbed man!!!!

Like · Reply · 3 · July 10, 2013 at 8:55am

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In memory of [REDACTED]

July 8, 2013 ·

In the night of death, hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing. ~Robert Ingersoll

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35 people like this.



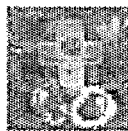
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In memory of [REDACTED]

shared a page.

July 7, 2013 · Virginia Beach, VA ·

This is another tragic and heartbreaking story that happened recently in Hawaii. Beautiful and pregnant-Brittany Jane Royal was strangled to death and thrown into the ocean. Thankfully they found her body and are now searching for her killer who remains unknown at this time. Please like and share the page, any awareness we can raise would be helpful.
<https://www.facebook.com/JusticeForBrittanyJaneRoyal>



Justice for Brittany Jane Royal
 2,477 Likes
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Richard Rigdon When they find her killer they need 2 throw his monkey ass off a cliff, eye 4 an eye!!!

Like · Reply · 2 · July 7, 2013 at 7:56pm



Jo Prime The site didn't want fingers pointed at boyfriend. I'm sorry I pointed it. They just want it to be a memorial page.

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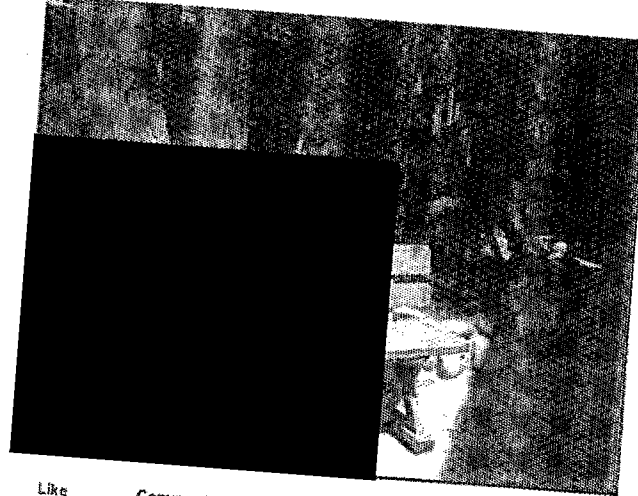
In memory of [REDACTED]
Maybe its denial?

I know I found it a bit unusual too.

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In memory of [REDACTED]
July 7, 2013 ·

added a new photo.



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In memory of [REDACTED]
July 7, 2013 · Virginia Beach, VA

It truly makes my blood boil that the horrific 'thing' that took [REDACTED] life has a mother who was constantly bailing him out of trouble and also sending him money when he was imprisoned in the past. I have read that she would send him so much money he could buy other inmates things and was very popular and well liked in jail because of it (meaning he had an easier time in jail). Plus she was letting him stay in her home (near a SCHOOL) up until this happened knowing what a sick f*ck he is? Im sorry but she raised a monster and she should be ashamed of herself. I have a son but ya know what-there are limits in what I will support him doing...and it stops at being a child sex offender, and if he was one I would be deeply ashamed so I certainly hope she is. And she better not send him sh't anymore. Grrrrrrr.

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In memory of [REDACTED] Brenda Carpenter I definitely do not agree with you. I am not saying she wouldn't still love her son, even Jeffrey Dahmers dad loved him afterwards. I am saying you do NOT support behaviors in your kids that are detrimental to other human beings.

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In memory of [REDACTED]
desired.

Both mom's leave something to be

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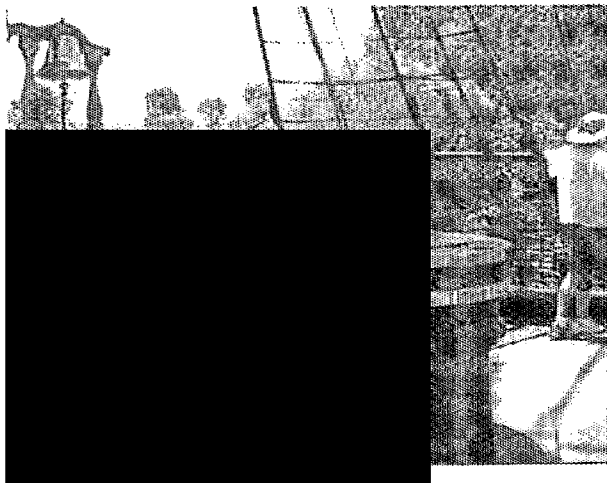
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In memory of [REDACTED]
July 5, 2013 ·

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(46) In memory of [REDACTED]



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Julie Hunt Rest in peace beautiful girl

Like · Reply · May 12 at 10:23pm



Jackeline Rangel Rest in peace little angel.

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In memory of [REDACTED]
July 5, 2013 ·

Two weeks ago today was the last day of [REDACTED] life. Her murder has affected so many and we have all grown to love her just through her pictures and the stories we have been told of her wonderful personality and beautiful eyes and smile. Anything we feel pales in comparison to what those who love and know her well are feeling. Especially now with the violent details of her last moments, it is unimaginable grief and anger. So today her loved ones are all heavy in my thoughts and I invite anyone reading this to leave a few kind words here for them.

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In memory of [REDACTED] When your love touches someones pain it becomes compassion.

Like · Reply · 7 · July 5, 2013 at 8:38am



Erin Mae I've thought about this little girl everyday since I first heard about her abduction on the radio 2 weeks ago tomorrow and it brings tears to my eyes every time I see her cute little face and big brown eyes in any picture. It saddens me to the core to ... See More

Like · Reply · 6 · July 5, 2013 at 9:07am

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In memory of [REDACTED]
July 4, 2013 ·

I have been asked by one of our followers to share this link to the petition for [REDACTED] Law. Please read and sign if you agree. Thank you.

[http://www.thepetitionsite.com/735/993/920/\[REDACTED\]aw/](http://www.thepetitionsite.com/735/993/920/[REDACTED]aw/)

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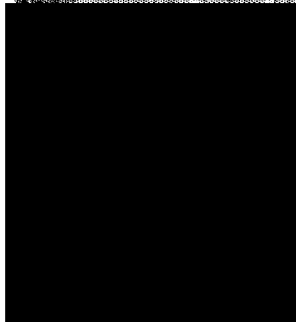
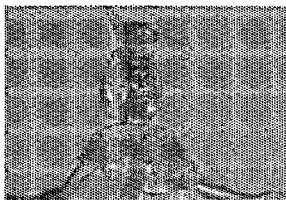
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In memory of [REDACTED]

added a new photo.

July 4, 2013 ·



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Lindsay Hoy Such a cute pic.

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In memory of [REDACTED]

July 3, 2013 ·

Many people have been asking and now we have found out that the official cause of death of beautiful [REDACTED] was strangulation. Her killer has been charged as follows:

"We received a three-count indictment for murder in the first degree, kidnapping a child under the age of 13, and sexual battery under the age of 12," said prosecutor, Mark Caffel. This man was a sick, sick, evil man. Who could harm that baby girl? Someone inhuman is all I can come up with. Inhuman and not deserving to even breathe the air we humans breathe.

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Christie Kernop what is even worse is im sure he will die of old age before he gets the chair.

Like · Reply · 17 · July 3, 2013 at 7:14am



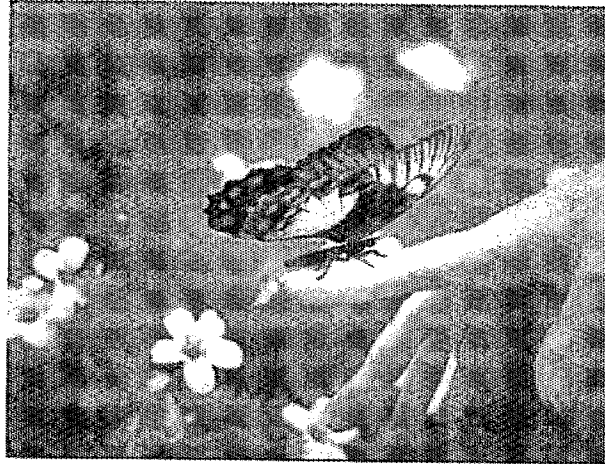
Karen Hazlip the mother is just as guilty in my book. I wouldn't let my son ride a bike to school without me following behind him in the car and he was 13.... a mother is suppose to teach their kids about strangers and other evil in this world.....not just give a... See More

Like · Reply · 14 · July 3, 2013 at 8:30am

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In memory of [REDACTED] updated their cover photo.
July 2, 2013 ·



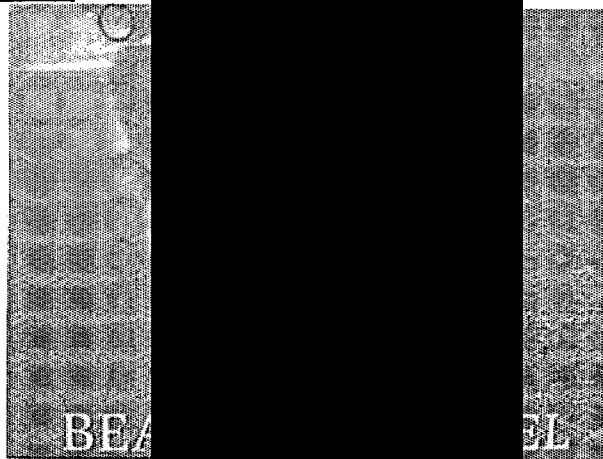
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In memory of [REDACTED] added a new photo.
July 2, 2013 ·



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Hazel Carroll Crow It breaks my heart to even think how this child died. It was senseless and should never have happened. But, I know she is with Jesus.

Like · Reply · 1 · July 2, 2013 at 9:47am

Carrie Ann Cisneros Lil Angel!!!

Like · Reply · 2 · July 2, 2013 at 7:57am

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In memory of [REDACTED]
July 2, 2013 ·

Theres some information in this article I think every Jacksonville parent should be aware of: <http://www.firstcoastnews.com/> .Registered-sex-

(46) In memory of [REDACTED]

offenders-in...

Registered sex offenders in Jacksonville tops 1,900 |

firstcoastnews.com

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The number can change daily, but as June wraps up the city has more than 1,900 registered sex offenders.

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Jo Primo And these are just the dumb ones that got caught.

Like · Reply · July 12, 2013 at 3:51pm



Liz Auntyliz Wow a sex offender hotel right near the airport. Sickening.

Like · Reply · 1 · July 2, 2013 at 8:17am

In memory of [REDACTED] added a new photo.
July 1, 2013 ·



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Loretta Lynn Baldree Why is the Mother not in jail she should for letting her little girl go with him. U don't trust anyone with your child

Like · Reply · 2 · July 1, 2013 at 6:32pm

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In memory of [REDACTED]
July 1, 2013 ·

"Ignorance is not bliss. Ignorance is poverty. Ignorance is devastation. Ignorance is tragedy. And ignorance is illness. It all stems from ignorance." -- Jim Rohn

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In memory of [REDACTED] This rings true because there was definitely some ignorance going on that night.

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2 Replies

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Karina Rios Guerra <http://www.thepolitionista.com/735/2013/02/01/> [REDACTED]

lawr

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July 1, 2013 ·



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Sarah Everett She was kidnapped and killed

Like · Reply · July 5, 2013 at 3:27pm



Christian Jones what happend

Like · Reply · July 5, 2013 at 2:41pm

In memory of [REDACTED]
June 30, 2013 ·

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/>



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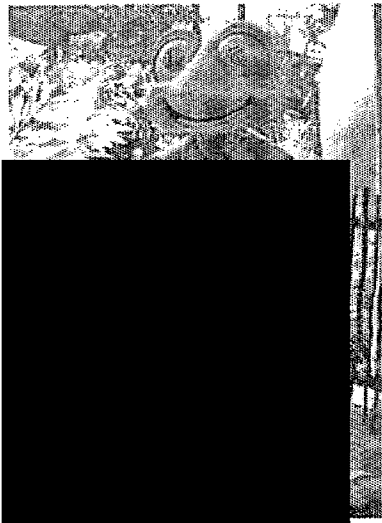


Liz Auntyliz Lots of new info in that article. Thanks for sharing.

Like · Reply · July 1, 2013 at 8:09am

In memory of [REDACTED] added a new photo
June 30, 2013 ·

(46) In memory of [REDACTED]



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Gordon Conley R.I.P. Angel

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In memory of [REDACTED]

June 29, 2013 ·

At the funeral up playing on two large screens was a beautiful slide show of pictures of [REDACTED] through the years. So sweet to see her smiling face and see her as a baby. There were about 60 different pics and during the slideshow they had a few songs playing, one of which was [REDACTED] by Madonna. Perfect or what? Been stuck in my head all day. I will now always associate that song with this beautiful Angel

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Allison Berman I hope that piece of garbage rots in hell

Like · Reply · 7 · June 29, 2013 at 9:21pm

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In memory of [REDACTED]

Jacksonville

June 29, 2013 ·

via Action News

Lets hope he went "missing" permanently and not just missing because he is absconding from the law.

Ga deputies searching for missing sex offender

CAMDEN COUNTY, Ga. -- The Camden County Sheriff's Office is searching for a registered sex offender who they have not been able to make contact with.

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In memory of [REDACTED] All parents check out his pic please.

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Susan Nolen Lee Now he will never abduct another child!

Like · Reply · 3 · June 29, 2013 at 5:10pm

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In memory of [REDACTED] Actually his crime was Felony Statutory Rape. And in Georgia Statutory Rape is when a CHILD is under the age of 18 (so that would be 15) and the offender is over age 18 and there would have to have been probable cause to charge him. The odds of a per... See More

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In memory of [REDACTED]
June 29, 2013 ·

I just want to make it clear to anyone visiting this page that most of my posts have been pictures of [REDACTED] and also information on what a wonderful child she was and would have grown to be. There are many people replying by posting their anger towards her mother on here because of the circumstances of her death that night. Also some ppl have anger toward the killer. Feel free to post your feelings on the situation because that is what this page is here for. It is not f... See More

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In memory of [REDACTED] Lindsey Caleb [REDACTED] was killed a week ago by a sex offender after he befriended her and her mom at a Dollar Store and he gained their trust by offering charity. Unfortunately he was able to lure the child out of a second store they went to together... See More

Like · Reply · 3 · June 29, 2013 at 3:49pm



In memory of [REDACTED] Becky Timothy Nolen all I know personally is that the mom was barely able to make it down the aisle at the funeral yesterday because she kept breaking down, and her husband was not by her side.

Like · Reply · 1 · June 29, 2013 at 3:44pm

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In memory of [REDACTED] I agree that was strange to me too. But I have no information as to why he wasn't

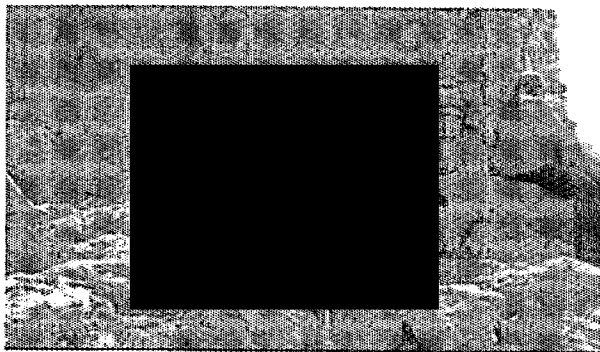
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At the funeral they showed a few pictures of Dora and Boots that [REDACTED] had drawn herself, they were excellent. The pastor said she spent 5 hours working on that [REDACTED] had also just recently learned how to ride a two wheeler bike. She loved to play "school" and always wanted to be the teacher and she was the type of kid who would befriend others kids very easily and always help them out. I have no doubt she would have grown up to be such an asset to our community and our world in the future. The pastor said God must have needed an artist to help design the clouds

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Chris Harris That monster needs to be tortured by the most inhumane means possible.

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Jenifer Ramey That was beautiful.. What has happened to her hit too close to home and real close to home really! I hold my daughter tighter now

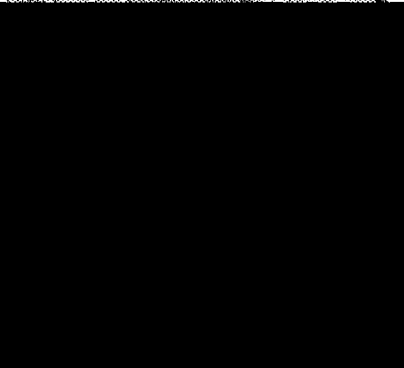
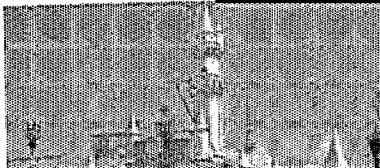
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Shirley Cauthen Waits Forgive these mouthy people who don't have a clue of what they are speaking of...Be merciful oh God upon their ignorance. Protect their loved ones regardless of their short comings. Grant your peace to [REDACTED] dear Mother and watch with her as she continues to trust you to protect her babies.

July 6, 2013 at 12:03am · Like · 1



[REDACTED] that is not Orlando, that is Anaheim, CA. The pic (like many others on this page) was taken last year when [REDACTED] came to CA for summer. She should've been on the plane the next morning to come to see us again, but...we all know what happened.

July 24, 2013 at 10:42pm · Edited · Like

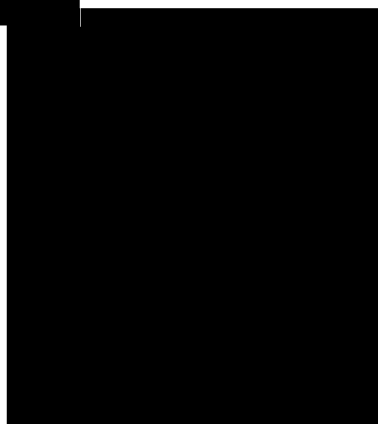


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Cathy Waters My thoughts and prayers are with your family...rest in peace Angel nobody can ever hurt you again as you are in the hands of the Angels. xxx

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Shirley Cauthen Waits This mother loved her babies and always protected and provided for them. God does not want us to live in a spirit of fear and when someone acts like a good Samaritan that you trust God sent to you, you

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should have faith and not fear. Mom love... See More
 July 5, 2013 at 11:49pm · Like · 1



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In memory of [REDACTED]
 June 25, 2013 ·

I was able to attend the funeral today. That place was beautiful as was [REDACTED] light purple casket and the many bouquets around it. It was a very difficult thing to be there, so much heartache, so many people hurting. I am thankful I was able to attend and will share more later. The Pastor was wonderful and cried many times throughout. [REDACTED] could barely make it down the aisle to sit down, she had to be held up by 3 women. Her husband was not there. [REDACTED] dad and stepmom were there and doing all they could to hold it together. It was the remnants of a tragedy.

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Cindy George Well said amanda ,how dare anyone bash billy ,rp has not even look care of gravesite is too busy in walmart ,she needs to be in a jail cell with the monster she handed the lil angel too ,rp plays her pity party well ,
 July 20, 2013 at 11:25am · Like · 1

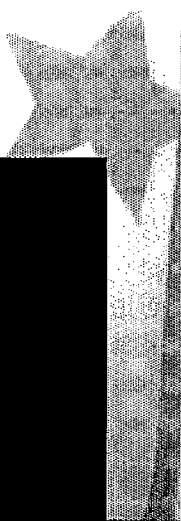
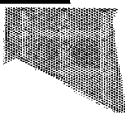


Cindy George And alisha you are right the mother does need to feel pain in the worst possible way i would not piss on rp if i saw her in the street on fire
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Suzanne Taylor Rest peacefully sweet angel!
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<http://www.news4jax.com/.../47.../J20710220/-j25wd7/-/index.html>

Father of slain girl wants stricter laws against repeat sex offenders

Mark Lunsford knows what it's like to lose a child to a sex offender. He helped push for stricter monitoring laws after [REDACTED] was kidnapped...


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 Michelle Pumpnickel I've been saying this for years. Rape is taken too lightly. People get more time for personal drug use than rape. It's like it's treated like some kind of minor offense any normal person might commit. Put them in jail for a year or two and then just... See More
June 28, 2013 at 1:21am · Like · 3

 Linda Mitchell That's a amen 2 your comment i couldnt of said it any better
June 28, 2013 at 2:53pm · Like · 1

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In memory of [REDACTED]
June 27, 2013 ·


I totally understand and agree that if her mother would have been more focused on the safety of all of her children rather than on receiving charity then [REDACTED] would not have become his next victim-HOWEVER I also believe that this man was a walking time bomb since his release on May 31st and NO MATTER WHAT he was going to kill a child, it was just a matter of time.


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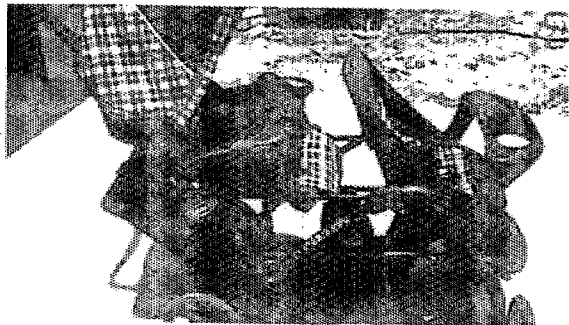
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 Denise Wilson Rukab I would NEVER let my daughter go with anyone, period!! She should have called the police right away when this idiot was trying to befriend them!!
June 29, 2013 at 8:44pm · Like

 Rochelle Campbell her mom needs to be requestioned about this or put in jail for child Neglect how in the world you let her go off with a strange Male for candy or whatever...candy cloths or money cant bring her back ..RIP BABY GIRL.
June 29, 2013 at 10:31pm · Edited · Like · 2

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Stroller in [REDACTED] abduction/death key evidence

Jacksonville police are asking people to be on the lookout for a stroller that is a key piece of evidence in the [REDACTED] murder case.

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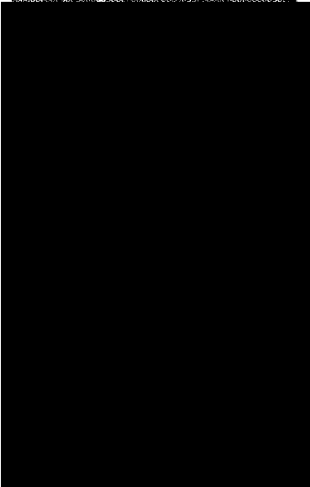
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Loretta Santarelli This haunting my life people always tell me I worry too much but I shake just thinking of the things that happened and now that I read that the mom let him go in the dressing room with her wife and that she got that feeling of creeps like every mother g... See More
June 27, 2013 at 8:38am · Like · 2



Vanessa Sattler I feel the same way Loretta, but now I see why I worry so much, I think I might look like a mean mom and strict but I can't stand the thought of something like this with any of my children. I have four and trust me I make sure they are all by my side ah... See More
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Reita Parker Her Mother said she taught her to not go with strangers. I am sorry but some one should have taught her Mom to not let her child go with strangers. She put her life and the lives of her 3 daughters in jeopardy when she put them in a van with a stranger... See More
June 26, 2013 at 7:13pm · Like · 6



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<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/.../dkIE3VNdIE-ApoRizLSkw.csp>

Funeral set for [REDACTED]

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. [REDACTED]

will be buried on Friday.

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Melissa Keane She was let down by many.. Now she's safe in the arms of an angel.

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Linda Mocalikins poor little girl, to have a mother that would let her go off with a stranger...

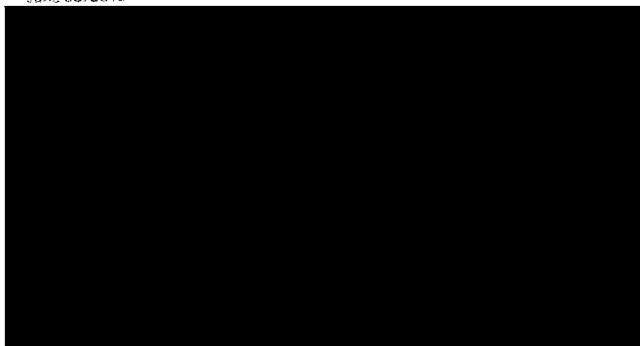
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Victims advocate says no funeral plans for [REDACTED]
until autopsy is complete

Father of 1-year-old girl who was abducted Friday night and slain said through an attorney that the "legal system has failed his daughter."

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Penny Moore RIP little angel
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Shelle Hart Calling hours are thursday 5 til 8pm and the funeral will follow
friday at 2pm... May u rest in peace little princess ... U r missed and loved
deeply by our community teachers friends and family!!! Justice will be served!
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Heather Pierce Very beautiful little girl, its very heart breaking for me. I pray
to god everyday for my daughter safely..
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Patsy Wolfe May this angel REST IN PARADISE!
June 26, 2013 at 9:41pm · Like · 1

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In memory of [REDACTED]
June 25, 2013 ·

the whole world misses you and we are truly sorry for all that you suffered at the hands of that wild animal. You will not be forgotten, you are America's child. You deserved the life that was snatched away from you as we all deserve our lives and no sicko has the right to take it at their will. You were not properly protected that night but you are properly protected where you are now baby girl.

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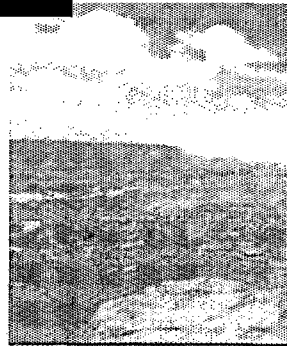
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Paul L. Anderson we all do!!

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Ahead at 5 on CBS47: [REDACTED] the impact of her death on the community and children.

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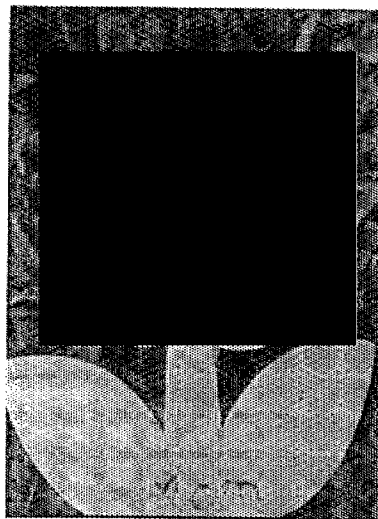
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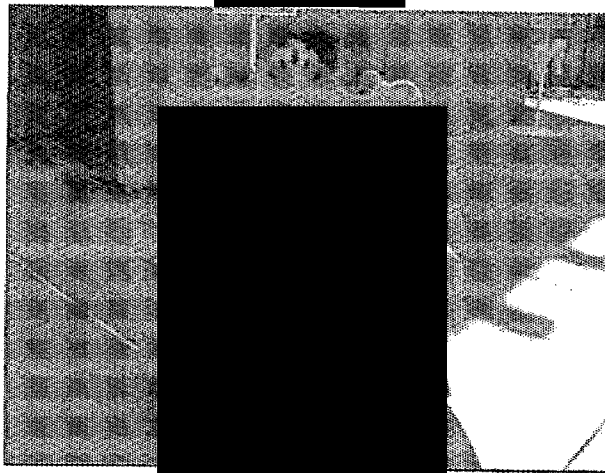


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Princess in her princess seat!

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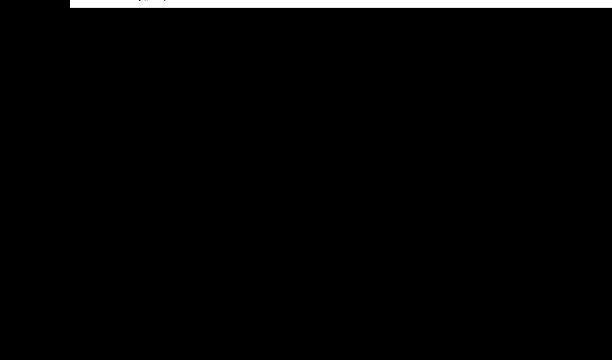
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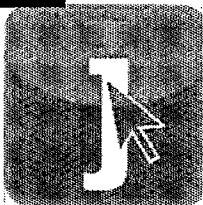
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Police, sources, media misspelled
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The [REDACTED]-year-old girl who died Friday night's name is
[REDACTED] not [REDACTED]

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That is why I shared the link so people would be aware of her correct name.
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Saturnina Nina Kohner I think you can send a message to Facebook
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Memorial growing outside of Highlands Baptist Church

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- The mother of [REDACTED] year-old [REDACTED] tells Action News that her daughter's murder has been an emotional nightmare.

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Beth Gordon-Jenkins I agree

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into 1000 books in Common Prayer.

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Timeline of a tragedy

What started as a mystery late last night turned into a tragedy, early this morning. A look at how police say all of this happened -- the events all detailed in a police report.

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Linda Mocatkins me too, to think her "mother" let her go with this man
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Becky Love she did let her go with him I dont care what she is saying she needs to be in jail to
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Vigil tonight at 6pm for [REDACTED] at Highlands Baptist Church on Broward Rd.

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This Donald Smith scumbag was living with his mother and within view of a middle school. Kids walked by his house daily. This was a ticking time bomb. Are you kidding me? And why do we hear so often these grown men living with their mom's are sex predators. Wake up mom! Who did you raise? Who are you living with?

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Kalandra Robinson Have anyone found out wat he did to her for cause of death he needs the chair for her ill life
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Becky Love you know what i dont understand is people are taking up for this woman how can you take up for someone that has changed her story over and over again i know someone that was in the store that night that seen the mom and the three little girls on the sh... See More
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If anyone has any pics to share or memories of this little beauty please share.

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Mike Fagan R

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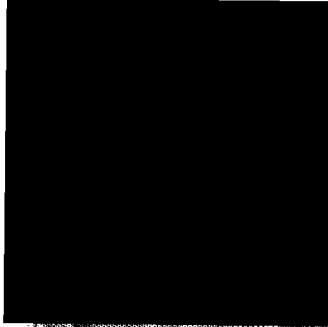
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This is extremely tragic. There really are no words.

<http://www.click2houston.com/.../20676.../jedr9jz/-index.html>



Florida: Suspect charged in child's slaying

The body of a [REDACTED]-year-old girl who was abducted Friday night from a Walmart in Jacksonville, Florida, was discovered Saturday morning, police said. "This is a transition from an abduction investigation to a murder investigation."

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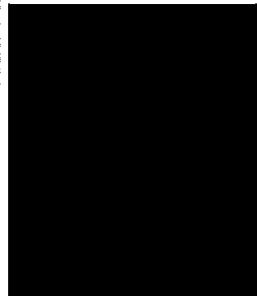


Susan Elliott these type of men need to stay in prison they can't be helped by people, they only go out and do it again and destroy other people lives they are mentally ill and sick people

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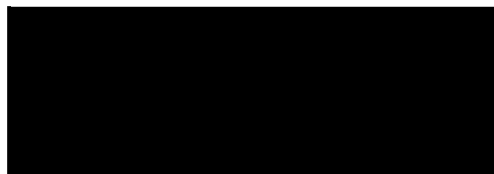


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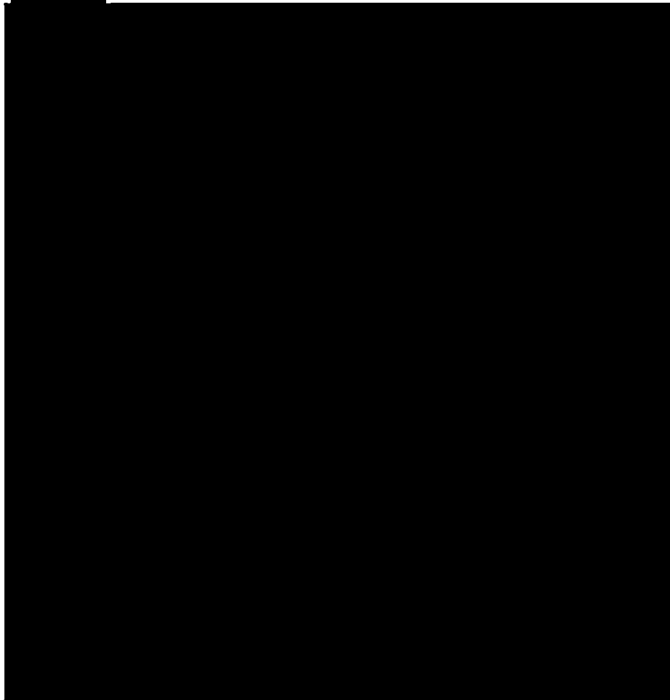
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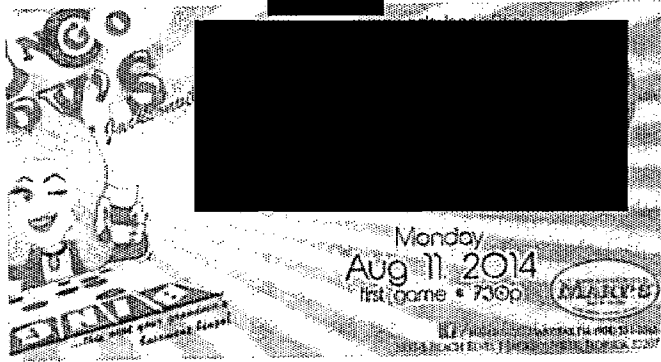


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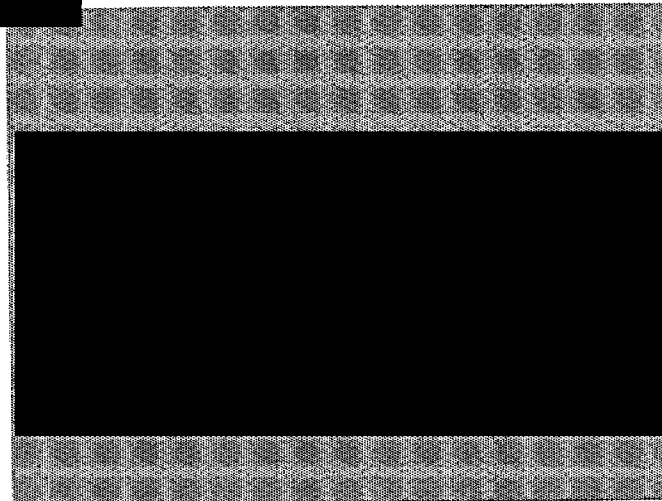
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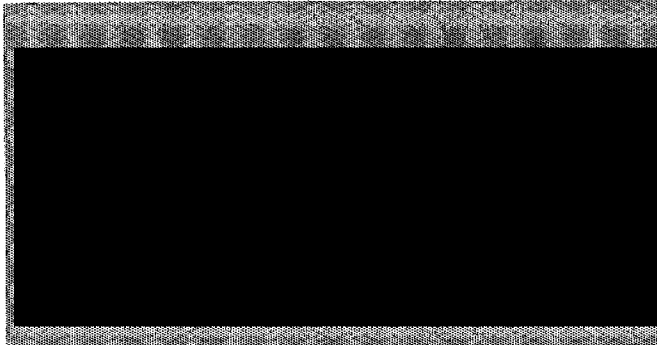
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<http://www.news4jax.com/>... [REDACTED] /26648798



[REDACTED] older half-sister wants to adopt younger siblings

The half-sister of murder victim [REDACTED] is pleading with the public to help her adopt [REDACTED] little sisters.

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Please add this group and sign the petition to help [REDACTED] Sister gain support...She very much wants to adopt her Sisters who have been in foster care for nearly a year.

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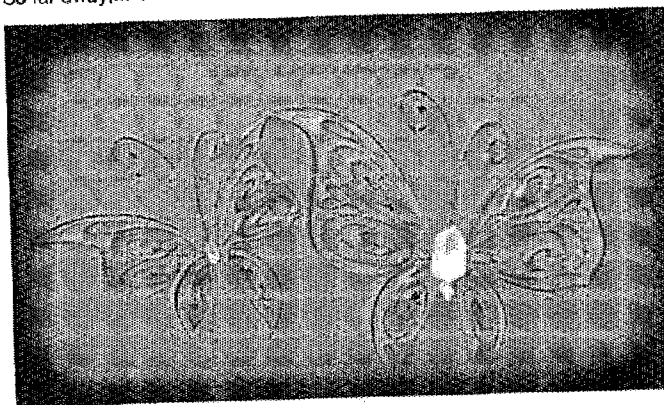
One year in heaven,

One year you've been there,

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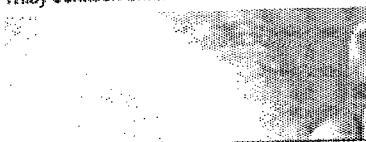


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Tribby Johnson Smith



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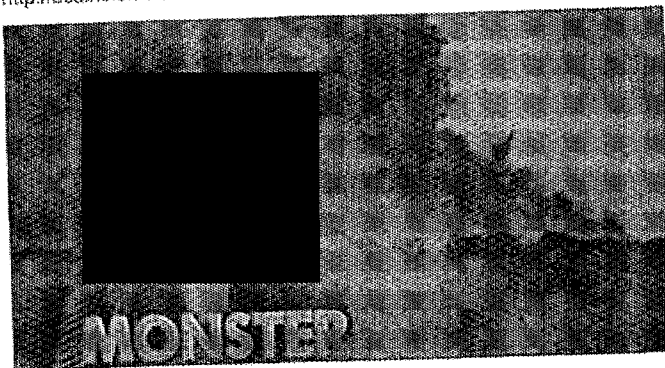


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<http://aca.ninemsn.com.au/.../neglected-daughter-pushes-to-ad...>



Neglected daughter pushes to adopt sisters

The mother-of-four who let her [REDACTED]-year-old daughter get into a van with a stranger — and never saw her again. Now, her family's desperate fight to save her other young children.

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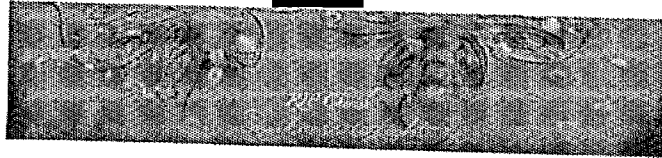
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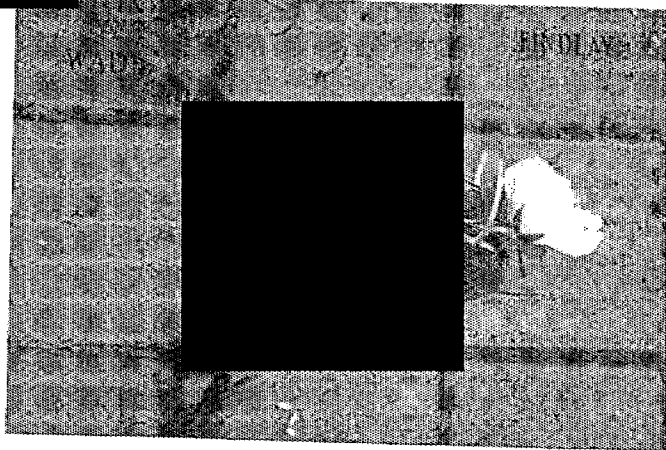
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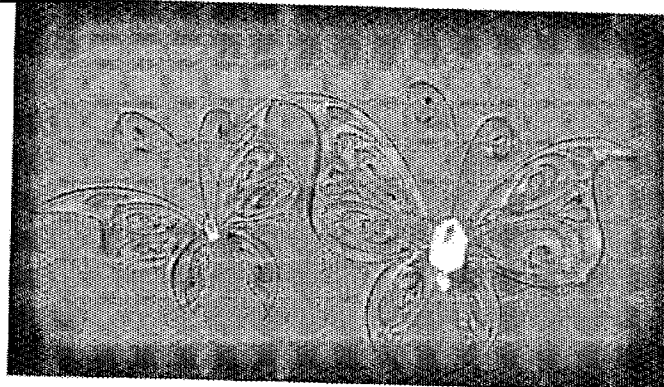
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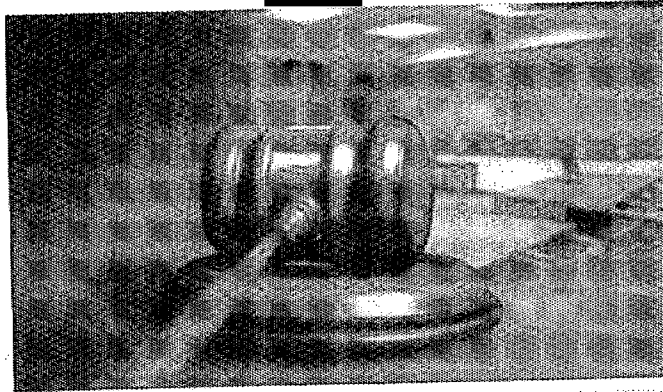
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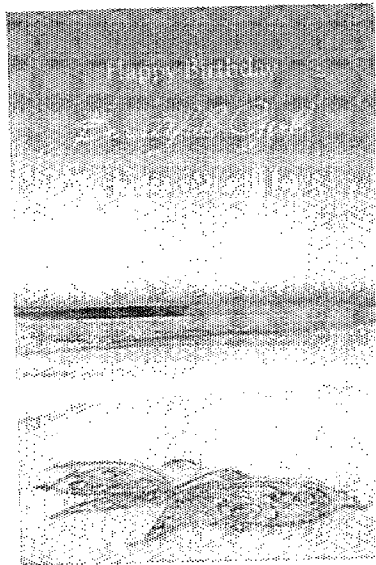


Kelly Horowitz Child molesters can NOT be rehabilitated, they will ALWAYS reoffend, they should NEVER be let out of prison.
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Happy Birthday sweet Angel



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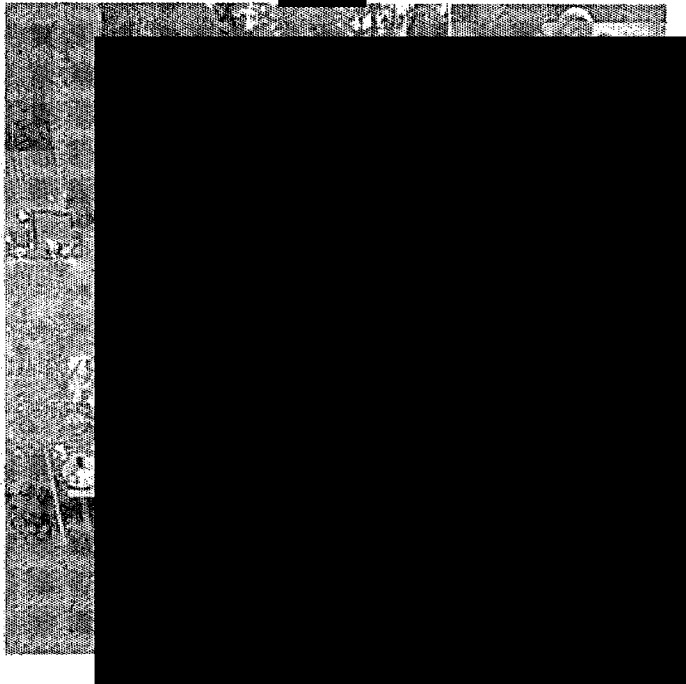
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November 20, 2013 · Jacksonville, FL ·

<http://www.news4jax.com/.../47.../23053128/-/xep4i3/-/index.html>



4 months later, woman's killing unsolved

Tuesday marks four months since 22-year-old Amber Bass was shot and killed in her own driveway. No one has been arrested in the case.

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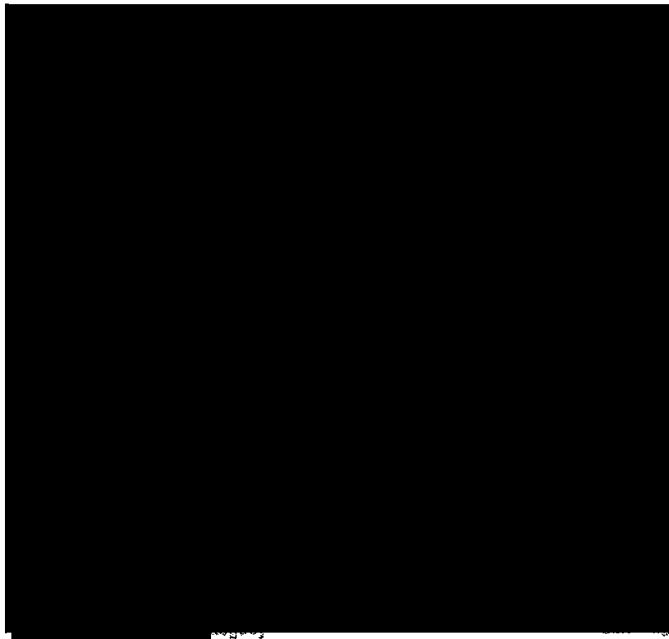
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October 15, 2013 ·

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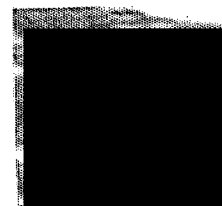


Amber Ragulsky thank you for sharing my creation

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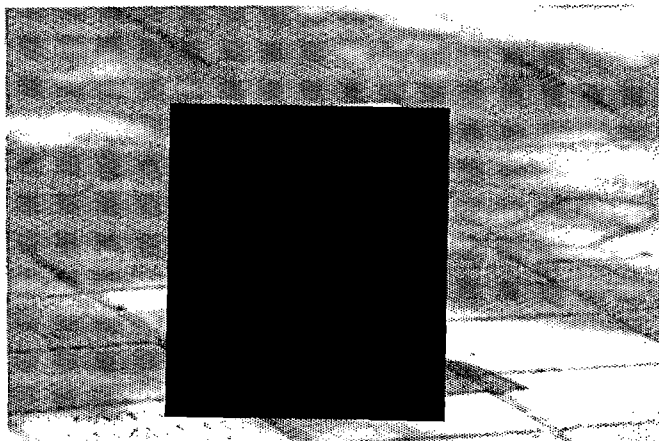


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October 13, 2013



Compassionate Families, Inc. at Terry Parker High School
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Laura King-Ferguson Hope to see everyone there tomorrow night...

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Justice for [REDACTED]
October 13, 2013

Ok guys I need to know by tonight who is participating with Justice for [REDACTED] and Justice for Justice for Jazmine Shelton and Megan Simmons in the Mad Dads Jacksonville Chapter parade on Saturday and I also need to know if you are walking or driving I have to submit an application for the parade with this information ASAP...You can carry signs or banners and also decorate your vehicles (need to know if you are driving cars or trucks).....Thank you Jacksonville Ghosthunters for your support. If you need any information or to let me know who will participate message me here

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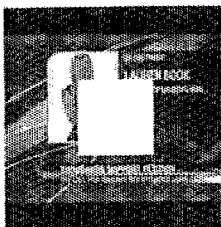
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Petition gains support for [REDACTED] Law"



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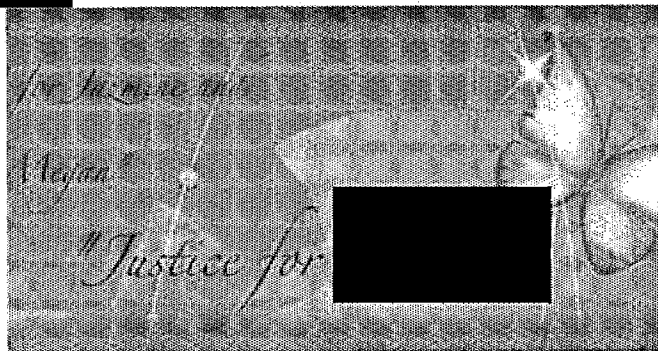
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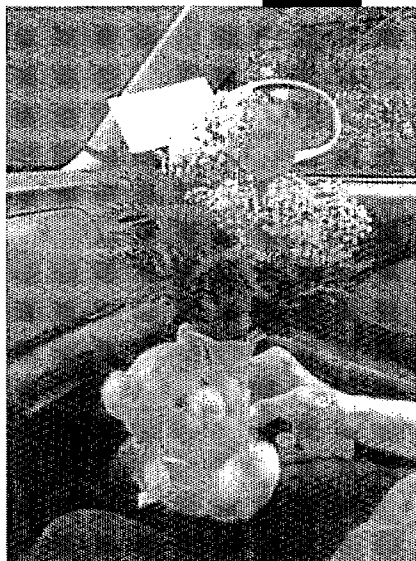
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Thank you Crystal

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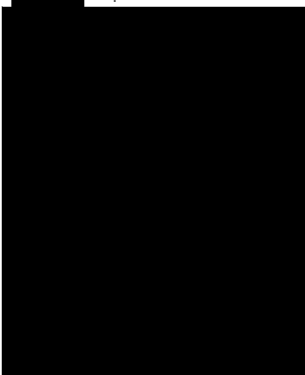


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White Male...

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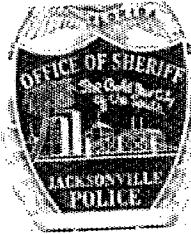
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September 19, 2013 · Jacksonville, FL ·

<http://www.doj.net/.../internal-investigation-into-jso-respon...>

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COJ.net - Internal Investigation into JSO Response in [REDACTED] Case Results in Discipline

Welcome to coj.net. Information on Jacksonville and our city government is readily available on this...

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JSO internal investigation outcome in [REDACTED] case



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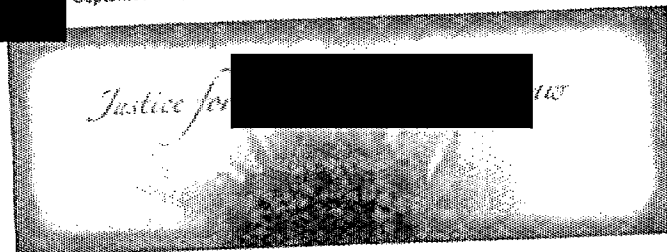
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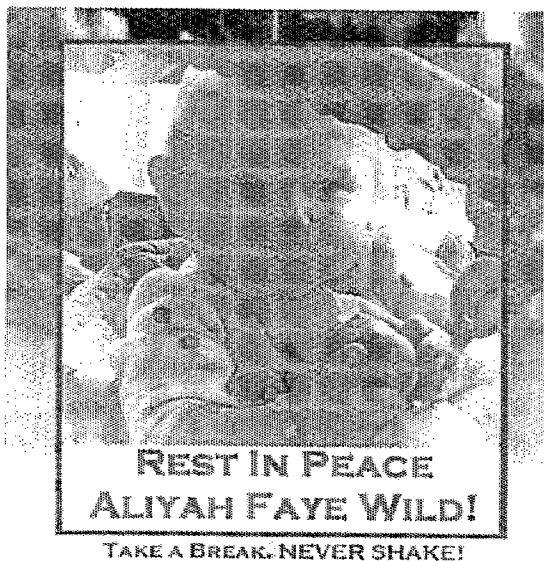


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Please pray for this family, Aliyah has gained her angel wings



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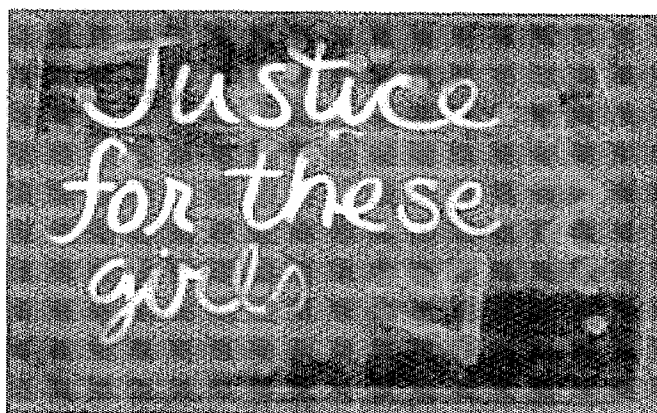
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Justice for [REDACTED]

September 16, 2013 · Jacksonville, FL ·

Good Evening guys; it has come to my attention these evening that someone is sharing pictures that someone made for this site as well as copying in them, at Crystal Register's request she asked that you please do not do this without prior permission...You can contact her or send a message to the page. Our mission is to change the laws and support Justice for [REDACTED] not use things in a negative light. Thank you

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Frances Gradick White Amen.

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Edwina Albritton Amen!!!

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September 12, 2013 ·

Good Morning everyone...This Saturday is the Poker Run for the girls so how about everyone come on out and support these families and our community...It is going to be a great time for a great cause...So join the event

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Memorial Poker Run for Jazmine Shel...

Sat 12 AM · The Bayard Rooster · Jacksonville, FL ·
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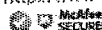
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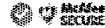
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3c_U0ctrJDo




Precious Child by Karen Taylor Good with Lyrics



Beautiful song for anyone who has lost a child All images used are from Flickr.com



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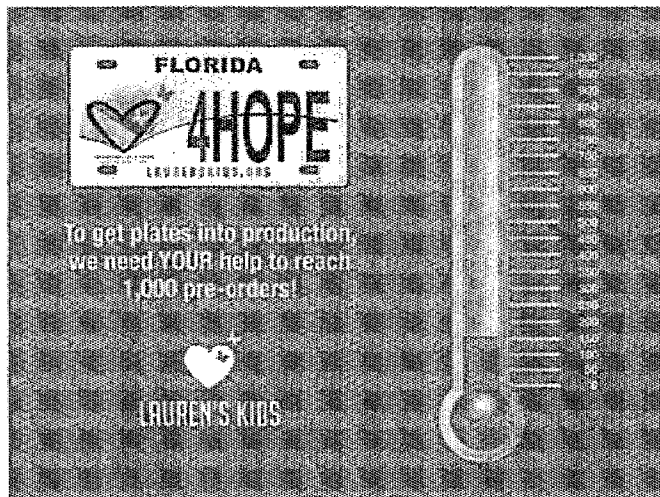


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Lauren's Kids

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Come out and support our community and get justice for these girls, we need an arrest in this case...Like the page Justice for Jazmine Shelton and Megan Simmons and join this event if you are able to make it



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Tue 6 PM · Biltmore Community-5221 Missouri...
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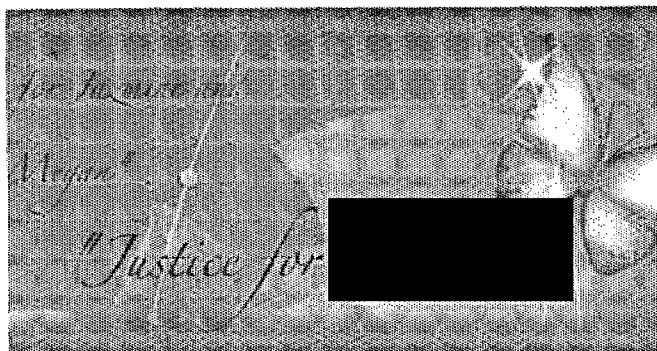
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September 8, 2013 ·

Good Morning everyone. This is the event we have planned for October 1st, if you would like to attend just join and share this with your friends.



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Justice for [REDACTED] There will also be a physical petition at this event because some do not like to put their information on the internet.

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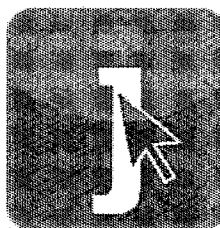


Justice for [REDACTED]

September 6, 2013 · Jacksonville, FL ·

Case Update...Judge has granted a protective order filed by the
MONSTERS attorney

<http://jacksonville.com/.../judge-grants-protective-order-aga...>



Judge grants protective order against
release of discovery in Donald James
Smith case

Circuit Court Judge Mallory Cooper ruled Friday that
discovery materials will be temporarily withheld...

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Amanda Pearlman Isn't this a good thing so they will be able to pick the right
jurors to give him the death penalty?

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Crystal Register smh...

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George Wesley Range, III
Alias "Junebug"
Black male...

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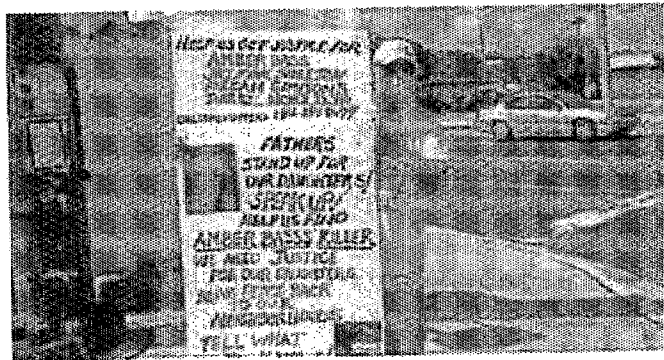


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Justice for [REDACTED] via Mad Dads Jacksonville Chapter

September 5, 2013 ·

Ambers family and friends still need our help in finding her killer(s) Please read story and share. Call Crime Stoppers@1866-845-Tips(8477) with any information. Remember you can remain anonymous and possibly receive an award up to \$3,000.



Man commits life to finding 22-year-old's killer

Pete Singer feels as if police and the entire city of Jacksonville has betrayed him.

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JoyceAnn Day Moody Sharing. Someone knows something. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

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Justice for [REDACTED]

September 5, 2013 · Jacksonville, FL ·

Good Morning. I just wanted to give everyone an update of the Legislative meeting yesterday concerning sexual predator laws.

First Lauren Book spoke and for those of you who do not know she is a survivor and advocate for children today. Her testimony was very inspiring and what she does is wonderful. Go look at her page and see what she is doing for our children. <https://www.facebook.com/laurenskids>

There was a lot of good testimony by the different speakers and very informa... See More

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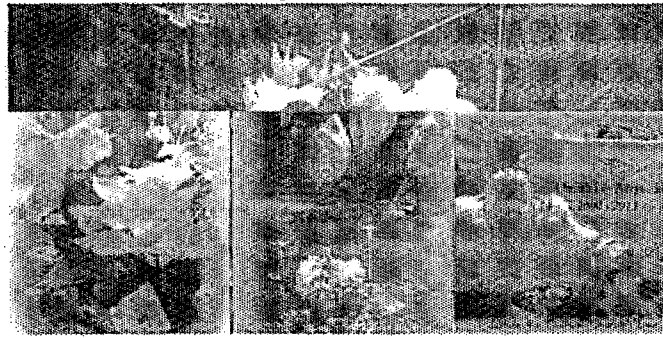
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Justice for [REDACTED]

September 4, 2013 · Jacksonville, FL ·

Please help bring this missing mother home.

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/.../jsTzYbXGW0qskrCoru6dXg.aspx>

Baker County mom missing for more than a month

BAKER COUNTY, Fla. -- Deputies say Alisha Carter was last seen by her husband on July 15.

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Justice for [REDACTED] at Legislative Hearing - Sexual Offender Laws

September 4, 2013 ·

It is time for change

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Justice for [REDACTED] Melinda Etheridge I have to make a few calls to some people this week and next in the legislature and I will let you know..I think there will be something in Tallahassee soon and I will be attending. The most important thing to do in [REDACTED] memory is to get these laws changes and today was a good start in the right direction. Thank you for your support.

Like · Reply · September 4, 2013 at 7:21pm

Justice for [REDACTED] sure will

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Justice for [REDACTED]

September 4, 2013 · Jacksonville, FL ·

The hearing was short; his attorney filed a motion for waiver to a speedy trial which was granted, his attorney stated he is starting his depositions and should be done by October 10th. The next court date is October 15th. After I went to the cemetery and we put fresh balloons out. If anyone is local try to make it to the next court hearing to support [REDACTED] There were 3 of us myself, Crystal, and Lisa from the Justice Coalition, I will be attending a legislative meeting this afternoon on sexual predator laws at City Hall.


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Justice for [REDACTED] The also let him and his attorney know that they should get the ruling on their motions filed prior to yesterdays hearing in a few days. His lawyers are seeking to seal discovery materials, such as 911 calls and surveillance video from the media.

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Justice for [REDACTED] So sad

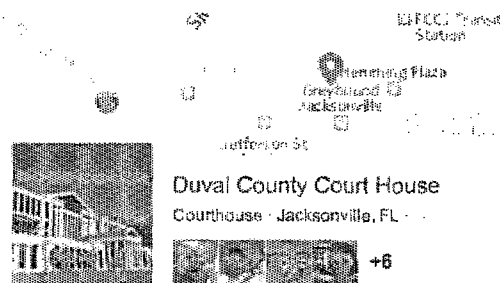
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Justice for [REDACTED] at Duval County Court House

September 4, 2013 · Jacksonville, FL ·

Waiting for the hearing to start



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Justice for [REDACTED] No one except myself and Crystal for the monsters hearing.

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Justice for [REDACTED] Just got out I will be updating shortly, going to the cemetery to see [REDACTED]

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for Inez and
Megan
"Justice for
[REDACTED]"

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Justice for [REDACTED] Thanks for your support everyone, will try and post an update tomorrow after the legislative hearing. I am sure it will be very informative and will help us move forward with change.

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Madison Ellen Lindsay Hoy

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Justice for [REDACTED] shared The Joyful Child Foundation in Memory of Samantha Runnion's photo.

September 2, 2013 ·



DAVID ANTHONY YGLESIAS III

Report: Endangered Missing
DOB: Jan 1, 1999
Missing Since: Aug 23, 2013
Age Now: 14
Missing City: IMPERIAL
Missing State: CA
Missing Country: United States
Case Number: 1607722 (CA) National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

Sex: Male
Build: Slender
Height: 5'10" (178 cm)
Weight: 135 lbs (61 kg)
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

On August 23, 2013, David was reported missing by his mother, who has been in contact with the police and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. David was last seen in the Imperial Valley area. He is a white male with short brown hair and brown eyes. He is wearing a blue t-shirt and blue jeans. He is currently missing from his home in Imperial, California. If anyone has information about his whereabouts, please contact the police or the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

The Joyful Child Foundation in Memory of Samantha Runnion
August 30, 2013 ·

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#MISSING and #Endangered - possibly #Suicidal- Teen from #IMPERIAL,CA! please SHARE! David Yglesias III, 14, was reported missing early Saturday. H..

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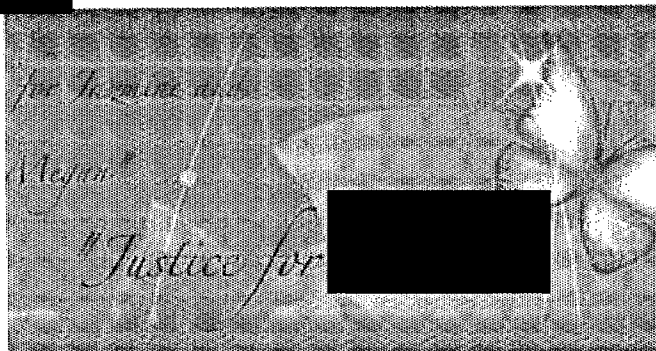


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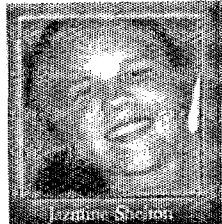
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Justice for [REDACTED]

September 2, 2013 ·

Good Morning. Share this so we can get these killers off the street. We are loosing to many children in Jacksonville



Reward grows in double shooting of teenage best friends

Reward grows in double shooting of teenage best friends Published: 8/16 11:07 am - Updated: 8/16 6:41 pm JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The reward for...

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Brenda Starling who is auntie and moms fiance

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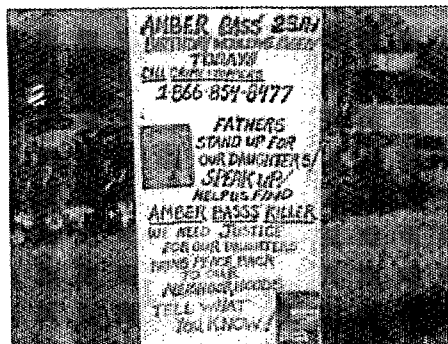
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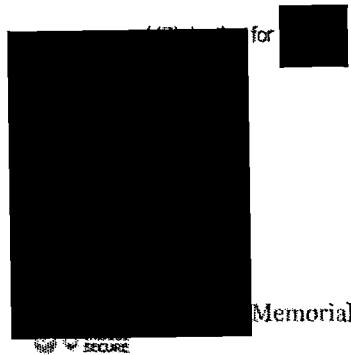


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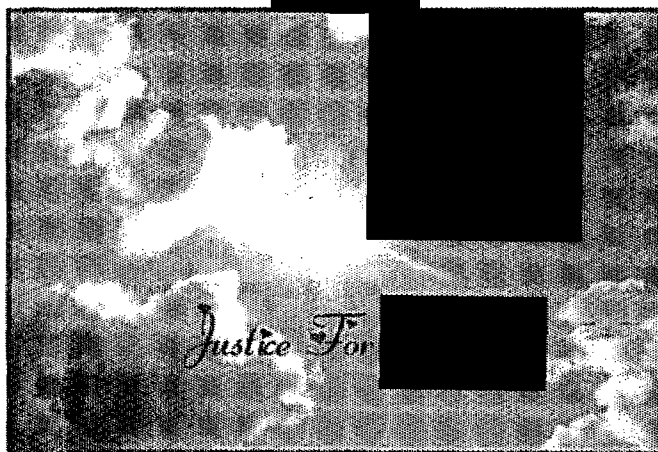
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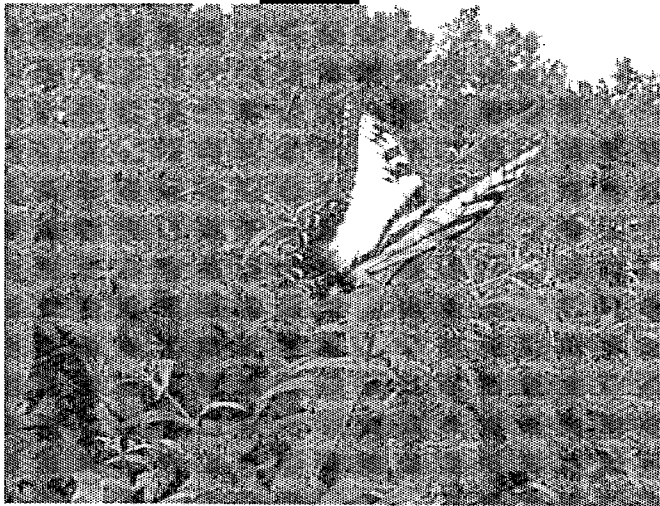
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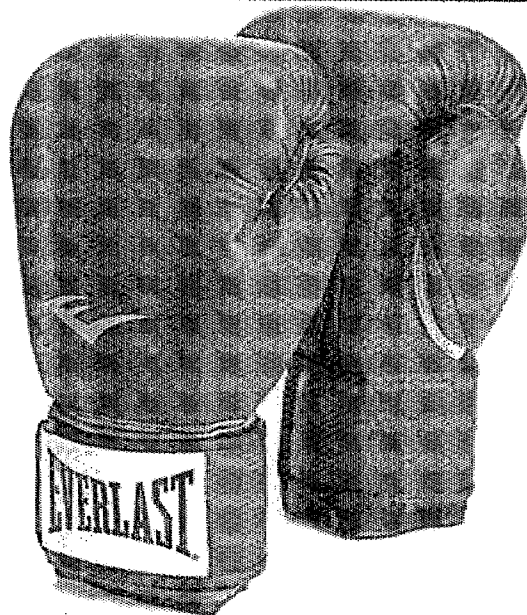
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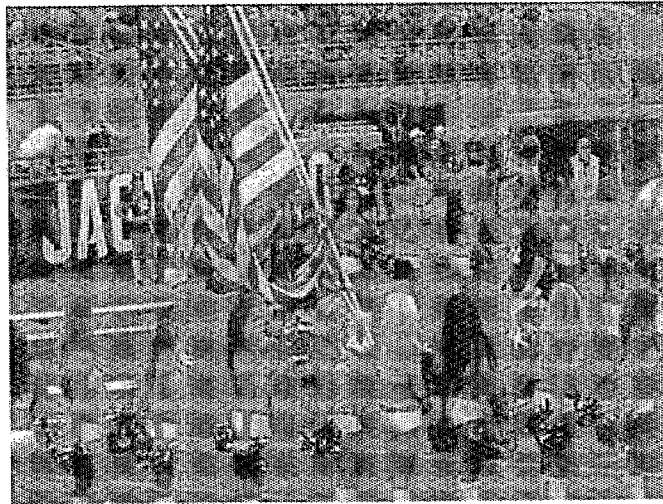
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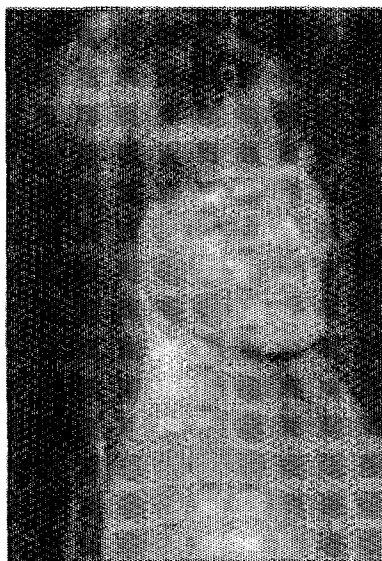
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1741 (b) The sheriff's office may determine the appropriate
1742 times and days for reporting by the sexual offender, which must
1743 ~~shall~~ be consistent with the reporting requirements of this
1744 subsection. Reregistration must ~~shall~~ include any changes to the
1745 following information:

1746 1. Name; social security number; age; race; sex; date of
1747 birth; height; weight; hair and eye color; tattoos or other
1748 identifying marks; fingerprints; palm prints; address of any
1749 permanent residence and address of any current temporary
1750 residence, within the state or out of state, including a rural
1751 route address and a post office box; if no permanent or
1752 temporary address, any transient residence; address, location or
1753 description, and dates of any current or known future temporary
1754 residence within the state or out of state; passport
1755 information, if he or she has a passport, and, if he or she is
1756 an alien, information about documents establishing his or her
1757 immigration status; all home telephone numbers and cellular
1758 telephone numbers; all Internet identifiers; name and address of
1759 each school attended; date and place of any employment; the
1760 ~~vehicle~~ make, model, color, vehicle identification number (VIN),
1761 and license tag number of all vehicles owned; fingerprints, and
1762 photograph. A post office box may ~~shall~~ not be provided in lieu
1763 of a physical residential address. The offender shall also
1764 provide information about any professional licenses he or she
1765 has.

1766 2. If the sexual offender is enrolled, employed,
1767 volunteering, or carrying on a vocation at an institution of
1768 higher education in this state, the sexual offender shall also
1769 provide to the department the name, address, and county of each

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	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
1799	316.027(1)(b)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
1800	316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
1801	316.1935(3)(b)	1st	Causing serious bodily injury or death to another person; driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
1802	327.35(3)(a)2.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
1803	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfiguration, permanent

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1812	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
1813	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
1814	463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
1815	464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.
1816	465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
1817	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
1818	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
1819	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel

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			instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
1826	655.50(10)(b)1.	3rd'	Failure to report financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.
1827	775.21(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew <u>driver</u> driver's license or identification card; other registration violations.
1828	775.21(10)(b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
1829	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.
1830	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or

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			perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
1837	784.048(4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
1838	784.048(7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
1839	784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
1840	784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
1841	784.08(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
1842	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
1843	784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
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1851	790.166(3)	2nd	threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
1852	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.
1853	790.23	1st, PBL	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
1854	794.08(4)	3rd	Possession of a firearm by a person who qualifies for the penalty enhancements provided for in s. 874.04.
1855			Female genital mutilation; consent by a parent, guardian, or a person in custodial authority to a victim younger than 18 years of age.

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1862	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
1863	810.02(3)(e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
1864	812.014(2)(a)1.	1st	Property stolen, valued at \$100,000 or more or a semitrailer deployed by a law enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
1865	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
1866	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
	812.014(2)(b)4.	2nd	Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.

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			collision.
1874	817.234(11)(c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.
1875	817.2341 (2)(b) & (3)(b)	1st	Making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity which are a significant cause of the insolvency of that entity.
1876	817.535(2)(a)	3rd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document.
1877	825.102(3)(b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or disabled adult causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
1878	825.103(2)(b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000.
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1888	843.0855(3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of legal process.
1889	843.0855(4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public officer or employee.
1890	847.0135(3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
1891	847.0135(4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act.
1892	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.
1893	874.05(2)(b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
	874.10	1st, PBL	Knowingly initiates, organizes, plans, finances, directs, manages, or supervises criminal gang-related activity.

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			drugs).
1897	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
1898	893.135 (1)(b)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
1899	893.135 (1)(c)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.
1900	893.135(1)(d)1.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
1901	893.135(1)(e)1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, more than 200 grams, less than 5 kilograms.
1902	893.135(1)(f)1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, more than 14 grams, less than 28 grams.
1903	893.135	1st	Trafficking in

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			to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
1910	943.0435(4)(c),	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1911	943.0435(8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1912	943.0435(9)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1913	943.0435(13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
1914	943.0435(14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister;

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1920	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
1921	985.4815(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; <u>providing false registration information.</u>
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	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
1925	316.193 (3)(c)3.b.	1st	DUI manslaughter; failing to render aid or give information.
1926	327.35(3)(c)3.b.	1st	BUI manslaughter; failing to render aid or give information.
1927	409.920 (2)(b)1.c.	1st	Medicaid provider fraud; \$50,000 or more.
1928	499.0051(9)	1st	Knowing sale or purchase of

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1936	782.051(1)	1st	Attempted felony murder while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony enumerated in s. 782.04(3).
1937	782.07(2)	1st	Aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult.
1938	787.01(1)(a)1.	1st, PBL	Kidnapping; hold for ransom or reward or as a shield or hostage.
1939	787.01(1)(a)2.	1st, PBL	Kidnapping with intent to commit or facilitate commission of any felony.
1940	787.01(1)(a)4.	1st, PBL	Kidnapping with intent to interfere with performance of any governmental or political function.
1941	787.02(3)(a)	1st, <u>PBL</u>	False imprisonment; child under age 13; perpetrator also commits aggravated child abuse, sexual battery, or lewd or lascivious battery, molestation, conduct, or exhibition.
	787.06(3)(d)	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for commercial sexual activity of

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			by person in familial or custodial authority.
1950	794.08(2)	1st	Female genital mutilation; victim younger than 18 years of age.
1951	796.035	1st	Selling or buying of minors into prostitution.
1952	800.04(5)(b)	Life	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim less than 12 years; offender 18 years or older.
1953	812.13(2)(a)	1st, PBL	Robbery with firearm or other deadly weapon.
1954	812.133(2)(a)	1st, PBL	Carjacking; firearm or other deadly weapon.
1955	812.135(2)(b)	1st	Home-invasion robbery with weapon.
1956	817.535(3)(b)	1st	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense; property owner is a public officer or employee.
1957	817.535(4)(a)2.	1st	Filing false claim or other unauthorized document; defendant is incarcerated or under

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1964	893.135	1st	Attempted capital trafficking offense.
1965	893.135(1)(a)3..	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 10,000 lbs.
1966	893.135 (1)(b)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 400 grams, less than 150 kilograms.
1967	893.135 (1)(c)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 28 grams, less than 30 kilograms.
1968	893.135 (1)(d)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, more than 400 grams.
1969	893.135 (1)(e)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, more than 25 kilograms.
1970	893.135 (1)(f)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, more than 200 grams.
1971	893.135 (1)(h)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 10 kilograms or more.
1972	893.135	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 10

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CS/CS/SB 528 - Sex Offenses

General Bill by Appropriations and Judiciary and Evers

Sex Offenses: Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to inform the clerk of the court if a person petitioning for a name change has registered as a sexual predator or sexual offender; providing that voluntary disclosure of specified information waives a disclosure exemption for such information; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual predator qualifying offenses; requiring disclosure of additional information during the sexual predator registration process; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission, etc.

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


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



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

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
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


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DONALD SMITH VIDEOS

1. June 22, 2013: (YouTube, more than 3000 views)

- Director Mike Williams News Conference Regarding [REDACTED] Murder
 - Officer describes facts of case
 - "No evidence that he targeted her yet, but you have to assume he did"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WA3wKw6vaNA>

2. June 22, 2013: (Action News)

- Memorial Growing outside of Highlands Baptist Church
 - Reporter: [REDACTED] at first thought meeting Donald Smith was a blessing to her family, but it turned into a nightmare
 - Reporter: "Nearly all of Jacksonville was looking for [REDACTED] Saturday morning."
 - Reporter: Accused killer is Donald Smith (and shows Donald being taken into custody)
 - Gives facts of case
 - ***Says Donald PUT [REDACTED] in his van
 - Rayne says she did NOT Let [REDACTED] go with Donald to McDonalds, they had already walked away

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Memorial-growing-outside-of-Highlands-Baptist/oT9WC_Sw0kG2fhwfcYpblQ.csp

3. June 22, 2013: (Action News)

- Smith's Neighbors Recall Odd Behavior
 - Talks about how Donald Smith was just released from jail
 - Reporter: "Neighbors tell action news that something about the suspect just wasn't right."
 - *****Neighbor-Mary Gagliardi: "He bought a little stuffed horse and put it right by the drivers dash. I said to my husband. He's doing that to attract kids. That's so obvious." "I called the police about him wondering around the neighborhood when he was suppose to be in jail and the 911 woman said there's nothing we can do, he's out."

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Smiths-neighbors-recall-odd-behavior/xCCOhWVFbE2ckuPPVlsGvw.csp>

4. June 22, 2013: (Action News)

- Highway Takedown Captured on Video
 - Shows the police takedown of Donald (you can't really make him out though)

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Highway-takedown-of-Amber-Alert-suspect-captured/vXZl2zf_UkuYa4lkOWLlIQ.csp

5. June 22, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Investigation of [REDACTED]
 - Facts and Timeline of Case
 - "Smith, alleged Sex offender"
 - 6:56 long
 - "Just take a look at this, long criminal history record"- shows files
 - Whole video describes Smith being with the girl
 - "A very, very heartbreaking scene... mom came home running and screaming into the house as loud as she can"
 - Pastor of Paxon Revival Church-Steve Jobs: [REDACTED] come to church every other Sunday with family that lived across the street

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Investigation-of-\[REDACTED\]/475880/20677552/-/4xgvtx/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Investigation-of-[REDACTED]/475880/20677552/-/4xgvtx/-/index.html)

6. June 22, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Shopper Pays Respect to [REDACTED]
 - Shows roadside memorial with candles and flowers
 - [REDACTED] willing walked out with him. She never screamed. There was no help."
 - Police say smith did it and is a known sex offender just released from jail
 - JSO has given us Smith's criminal history, it is 19 pages long, gives other insight into his past, drug charges, writing worthless checks, grand theft, attempted kidnapping
 - Brook Schrier: "He should have never been let out. Our justice system is not safe."
 - Reporter: "everyone we have spoken to today has said there needs to be justice for this little girl."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/shopper-pays-respects-to-charish/-/475880/20678858/-/a7t2woz/-/index.html>

7. June 23, 2013: (YouTube, more than 1000)

- Donald Smith, sex offender
 - Has several previous arrests, including a conviction for assaulting a child under the age of 16

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2s2F9MC6g9s>

8. June 23, 2013: (Orlando Local 6)

- No Bail for Sex Offender Charged in Death
 - Police Believe Smith is guilty
 - Judge ordered no bond
 - Reporter: "With shackles on his hands and feet, and dressed in a red jump suit, he walked into court without any expression on his face."

- Ann Dugger of Justice Coalition: Words she used to describe seeing Donald Smith... "It makes you want to throw up. It makes you sick to your stomach."
- Smith will be represented by public defender

<http://www.clickorlando.com/news/No-bail-for-sex-offender-charged-in-death/-/1637132/20684654/-/2yvaye/-/index.html>

9. June 23, 2013: (Local 10 Miami)

- Judge Denies Bail For Sex Offender
 - Registered sex offender was taken into custody
 - Smith will be held without bond
 - Police officer cries in video
 - "Smith, a convicted child molester, just released from prison."

<http://www.local10.com/news/no-bail-for-sex-offender-charged-in-death/20684518>

10. June 23, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Family and Friends Remember [REDACTED]
 - Random Woman Interviewed: "I've got grandkids, and something like that hits just so close to home"
 - Many people gathered for candlelight vigil, even those who didn't know [REDACTED]
 - Shows Video of Vigil with 100s of people singing Amazing Grace
 - Friend of [REDACTED] "I always pray to [REDACTED] before I go to sleep."
 - "Many in attendance spoke about the importance of forgiveness. They say [REDACTED] was a little girl of great faith and Forgiveness is what [REDACTED] would have wanted."
 - Marcus Williams- [REDACTED] Minister: "Someone has to take the stand and do what Jesus would do. Take the stand and say I will forgive you."
 - Reporter: "On a personal note, I just have to talk about how touching it was just to see so many people who didn't even know this girl to come here tonight and just say that she has touched their lives and above all tonight is about celebrating her life and memory."

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Friends-and-family-remember-\[REDACTED\]/475880/20686026/-/2tc3scz/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Friends-and-family-remember-[REDACTED]/475880/20686026/-/2tc3scz/-/index.html)

11. June 23, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Vigil for [REDACTED]
 - Family is finding comfort, surrounded by their community
 - Shows prayer service with packed church
 - Friend: "can't wait to see [REDACTED] in heaven"
 - 4:55
 - Reporter: "There is a feeling of true community here."
 - Neighbor: "how can people do stuff like this to little kids. I cannot understand." Reporter: "I agree...I don't know how anyone can do something like this."
 - Highlands Baptist church isn't the only church remembering [REDACTED]

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12. June 23, 2013 (First Coast News)

- [REDACTED] Father says he fought for custody
 - Discusses custody battle over [REDACTED] between parents

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317736>

13. June 23, 2013: (First Coast News)

- This is a video that documents the coverage of Smith's previous arrest for impersonating DCF worker
 - "Has a 30 year history of sex crimes."
 - Video goes through entire facts of that case
 - He impersonated DCF, "asked girl if she was wearing a bra"
 - Asked for girl to go to local McDonalds, they never met
 - Smith lied to police saying someone else used his phone
 - Reporter: "That's a scary story."

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317709>

14. June 23, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Memorial at local church for [REDACTED]
 - Shows memorial
 - Random woman: "that could be anyone's kids. She didn't deserve it."
 - Complete strangers came out the memorial

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317602>

15. June 23, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Memorial Sits at Highland Baptist Church
 - "Lets start with our top news story this morning"
 - Shows memorial with hundreds of stuffed animals and flowers
 - Reporter: "Pastor is also praying for the people who commit these crimes."

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317552>

16. June 23, 2013: (Action News)

- [REDACTED] classmates taking her death hard
 - [REDACTED] Friend: felt like we were sisters (crying) "I just want to see her one last time."
 - Another friend wrote a note to [REDACTED]
 - ***Marcus Williams-Children's Minister: "Right now in this situation it's easy to hate, it's easy to be disgruntled, because that's the spirit and that's the nature of man. But we have to take the opposite approach and love, and forgive."

- Shows how large the memorial is

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/██████████classmates-taking-her-death/hNYe0pv3YEmj pia24MK96g.csp x>

17. June 23, 2013: (Action News)

- Victim of Smith says she was not notified he was released
 - Mother of former victim of Smith says she is very upset that she wasn't told that Smith was released from prison
 - *****Stephanie Thorton (mother): "I wish he was dead. I wish he was dead."
 - Thorton said she knew if Smith was ever set free, he would prey on another child again, just like he did with her daughter, back in 2009.
 - Talks about the facts of the case with Thorton
 - ****Stephanie Thorton: "He's sick. They need to electrocute him. Three weeks after he gets out of jail, he's done it again. He's killed a child."
 - Daughter asked if Donald would be released from jail any time soon
 - ***Stephanie Thorton said its disturbing to think that there may be other victims out there that just haven't come forward

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Victim-of-Donald-Smith-says-she-was-not-notified/IVgilmS7-EmjtFW8Yr0Yg.csp x>

18. June 23, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Community Remembers ██████████ at Vigil
 - Not just ██████████ family members and close friends, others who didn't know her, felt moved and motivated to come. Elizabeth Campbell is here to tell us how the community is coming together.
 - Abby Jones, ██████████ Children's Pastor: Says she is moved that so many from the community are supportive
 - 100s attended the prayer service

<http://www.news4jax.com/Community-remembers-██████████at-vigil/-/475982/20686044/-/d7tcxez/-/index.html>

19. June 24, 2013: (First Coast News)

- FDLE to review Amber Alert Protocol
 - Explains how Amber alert system will be reviewed

<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/local/2013/06/24/4607901/>

20. June 24, 2013: (Action News)

- FDLE answers questions about amber alert for ██████████
 - Explains how Amber alert system will be reviewed
 - Shows video of live memorial with hundreds of balloons
 - Shows picture of Donald Smith
 - Reporter: Smith says he didn't do it

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Amber-Alert-for-██████████
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21. June 24, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Sexual Predators v. Sexual Offenders
 - Talks about lude assault on a child in 1977
 - Classification would not have saved ██████████ from Smith

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317749>

22. June 24, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Diena's Perspective
 - Mother of another girl who was kidnapped 4 years ago speaks about this case
 - They discuss how community came out in support of ██████████

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Diena-s-perspective/-/475880/20688188/-/6hpw7az/-
/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Diena-s-perspective/-/475880/20688188/-/6hpw7az/-/index.html)

23. June 24, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Diena helps ██████████ mom
 - Diena Thompson talks about reaching out to ██████████ Mom

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/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/Diena-helps-██████████-mom/-/475982/20698130/-/demto5/-/index.html)

24. June 24, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Smith's Criminal History
 - Whole video about "red flags in Donald's Smiths life"
 - ***Donald Smith was released from prison after "illegally trying to get access to a child" "and this comes after a 40 year criminal history of crimes against children"
 - Dr. Marcus DeCarvalho, treats sex offenders, believes Donald Smith never should have been released to the public, that he would do it again: "this is a mental illness. He should not have been released to the public. You can't rehabilitate someone who is a pedophile and a sociopath."
 - Michael Knox, Private Forensic Consultant: "given what his history is, and just letting him out the door without monitoring him, is going to be difficult to explain."
 - Believes there were classic red flags, such as the fact that he was a convicted sex offender, lived with his mother, drove a van (common for sex offenders), had a history of time in mental hospitals
 - Ken Jefferson, News 4 Jax Crime Expert: "system failed by allowing Smith to be released to the public." "We need to look at the process where we release those criminals, because chances are, they are going to strike again."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Smith-s-criminal-history/-/475880/20698168/-/6ovqi/-/index.html>

25. June 24, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Remembering [REDACTED]
 - Interviews Mom's boyfriend who says, "this man said his wife was coming with his children with this gift certificate that he wanted her to have. Somehow managed to talk her into giving them a ride to Wal-Mart. Mom was busy looking at the clothes, and he talked [REDACTED] into going into McDonalds."
 - [REDACTED] Mom: "This man was trolling." She believes he was after a child to abduct and kill. If it hadn't been her daughter, it would have been someone else's child.
 - Reporter: What made [REDACTED] Mom trust this man? She didn't trust him at first, but it was a process he took step by step, and eventually she let her guard down.

[http://www.news4jax.com/Remembering-\[REDACTED\]-/475982/20699226/-/bddy59z/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/Remembering-[REDACTED]-/475982/20699226/-/bddy59z/-/index.html)

26. June 24, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Why'd it take so long?
 - 5 hours and 25 minutes went by after [REDACTED] was abducted before an amber alert was issued to the News
 - Sheriff says public should have known right away
 - Sheriff's office identified Smith as the suspect in "record time"

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Why-d-it-take-so-long/-/475880/20699630/-/hic2hvyz/-/index.html>

27. June 24, 2013: (Action News)

- A father in grief
 - ****Father of [REDACTED] "Even though this ended in tragedy, he is hoping this will shed light on the hazards of allowing dangerous pedophiles to roam the streets"

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Father-of-\[REDACTED\]-speaks-out-on-his/9iVoV58DREmBq6_kf6UqJw.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Father-of-[REDACTED]-speaks-out-on-his/9iVoV58DREmBq6_kf6UqJw.csp)

28. June 24, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Child's Custody Battle
 - Discusses custody battle between [REDACTED] parents

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Child-s-custody-battle/-/475880/20699678/-/10ohn8h/-/index.html>

29. June 24, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Sheriff responds to girl's disappearance
 - Discusses the facts of the case

- Discusses the fact that it took 5 hours and 25 minutes to issue an amber alert to the new
- Communication errors were made in the reporting of [REDACTED] abduction

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Sheriff-responds-to-girl-s-disappearance/-/475880/20698314/-/619eno/-/index.html>

30. June 24, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Organizations React to a Child's Murder
 - Activists say laws need to change to keep sex offenders locked up, if these changes had been done earlier, [REDACTED] would still be alive
 - David Rowe: was outraged to hear, this is evidence that there needs to be harsher punishments for people who target children, "They like children. You can't fix that. You need to stop letting these people out of jail. Its getting worse, and worse, and worse."
 - While talking about predators, shows Donald Smith
 - Florida Action Committee Woman: "If you believe everything you read, even though this guy wasn't convicted yet, we have looked at his rap sheet, he is a repeat offender, he wouldn't have been let out."
 - Neighbors say they were always "cautious around Smith" and that anytime Smith was in the area they were "on guard."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Organizations-react-to-a-child-s-murder/-/475880/20701180/-/m0mtxmz/-/index.html>

31. June 24, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Florida Sex Offender Laws
 - Describes sex offender laws and what life is like for a sex offender
 - Does not mention Donald Smith

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Florida-sex-offender-laws/-/475880/20701294/-/euc6rvz/-/index.html>

32. June 24, 2013: (My Fox 8 Melbourne)

- [REDACTED]-year-old girl who was abducted at Wal-Mart in Fla. Found dead
 - What's worse, Donald Smith befriended the family offering to buy snacks at a Wal-Mart store instead of doing that, they say he took [REDACTED] and killed her
 - Shows vigil in Jacksonville
 - Alice Orosz, Random Woman who didn't know [REDACTED] interviewed: We are just showing our love and compassion even though we didn't know that child. Its still a part of us and our hearts our broken because its so close to home.

[http://myfox8.com/2013/06/24/\[REDACTED\]-year-old-girl-who-was-abducted-at-walmart-in-fla-found-dead/](http://myfox8.com/2013/06/24/[REDACTED]-year-old-girl-who-was-abducted-at-walmart-in-fla-found-dead/)

33. June 24, 2013: (WJHG Panama City)

- Sex Offender Should Have Been Behind Bars

- Talks about Smith being convicted of a sex crime in 1992, and then being civilly Committed in 1999, smith being arrested in 2009
- ***"He would have been kept civilly committed indefinitely, instead of being in a Wal-Mart where he kidnapped [REDACTED]"

<http://www.wjhg.com/home/headlines/Sex-Offender-Should-Have-Been-Behind-Bars-212821791.html>

34. June 24, 2013: (Action News)

- Father of [REDACTED] Speaks Out
 - Father is sad about losing her daughter and that his daughter couldn't live with her
 - Father "hopes this will shed light on the danger of dangerous pedophiles running the streets."

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Father-of-\[REDACTED\]-speaks-out-on-his/9iVoV58DREmBq6_kf6UqJw.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Father-of-[REDACTED]-speaks-out-on-his/9iVoV58DREmBq6_kf6UqJw.csp)

35. June 24, 2013: (Action News)

- Community in Mourning
 - Shows video of memorial
 - Woman from Wal-Mart, Crystal Berkshire: she saw family in Wal-Mart and knew something wasn't right
 - "Our justice system needs to change. Our children are not safe."
 - Reporter: "the outpouring of support has been constant. I'm told it has only brought this tight knit community closer."

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Witness-saw-\[REDACTED\]-family-minutes-before/AXhn_bI14kuweqvrX0vMVg.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Witness-saw-[REDACTED]-family-minutes-before/AXhn_bI14kuweqvrX0vMVg.csp)

36. June 24, 2013: (Action News)

- [REDACTED]-year-old kidnapped & murdered
 - Gives facts of case
 - Shows video of Smith walking into Jail
 - Like all other videos, talks about him being released "just 21 days ago" and a sex offender

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Accused-child-killer-Donald-Smith-in-protective/OX2BrDQk8U28d3ORneohnA.csp>

37. June 24, 2013: (Action News)

- Vigil for Murdered Jacksonville [REDACTED]-year-old
 - "even complete strangers came out to the vigil"
 - Shows a little girl singing twinkle twinkle little stars
 - [REDACTED] Bf: "Community support has been overwhelming"
 - People they have never met have stopped by to bring the family groceries and fix their air condition unit

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Vigil-for-murdered-Jacksonville-year-old/nBAwpg09hUqUdJXa7hnBig.cspix>

38. June 24, 2013: (Action News)

- Family Overwhelmed by Support
 - "The [REDACTED] year old was stolen from us Friday. She was lured from a local Wal-Mart by a monster." Police say Donald Smith is responsible (shows picture).
 - Gives facts of case, shows memorial to [REDACTED]

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Lives-touched-by-\[REDACTED\]BN94hvC2LkuFeIHdNPx0g.cspix](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Lives-touched-by-[REDACTED]BN94hvC2LkuFeIHdNPx0g.cspix)

39. June 25, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Victim's Mother Speaks
 - This [REDACTED] feels guilty over the murder of [REDACTED]. The two never met, but they share a painful connection because this convicted sex offender (shows picture of Donald Smith) came into their lives.
 - Smith called Thorton's home in 2009, Stephanie Thorton speaks to the News about that past crime, she says Donald Smith tried to kidnap [REDACTED] back in 2009, she gives all of the facts of the 2009 crime, Donald asked if [REDACTED] "had hair down there," and if she was "wearing a bra,"
 - Reporter said: "Smith remembers making the phone calls, he says he was one the last day of a 3 day crack binge. But he cant remember why he had Thorton in his phone under favorites
 - Thorton feels guilty- like if she had testified Donald Smith would still be in jail
 - [REDACTED] says she is more determined then ever before to make sure Smith never leaves a prison cell again
 - ***Reporter: Does Stephanie Thorton have any idea how Smith got her phone number? Other reporter answers: " That's the question everyone wants to know. The only thing she can really come up with is that Smith kept dialing random phone numbers until he found someone with a little girl. But that's a part of this case that Smith has never revealed."

<http://www.news4jax.com/Victim-s-mother-speaks/-/475982/20717282/-/m1s119/-/index.html>

40. June 25, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Lunsford Reacts to [REDACTED] Murder
 - Mark Lunsford (lost [REDACTED] to a known sex offender) pushes to change sex laws
 - Lunsford believes [REDACTED] could have been saved, says the laws need to be changed "apparently this guy knew, he wasted no time, laughing in the face of lawmakers and legislators"
 - Lunsford is outraged to learn the man accused of murdering [REDACTED] was another long time offender.

- **Reporter: Donald Smith was arrested and charged with [REDACTED] murder. He has a long history of crimes against children, and had gotten out of jail just a few weeks before.
- ****Ann Dugger with the Justice Coalition: says the current laws are good ones, but dangerous offenders like Smith, need to stay behind bars. "they don't need to be in society, they don't need to be around children, they don't need to be around their prey."

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Lunsford-reacts-to-\[REDACTED\]-murder/-/475880/20713192/-/2958wkz/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Lunsford-reacts-to-[REDACTED]-murder/-/475880/20713192/-/2958wkz/-/index.html)

41. June 25, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Sheriff John Rutherford: Early Communication Lacking
 - Not a policy problem, but a personal problem... someone didn't follow protocol, amber alert should have been issued faster

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317841>

42. June 25, 2013: (Action News)

- Missing Child Protocol Under Review
 - Talks about how the news of [REDACTED] being abducted wasn't spread fast enough

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/\[REDACTED\]-case-leads-to-JSO-internal/3nDP-Wu7IEvqpdNLMpB0PA.cspix](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/[REDACTED]-case-leads-to-JSO-internal/3nDP-Wu7IEvqpdNLMpB0PA.cspix)

43. *June 25, 2013: (Action News)**

- State Lawmakers push for changes to sex offender legislation
 - ****Shows picture of Donald Smith
 - ****Reporter: "Parents call him the face of pure evil."
 - ****Random Woman: "It makes me mad every time I see his face, because, how could you do that to a child."
 - Shows Smith walking in Shackles
 - **Reporter: "Smith is no stranger to walking in these Shackles. Action News has learned he has a history of sex crimes against children. Just three weeks before he was arrested he had gotten out of jail from another offense."
 - ***Reporter: "Parents want to know why he was allowed back on the streets to prey on children like [REDACTED] again."
 - ***Random Woman: "People get released and do the same thing again."
 - Talks about strengthening laws

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/State-lawmakers-push-for-changes-to-sex-offender/RoE6tP_QQeJ2cI5DMqdFA.cspix

44. June 25, 2013: (Action News)

- Keeping Tabs on Sex Offenders

- **Reporter: "This case could change the way the State deals with sex offenders."
- *****Neighbor-Mary Gagliardi: "He bought a little stuffed horse and put it right by the drivers dash. I said to my husband. He's doing that to attract kids. That's so obvious." "I called the police about him wondering around the neighborhood when he was suppose to be in jail and the 911 woman said there's nothing we can do, he's out."

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Keeping-tabs-on-sex-offenders/8h3q3pBviUOaXMOOcnO0cw.csp>

45. June 25, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- JSO Releases Timeline of Events
 - ***Random Woman: "He should have never been released. Ever." "I know, its no ones fault." (Sarcastically)
 - Discusses the lack of communication with the media from the police department

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/JSO-releases-timeline-of-events/-/475880/20717358/-/v6trhgz/-/index.html>

46. June 25, 2013: (Action News)

- JSO Releases timeline in search for [REDACTED]
 - Discusses the timeline, facts of the case

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/JSO-releases-timeline-in-search-for-\[REDACTED\]PaMTTrmMNF0yCRf66g01B9w.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/JSO-releases-timeline-in-search-for-[REDACTED]PaMTTrmMNF0yCRf66g01B9w.csp)

47. *June 25, 2013: (Action News)**

- Offender v. Predator
 - Shows Donald Smith's Face
 - **Reporter: "It's the face haunting local parents."
 - **Random Woman: "It makes me mad every time I see its face, because, just how could you do that to a child."
 - ***Random Woman 2: "I don't understand it. I don't understand what goes through his mind. What made him do it. An innocent little girl, [REDACTED] years old."
 - Reporter: "Parents we spoke with can't seem to stop wondering, how was he allowed on the streets, again."
 - Random Woman 2: "People get released, and do the same thing."
 - **Former FBI agent and attorney Dale Carson: "I don't think there is any question Smith fell through the cracks." "Its unfortunate that he couldn't have been in the sexual predator category, given what we know today."
 - **Reporter: Carson says police may have done all they could. It's the law that didn't do enough to stop Smith from hurting [REDACTED] "He was an individual that needed very close scrutiny from the government to protect us from his conduct, and it simply wasn't there because of how the system is set up."

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Experts-explain-why-Smith-had-freedom-after-his/hCnhFd8CNEC6HWh2do2BOg.cspix>

48. June 25, 2013: (Action News)

- Father lays blame on mother
 - Talks about custody battle between mother and father over [REDACTED]
 - Really paints mother in bad light

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Contentious-custody-battle-over-\[REDACTED\]GrJtME0BWUC_TFTC4rTIRA.cspix](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Contentious-custody-battle-over-[REDACTED]GrJtME0BWUC_TFTC4rTIRA.cspix)

49. June 26, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Police: Stroller is Key Evidence in Case Against Abductor
 - Missing stroller is key evidence in the case because [REDACTED] brought it to Wal-Mart and when Donald Smith was picked up it wasn't with him
 - 911 call is released- it describes Donald Smith's interaction with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Wal-Mart

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Police-Stroller-is-key-evidence-in-case-against-abductor/-/475880/20730412/-/ft07vz/-/index.html>

50. June 26, 2013: (YouTube, more than 400 views)

- JSO Looking for Evidence in [REDACTED] Investigation
 - Officer Anne Smith discusses with the media that they are looking for the stroller because it was in the suspects van at some point

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8SxBmucFYxQ>

51. June 26, 2013: (YouTube, more than 1000 views)

- [REDACTED] Hoax will Lead to New Amber Alert Laws
 - YouTube of news station giving facts of kidnapping

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoJovtvW6yA>

52. June 26, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Help for [REDACTED] Funeral
 - Reporter: "When [REDACTED] was abducted and found dead, the whole community wept. Most didn't know the [REDACTED] year-old girl, but so many wanted to help."

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Help-for-\[REDACTED\]-funeral/-/475880/20728992/-/du8jj4/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Help-for-[REDACTED]-funeral/-/475880/20728992/-/du8jj4/-/index.html)

53. June 26, 2013: (First Coast News)

- FL Rep. wants tougher laws for sex offenders/offenders

- Rep Janet Adkins: wants to close the loopholes which enable sexual predators to reoffend
- Mentions how police visited Donald Smith the day of the kidnapping

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317963>

54. June 26, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Family, friends of [REDACTED] prepare to say final goodbyes
 - Talks about funeral that will be at Paxon Revival Church
 - Steve Dobbs was the pastor of [REDACTED]

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317926>

55. ** June 26, 2013: (First Coast News)**

- Safety expert offers insight into habits of sex offenders
 - Reporter: "Neighbors who know Donald Smith call him a smooth talker, a ,an they describe as having an answer for everything."
 - Neighbor of Smith: "We would never suspect nothing like that seeing him."
 - Reporter: "Smith even fooled the boyfriend of [REDACTED] mother who calls the 56 year old extremely convincing."
 - [REDACTED] Bf: "He manipulated [REDACTED] by telling her that the man's wife was coming with their children with a gift certificate for Wal-Mart they didn't need anymore."
 - Reporter: "It's a pattern of behavior experts from the national child safety group said Smith likely developed over time."
 - ***Founder Doug Sabastain: "Offenders *like smith* prey on people who appear desperate. He says they will come off as a good Samaritan, but then they will use they charm to lure their child from safety."
 - ***Sadly people in Smith's neighborhood knew to keep their kids away from them, a warning they wish they could have given to [REDACTED] family.
 - Neighbor of Smith: "It breaks my heart. It breaks my heart."
 - Shows Smith's picture throughout video

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317882>

56. June 26, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Attorney Explains factors in custody evaluations
 - Talks about evaluating the previous custody fight for [REDACTED] between father and mother

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317857>

57. June 26, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Stewards of Children Program from the Monique Burr Foundation works to prevent child abuse, abduction
 - Talks about steps to prevent children from being abducted

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=317849>

58. June 26, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- JSO looking for evidence in girl's murder
 - Looking for stroller that was at the scene of the crime but not in the suspect "Donald's Smiths" van when he was picked up but was in his
 - Shows picture of stroller
 - They say at one point it was in Donald Smith's van
 - Officer: Rayne put the stroller in the van when they left the dollar store but it was not in the van when the suspect was arrested

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/JSO-looking-for-evidence-in-girl-s-murder/-/475880/20728812/-/np6vjlz/-/index.html>

59. June 26, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Help for [REDACTED] Funeral
 - Talks about the funeral home covering all of the costs for the funeral
 - Reporter: "When [REDACTED] was abducted and found dead. The whole community wept. Most didn't know the [REDACTED] year old girl, but so many wanted to help."
 - Tells people that if they want to help out with the funeral, call the Justice Coalition

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Help-for-\[REDACTED\]funeral/-/475880/20728992/-/du8ij4/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Help-for-[REDACTED]funeral/-/475880/20728992/-/du8ij4/-/index.html)

60. June 26, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Police: Stroller is key evidence in case against abductor
 - Talks about stroller being important evidence against "Donald Smith."
 - [REDACTED] tells police that Donald took [REDACTED] into a dressing room twice
 - [REDACTED] says that Donald was giving [REDACTED] too much attention
 - Goes through facts of case

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Police-Stroller-is-key-evidence-in-case-against-abductor/-/475880/20730412/-/jf07vz/-/index.html>

61. June 26, 2013 (News 4 Jax)

- Lawmakers scramble for answers
 - Reporter: the big thing I'm hearing is that sex offenders should be locked up longer, that there should be stricter penalties
 - **Reporter: "the concern started when we looked into the background of Donald Smith, the man police arrested in connection with the murder of [REDACTED] He has a lengthy rap sheet going back decades, often for crimes involving him targeting children."
 - **Representative Janet Atkins: "from the news reports it looks like he's been engaged with the laws since the 70's, so your looking at 40 years where he has

been engaged with some criminal behavior or another, the reports that three felony charges were reduced to misdemeanor charges certainly has me concerned."

- o **State Senator Aaron Bean wants to know if Donald Smith was properly reviewed under the Jimmy Rice Act: "there should have been existing laws that should have caught him."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Lawmakers-scramble-for-answers/-/475880/20733620/-/vscr2z/-/index.html>

62. June 26, 2013: (Action News)

- Community Vigilant After [REDACTED] Murder
 - o Shows video of tons of balloons in memory of [REDACTED]
 - o Random Woman: Passes by Wal-Mart and says she will never look at it again, says she talked to her daughter about the crime
 - o Talks about missing stroller that was believed to be in alleged killer Donald Smith's van

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Community-vigilant-after-murder/SLzGdBpTBU2wIGAMVG0oYQ.csp>

63. June 26, 2013: (Action News)

- Tracking Down the Sex Offenders who are hiding
 - o ***Reporter: "Keep your eyes peeled for these frightening faces (shows faces of sex offenders), there some of the 26 sex offenders, missing, like Donald Smith.
 - o **Parent Bruce Conway: he has had enough. His daughter was close friends with [REDACTED] "we need to stop these people."
 - He wants to start a sex offender tracking system in [REDACTED] memory

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Tracking-down-the-sex-offenders-who-are-hiding/Ti3YrPAZDUuTRgIME9th9g.csp>

64. June 26, 2013: (Action News)

- JSO searching for baby stroller in [REDACTED] case
 - o Talk about the importance of finding stroller, key piece of evidence against Smith
 - o [REDACTED] said she left the stroller in Donald Smith's van when they went into Wal-Mart
 - o ***Reporter: Frances Boyd-neighbor of [REDACTED] she hopes whoever finds the stroller knows how important it can be to keeping an accused child killer behind bars.

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/JSO-seeks-key-evidence-in-\[REDACTED\]case/yDidRi5_kkaAThfc3Cp7kQ.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/JSO-seeks-key-evidence-in-[REDACTED]case/yDidRi5_kkaAThfc3Cp7kQ.csp)

65. June 26, 2013: (Action News)

- Search for Missing Evidence

- Talk about the importance of finding stroller, key piece of evidence against Smith
- **Reporter: tells audience to look at map, "we know [REDACTED] body was found right along the Trout river. And when police picked up Donald Smith, he was wet, and dirty."
- [REDACTED] said she left the stroller in Donald Smith's van when they went into Wal-Mart

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/ISO-searching-for-baby-stroller-in-\[REDACTED\]dXzSZKl4Uyup8Thbh9WSw.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/ISO-searching-for-baby-stroller-in-[REDACTED]dXzSZKl4Uyup8Thbh9WSw.csp)

66. June 26, 2013: (Action News)

- Family Overwhelmed by Support
 - Family tells Action News they are overwhelmed by the support from the community
 - Father says he is so grateful for the donations he has received from the community
 - ***Father: "No words can describe how I feel right now. The support from those I don't even know in Jacksonville is overwhelming."

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/\[REDACTED\]family-receives-donations/qaMZdsma0Ce2lrRK96iFA.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/[REDACTED]family-receives-donations/qaMZdsma0Ce2lrRK96iFA.csp)

67. June 27, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Viewing Held for [REDACTED]
 - Hundreds of people have come by to pay their respects
 - Video talks about all the good personal traits of [REDACTED]

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Viewing-held-for-\[REDACTED\]/-475880/20749078/-/vk3xv/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Viewing-held-for-[REDACTED]/-475880/20749078/-/vk3xv/-/index.html)

68. June 27, 2013 (News 4 Jax)

- Viewing for [REDACTED] held tonight
 - Talks about how everyone will miss her

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Viewing-for-\[REDACTED\]-Tonight/-/475880/20737946/-/gmfu06/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Viewing-for-[REDACTED]-Tonight/-/475880/20737946/-/gmfu06/-/index.html)

69. June 27, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Community says goodbye to [REDACTED]
 - Explains how [REDACTED] used to attend church and put her hands up

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=318090>

70. June 27, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Registered Sex Offenders in Jacksonville Tops 100

- "The arrest of registered sex offender Donald Smith has raised awareness of who is next door."

<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/local/2013/06/27/4607973/>

71. June 27, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Search for Stroller
 - Gives facts of case, mentioning Donald's name
 - Talks about the fact that need stroller to press charges against Donald Smith
 - "Donald Smith took [REDACTED] into the dressing room twice. "wanted to buy her a pair of red shoes."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Search-for-stroller/-/475880/20736514/-/uvlc28/-/index.html>

72. June 27, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Viewing for [REDACTED] Tonight
 - Roger Delaney, Hardage Garden Funeral Home: "Major business's in the city have called to become part of the funeral"

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Viewing-for-\[REDACTED\]-Tonight/-/475880/20737946/-/gmfu06/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Viewing-for-[REDACTED]-Tonight/-/475880/20737946/-/gmfu06/-/index.html)

73. June 27, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Attorney of [REDACTED] Dad speaks
 - Discusses how dad was told "not to attend the viewing or funeral"

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/attorney-of-cherishes-dad-speaks/-/475880/20748142/-/46g7olz/-/index.html>

74. June 27, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Preparing to say goodbye
 - "Hundreds drawn to a Westside church" to say goodbye to [REDACTED]
 - **18 or 19 HUNDRED is what is estimated to have signed the guest book at the viewing saying goodbye to [REDACTED]
 - Reporter: "While almost 2000 showed up, only about 30 knew her."
 - Pat Bouman and Silva McLendon drove from halfway to the beach to the westside to say goodbye

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Preparing-to-say-goodbye/-/475880/20752000/-/10miury/-/index.html>

75. June 27, 2013: (Action News)

- Community Says Goodbye to [REDACTED]
 - Reporter: Today we noticed a lot of parents bringing their children to the viewing

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Community-says-goodbye-to-\[REDACTED\]kBlpqFPYC02ggWPYl6hZMQ.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Community-says-goodbye-to-[REDACTED]kBlpqFPYC02ggWPYl6hZMQ.csp)

76. June 28, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Saying goodbye to [REDACTED]
 - Random guy at funeral, Joseph Michael Denison: "Like if it was my child, I would like someone to be there. And we need justice for this man."

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Saying-goodbye-to-\[REDACTED\]/-475880/20766330/-/vixlsz/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Saying-goodbye-to-[REDACTED]/-475880/20766330/-/vixlsz/-/index.html)

77. June 28, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Remembering [REDACTED]
 - "police believe [REDACTED] was abducted by convicted sex offender Donald Smith"
 - Reporter: it seemed like far fewer people attended the funeral service then the viewing
 - Renee King, Childrens Minister from Church: "You can't allow the negative, and the hurtful and the ugly to take over you, you have to have something higher."
 - The Pastor Preached passionately about the need for our laws to be changed
 - About 65 cars went to the graveside service for [REDACTED]
 - Most of the people who came out didn't know [REDACTED]
 - **Marcus Williams, Children's Pastor: "We are gonna have to focus on getting these laws toughened. We can't allow these pedophiles to run rampant without being subjected to the law."

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Remembering-\[REDACTED\]/-475880/20765420/-/57bsok/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Remembering-[REDACTED]/-475880/20765420/-/57bsok/-/index.html)

78. June 28, 2013: (News 4 Jax, entire funeral live)

- Uncut: Funeral Service for [REDACTED]
 - 50:48
 - Paxon Revival Center Church
 - [REDACTED] has difficult time making it to her seat
 - Song 1: "It is well"
 - Song 2: "Cry out to Jesus"
 - Pastor talked all about [REDACTED] "She loved to attend Paxon Revival Church"
 - Reading from Representative Mia L. Jones, Florida House of Representatives: Discussing sorrow on behalf of the constituents of District 14
 - Reading from the Justice Coalition Department: "Will continue to work side by side with the family throughout the entire criminal justice process. We will help ensure that [REDACTED] and her family receive the justice they so deserve."
 - Thank yous are read off
 - Senior Pastor of the Children's Ministry-Pastor Aby Jones
 - [REDACTED] was a big part of our Sunday Morning ministry
 - [REDACTED] showed love to other children, would befriend everyone

- I witnessed [REDACTED] give her life to Christ
- [REDACTED] loved to worship and to sing and praise
- A few of [REDACTED] friends sing a song for [REDACTED] Song 3, "Jesus loves me"
- Song 4 sang by a different girl, "Amazing Grace"
- Song 5, band: "Amazing Grace- different version"
- Pastor Dobbs
 - "I'm pastor but I'm hurting. I'm pastor but I'm upset. But its alright, were gonna make it through."
 - Paul begins to answer questions in: 1 Corinthians 2/11
 - Ecclesiastics 11/5
 - 1 corinthians 13/12
 - Issaiah 41/10
 - Gets emotional***Preacher starts crying saying [REDACTED] should not have died
 - "God will bring justice. God is gonna get the victory. God is gonna do whats right. We gonna get victory. We need to stand together. Not another one. We need to stay together. You know I don't get political. But I'm gonna get political this morning. Cause we need to have some changes in America. A 13 year old boy was found this morning. We need to have some changes. You know I don't get political. But when you get one of my little girls. Ill never forget [REDACTED] We got to fight like we have never fought before. We got to push like we have never before... Wev'e got to change some laws. How can a guy 21 days out of prison go free..I'm telling you we gotta change something, we can't lose another one. Let me talk to the news reporters: Lets not blame Rayne, or the cops, lets blame the law that allowed this man to go free, its what we need to change, we need to change the situation, don't let us lose another beautiful girl...I'm fighting for [REDACTED] this morning. I'm fighting for a little girl that can't fight for herself."
 - Issaiah Chap 43, 2
 - Job 14/14
 - "The greatest thing the news media can do to help [REDACTED] is to change the laws, and support the police department." "Let us support them, they are out there doing what they can."
 - "I'm not a political pastor but you know we need to change some things. I don't like losing folks so close to home."
 - John 14/1
 - "I'm not here to talk about whoever who done whatever, because he don't deserve glory this morning."
 - 2 samuel 13
 - "they told me that when she would sing, she would lift up her little hands with tears rolling down her face, because she loved Jesus."
 - "I hope you heard me this morning. Lets work to change the laws."
 - Prayer: "Only you can bring a quick solution to this situation. Bring justice. Bring justice, you said vengeance was yours God. So God don't let

us be mad at everybody and judge everybody. Because God you can bring the justice because the vengeance is yours."

- "Its very easy for us to judge, Scripture says unless you are a perfect person, and theres none perfect."
- "Lets get down to the real reason this happened. Lets changed the law. Lets not let another guy like this walk free so we lose another one of our babies."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/uncut-funeral-service-for-475880/20765136/-/m2hc88/-/index.html>

79. June 28, 2013: (First Coast News)

- "Ride for Justice" Dedicated to [REDACTED]
 - talks about a fund to raise money for the [REDACTED] family

<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/local/2013/06/28/4608533/>

80. June 28, 2013: (First Coast News)

- [REDACTED] laid to rest
 - Discussed the funeral
 - *****Reporter: The reporter attempted to summarize what the Pastor said at the funeral about justice, but he summarized it incorrectly. This is how he summarized it. "Pastor Steve Dobbs said he was hurting just as the family was, he said he did not want to get political but he did, saying something needs to be done with the laws in this country that allowed the perpetrator Donald Smith get out of prison early." (In fact, at the funeral Donald Smith was NEVER mentioned by name as the perpetrator).

<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/local/2013/06/28/4608525/>

81. June 28, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Preparing to say goodbye to [REDACTED]
 - Reporter Interviews Pastor Steve Dobbs who says this when asked why the community is so involved with this case: "That is everybody's daughter. It is not just one couples daughter. Its not just one little girl... That's why were coming together, we have to change these laws. The man, I can't call him a gentleman, got out when he shouldn't have got out. We have to change these laws."
 - **Reporter: "As we go through this grieving process, there is obviously some anger involved, for people who didn't want to hear the story of how an [REDACTED] year old girl was abducted and killed."
 - Random woman, Claudia Walker who attended vigil: "When I found out, I felt like she was my child. It just hurts me that someone took a life that way."
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<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Preparing-to-say-goodbye-to-475880/20758948/-/9tlk4z/-/index.html>

82. June 28, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Family, friends attend funeral service
 - Discusses funeral and shows clips of it
 - Reporter: "The community has really come forward and helped this family so much. The police at the funeral and the cemetery today, they were all volunteers. The church has helped out, they fixed their stove. And even a complete stranger bought socks and shoes for the other two girls."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Friends-family-attend-funeral-service/-/475880/20766334/-/12dr9au/-/index.html>

83. June 28, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Little Girl Laid to Rest
 - 100s filled church to say goodbye
 - Pastor Steve Dobbs: "We need to change some laws."
 - Reporter: A steady stream of people stopped by [REDACTED] gravesite after the funeral was over
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<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Little-girl-laid-to-rest/-/475880/20768836/-/nyg2sc/-/index.html>

84. June 28, 2013: (Action News)

- Remembering [REDACTED]
 - 100's gathered at church to say goodbye to [REDACTED]
 - discusses funeral
 - shows clip of Pastor talking about wanting to change the laws

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Remembering-\[REDACTED\]-hundreds-celebrate-her-life/2A6GqIBDjEWWF0X_eNTcl_w.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Remembering-[REDACTED]-hundreds-celebrate-her-life/2A6GqIBDjEWWF0X_eNTcl_w.csp)

85. June 28, 2013: (Action News)

- Young Friends deal with tragedy
 - Talks about how children, her friends were affected by [REDACTED] death
 - Interviews [REDACTED] friends about her

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/\[REDACTED\]-young-peers-remember-her-at-her-funeral/CUxoSZ_W5EK0R18vP3sQIA.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/[REDACTED]-young-peers-remember-her-at-her-funeral/CUxoSZ_W5EK0R18vP3sQIA.csp)

86. June 28, 2013: (Action News)

- Sex offenders living together
 - **Reporter: [REDACTED] cases has many demanding tougher laws against those who try to hurt our children."
 - Discusses that 9 sex offenders live together.. interviews neighbors who are afraid
 - Neighbor says her concerns have only grown after police arrested Donald Smith.
 - The report asks the question why are the sex offenders allowed to live together

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/9-sex-offenders-living-together-legally-on/ comJBduZEi2vWP6lrCAcg.csp>

87. June 29: (News 4 Jax)

- Annual Ride for Justice
 - Justice Coalition dedicated their annual event to [REDACTED]
 - More than 250 people participated in this 50 mile motorcycle ride, despite the rain

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Annual-ride-for-Justice/-/475880/20773642/-/lw74nez/-/index.html>

88. June 30, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- The abduction and killing of [REDACTED]
 - 27:51 minute video segment all dedicated to the [REDACTED] case
 - The show is called "this week in Jacksonville" and it airs on Sunday morning
 - **Reporter: "Good morning on this Sunday. What a woeful week of morning in Jacksonville. Our entire show today were looking closer at the killing of [REDACTED] and the man charged of taking her life. Police captured Donald Smith and they have charged him with the kidnapping and the killing."
 - Great summary of the case
 - ***Reporter: "Police arrested Donald Smith, a convicted sex offender with a 36 year criminal history."
 - *****Ken Jefferson, Reporter: "This incident is all over the map now, its gone viral, because of the heinous act by Donald Smith."
 - (At 12 minute mark), Former Prosecutor, Rick Alexander:
 - ***Reporter: "If you take a look at this suspect's 19 page criminal history report, pretty obvious that the man accused of killing [REDACTED] has a pretty disturbing past. What do you see when you see that rap sheet?"
 - ****Alexander: "Well first of all I wanna say, seeing rap sheets like this is not that uncommon. What a lot of those crimes are, he had worthless checks, but when you look at it though you can see a pattern though. A pattern one of an interest in children in totally inappropriate ways, going back to the 70's. A conviction in 92. And then something very recent. But the other pattern you see, such as writing worthless checks. Certain indicators that he has spent his career developing the ability to become a con artist."
 - **Reporter: "That may be very important into how he was able to get [REDACTED] out of mom's view."
 - ***Reporter: "In 1992, Smith was convicted of attempted kidnapping for trying to lure two teen girls into his car. For that case he spent 5 ½ years behind bars. Smith arrested again in 2009, posing as a DCF worker, he was trying to make an obscene phone call to a child. And he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges. So he served just 14 months for that

particular charge. For all this crimes here, what do you think about the amount of time he spent in jail or in prison?"

- **Alexander: Explains why the sentences were what they were.. "We didn't have that one case that would lock him up and put him away."
- **State Senator Aaron Bean: "Yes, we are going to review the current laws to make sure something like this never happens again."
- ***Alexander: "But part of the problem is the individuals that are out there doing this, and I guess your doctors going to talk about that in a minute, we know they are going to go do it again, but our system is not designed to punish someone for something they haven't done yet."
- **Reporter: "The crime has to be committed first. And that's right in a lot of ways, but not right when you consider that maybe this person shouldn't have been out of jail, had the opportunity to kill and abduct a little girl."

o (Starts at 21 min mark) Doctor William Meadows (BTW he has testified in criminal cases in Jax)

- **Reporter: "Talk about the mindset of someone like Donald Smith, the and accused of the kidnapping and killing [REDACTED]"
- **Reporter: "There have to be things in their background that tend them towards this activity, is that right?"
- **Dr. Meadows: "It is often gets traced back to childhood." ... speculates as to how a person like Smith ends up like this... often offenders were abused physically or sexually, which brings about feelings of low self esteem and anger, these individuals may be rejected by peers, have low social skills, when these kids reach puberty, and sexual feelings develop, they may turn that anger into deviant fantasies, may engage in masturbatory behavior while fantasizing in deviant ways, and when they become an adult, they don't understand basic sexual functioning, they don't know how to express basic human needs; other factors may come into play, such as stress, social isolation, disinhibitors, often times offenders will prepare by engaging in substance abuse
- Reporter: "It sounds like all these things line up and build up to what happens there."
- **Dr. Meadows: "One of the best predictors of future behavior is past behavior. So, a sex offender who has a history of being convicted of sex offenses is going to be more at risk then first time offenders. Offenders that target children tend to be more at risk then those who offend against adults. ** They have a different psychology, they tend to have more fixed sexual urges of a deviant nature."
- **Reporter: "From what you've heard or what you known, maybe you have seen the details of Smith's criminal record.. would you have seen him as high risk for this kind of offense?"
- Dr. Meadows: "From what I have read in the media, the fact that he has a multiple arrest history for sex offense would bump him up to a higher risk category."

<http://www.news4jax.com/politics/The-abduction-and-killing-of-1875986/20777420/-/bll0soz/-/index.html>

89. June 30, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Stranger Danger Daniel Kids
 - Gives facts of the case
 - "Smith, a convicted sex offender."
 - In light of this case, parents are thinking more about how to talk to their children about how to stay safe."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Stranger-Danger-Daniel-Kids/-/475880/20776794/-/s1fo68/-/index.html>

90. July 1, 2013: (WCTV Tallahassee)

- Funeral for Florida slain [REDACTED] year old scheduled
 - **The man accused of murdering an [REDACTED] year old was once recommended for civil commitment for sexual offenders. It means he wouldn't have returned to society until cured. As Mike Vasalinda tells us, "the case fell through the cracks."
 - ** Reporter: Smith was convicted of a sex crime in 1992, when he was going to leave prison in 1999, the state flagged Smith as likely to reoffend and be dangerous in the future, psychiatrists who evaluated him agreed, only 1% of sex offenders get this recommendation."
 - **Daniel Monfaldi, DCF Sexually Violent Predator Program: "The statute says we are suppose to be looking for the small most dangerous sex offender." ... "He did do some treatment, but the Court let Smith out in 2002 with no explanation."
 - *****Reporter: "Smith was arrested again in 2009 for making obscene calls to a 10 year old, but the case was dropped to a misdemeanor, so he wasn't evaluated again for commitment, that's an evaluation that would have 'almost certainly found Smith a danger to reoffend,' and would have kept him confined indefinitely, instead of allowing him to be in a Walmart where he kidnapped [REDACTED]"

<http://www.wctv.tv/home/headlines/Sex-Offender-Should-Have-Been-Behind-Bars-212858041.html>

91. July 2, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Smith indicted for [REDACTED] murder
 - "We just found out [REDACTED] was strangled. That's how she died."
 - Indicted on 1st degree murder, capital sexual battery & kidnapping of a child
 - Need help from public in finding stroller
 - Seeking Death Penalty

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Smith-indicted-for-1875986-murder/-/475880/20803838/-/vfcagv/-/index.html>

92. July 2, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Grand Jury Indicts Donald Smith
 - ****Will seek the death penalty for kidnapping, raping and the murder of [REDACTED]
 - (Really only charged with capital sexual battery.. is this an important distinction?)
 - Angela Corey: "There are certain crimes that get to everyone... I sit here with 32 years of experience and I have chills all over my body speaking about this case right now."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Grand-jury-indicts-Donald-Smith/-/475880/20811216/-/15dbmfdz/-/index.html>

93. July 2, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- State seeks death penalty against accused killer
 - They say he sexually assaulted and strangled [REDACTED]
 - "convicted sex offender Donald Smith"
 - Gives facts of case
 - ****Reporter: [REDACTED] supports the states decision to seek the death penalty."
 - **Angela Corey, Prosecutor: "This is the one crime that gets to the heart of everyone, including hardened criminals; we have seen evidence of that over and over again, that there are certain crimes that just get to everyone. And its hard. I sit here with 32 years of experience and I have chills all over my body speaking about this case right now."
 - Reporter: The stroller is important in case Smith tries to argue he was insane at the time he committed the crime.
 - Criminal Defense Attorney John Nichols: He expects this case to go to trial and that there wont be a plea.
 - ****Father of [REDACTED] "supports decision to pursue death penalty."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/State-seeks-death-penalty-against-accused-killer/-/475880/20813712/-/dqtb1t/-/index.html>

94. July 2, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Donald Smith Indicted
 - Reporter: today we found out [REDACTED] was raped and strangled
 - ***Pastor Steve Dobbs: "When you mess with a child, I think there is a cross over, and I'm all for the death penalty."
 - Richard Harvey, close family friend of [REDACTED] "this will send a good message that if we had stiffer laws we wouldn't have second offenses." supports death penalty if Smith is found guilty, calls the allegations sickening. "I forgive him, because that's the only way I will get into heaven. But that doesn't mean I'm going to forget."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Donald-Smith-Indicted/-/475880/20813960/-/scbd9bz/-/index.html>

95. July 2, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Donald Smith and the Death Penalty
 - Gives facts of case and same info as above..
 - ***Reporter: Biggest hurdle is getting 12 jurors to unanimously agree on death penalty (THIS IS THE WRONG EXPLANATION OF HOW IT WORKS)
 - "grand jury indicted this convicted sex offender"
 - **Reporter: "Their biggest hurdle, he believes, will be convincing 12 people that Donald Smith deserves to die." (THIS IS WRONG EXP AGAIN)
 - ***Reporter: "Theres no doubt this case has been covered by every media outlet in the city."
 - **Gene Nichols, local criminal defense attorney, doesn't think this case will run into any problems like the Zimmerman case, that that Judge Mallory will ensure that 12 fair jurors are selected.

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Donald-Smith-and-the-death-penalty/-/475880/20816436/-/ol1hxyz/-/index.html>

96. July 2, 2013: (First Coast News)

- State Attorney: Donald Smith Indicted for Murder: [REDACTED] strangled
 - Gives same facts from above

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=318516>

97. July 2, 2013: (Action News)

- Questions about Donald Smith's Previous Sentence
 - Reporter: "I'm told that the death penalty is the only punishment [REDACTED] mother says will keep Donald Smith from harming a child again."
 - [REDACTED] died of strangulation
 - Angela Corey: "I sit here with 32 years of experience and I have chills all over my body speaking about this case right now."

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Questions-about-Donald-Smiths-previous-sentence/Ya_YgivkBUyCe2fvot7pag.csp

98. July 3, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Smith makes first court appearance
 - Reporter: Smith didn't show much reaction at all in court when told about the death penalty
 - Reporter: "In an orange jumpsuit, which means he is dangerous."
 - Shows Judge reading charges against Smith
 - ***Richard Kuritz, Criminal Defense Attorney: "Its clearly not going to be a deterrent to the crimes... It didn't help this defendant's action with [REDACTED] (talking about the new law that speeds up the death penalty).

- ***Reporter: "I have been to a lot of first appearances and I have never seen anything like what happened today. Coming up at 6, what an inmate did to Smith in the courtroom."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Smith-makes-first-court-appearance/-/475880/20832546/-/n43j5jz/-/index.html>

99. July 5, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Former inmate remembers Donald Smith
 - ****Reporter: "Smith even conned the cons into thinking he was someone he wasn't."
 - ****Former inmate who spent about 2 months with Smith at the P Farm on Northside, about 2 months before his former jailmate kidnapped, raped and strangled an innocent little girl. (SHE SAYS HE DID IT)"
 - Former Inmate: His bunk was two from mine, I could see him sleeping
 - He says Smith told the other inmates he was in for drug charges, because he didn't want them to know what he was really in there for
 - Inmate: "He seemed alright in jail. He didn't make it seem like he liked kids."
 - Inmate: "That could have been my little kid. I'm just not happy with that. I hope justice is served and he gets what he gets. Now everyone knows what he really is."
 - Inmate: "The man will get what's coming to him. He will be praying for the death penalty."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Former-inmate-remembers-Donald-Smith/-/475880/20857560/-/116lmi/-/index.html>

100. July 7, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- State attorney begins prosecution of accused child killer as George Zimmerman trial continues
 - Reporter: "We begin our show with the high profile murder case of [REDACTED]-year old [REDACTED]"
 - [REDACTED] was raped and strangled
 - Pastor Steve Dobbs: "I'm all for the death penalty"
 - **Former Prosecutor Mike Weinstein: "In this particular case, the outrage in the community, the type of crime, the death penalty may be something they don't come off of."
 - ***"Even the defendant has an issue here. He's safer if he is in confinement in the death penalty cell, then he is in general population. You don't want to be sentenced for life in general population for this type of crime. He'll probably die earlier in the general population then he would from the death penalty."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/State-attorney-begins-prosecution-of-accused-child-killer-as-George-Zimmerman-trial-continues/-/475880/20872016/-/45uwrbz/-/index.html>

101. July 10, 2013: (Action News)

- State takes away children from mother of [REDACTED]
 - Talks about how mother is too distraught so for meantime her children are taken away so she can better cope

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/State-takes-away-children-from-mother-of-\[REDACTED\]IRJpEQfbW0KIPQqIHsqO_w.cspX](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/State-takes-away-children-from-mother-of-[REDACTED]IRJpEQfbW0KIPQqIHsqO_w.cspX)

102. July 10, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- DCF removes [REDACTED] sisters from mom
 - Pastor Steve Dobbs thinks it's the right decision to get the mother some help

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/DCF-removes-\[REDACTED\]-sisters-from-mom/-/475880/20930774/-/5j5hly/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/DCF-removes-[REDACTED]-sisters-from-mom/-/475880/20930774/-/5j5hly/-/index.html)

103. July 11, 2013: (Action News)

- [REDACTED] older sister reacts to custody loss
 - Older sister in Australia says she is "completely relieved" to find out the other daughters were taken from [REDACTED]

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/\[REDACTED\]-older-sister-reacts-to-re2f0Lvqa0S7AKmzE6vB3u.cspX](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/[REDACTED]-older-sister-reacts-to-re2f0Lvqa0S7AKmzE6vB3u.cspX)

104. July 22, 2013: (First Coast News)

- New Documents Released on Donald Smith
 - New documents released by the Department of Children and Families show Smith refused to participate in his own treatment several times and declined to be interviewed or attend therapy
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 - In prison, Smith was constantly in trouble.
 - Documents show he lied to prison officials, and was found in possession of narcotics and other contraband.
 - His answers to prison officials changed by the day.
 - At one point he told a psychologist he had "no comment" about whether or not he had violent sexual fantasies.
 - Asked 4 months later, Smith said, "not anymore, I don't."
 - Explaining why he didn't want to participate in treatment while incarcerated, he said, "this program will never touch the type of modalities I've been through."
 - In 2006, a team of psychologists determined he did not meet the criteria to be locked up in the state's treatment facility for violent sexual offenders, in part, because he refused to be interviewed.
 - When he was released, a court agreement shows that he was scheduled to receive Depo-Lupron shots to chemically castrate him.

<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/local/2013/07/22/4612003/>

105. July 22, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Keeping a safe list with your child
 - . Mentions [REDACTED] in the video by saying that Donald Smith didn't seem like a stranger to [REDACTED]

<http://www.news4jax.com/Keeping-a-safe-list-with-your-child/-/475982/21121284/-/13m652hz/-/index.html>

106. July 23, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Donald Smith did not meet sexual predator criteria
 - ****Reporter: "That designation (as a sexual predator), might have saved [REDACTED] life"
 - ****"According to documents released by the DCF, while Smith was in prison, at least one psychiatrist tried to deem him as a sexual predator, but other professionals overruled the decision."
 - **Reporter: "These documents show that Donald Smith wasn't getting better in jail, it was getting worse."
 - **Former Prosecutor, Richard Alexander: "This guy is trouble and I'm sure people saw that in his record."
 - Says someone made a huge error in judgment not deeming Smith a sexual predator
 - ***Reporter: "The red flags in Donald Smith's records released by DCF are literally jumping off the page according to this prosecutor."
 - ****"Between 1977 and 1998 Donald Smith was arrested 4 times for sexually assaulting children."
 - ***"According to these documents, at least one prison physiatrist wanted Smith deemed a violent sexual predator in 2006"
 - *****Prosecutor: "The system was starting to work. Someone say this guy, earmarked him as a sexual predator, and sent it up for evaluation. From what I read in the paper, it looks like he refused to cooperate."
 - ***Reporter: "A team of mental health experts however didn't agree, saying Smith did not merit the sexual predator criteria based upon their evaluation. When Smith was asked if still has sexual fantasies, his response was 'no comment.' While in prison, Smith broke the rules, and was sighted nearly a dozen times for possessing drugs and disobeying orders."
 - **Prosecutor: "What I see here is an increase in his definance over time. In 1983 he had one violation, as he gets closer to release, he continues to abuse alchohol, and he gets 180 days tacked on to his sentence."
 - **Reporter: "When asked if he needed treatment, Smith said that this program wouldn't be able to touch the treatment modalities he had been through."
 - **Reporter: "DCF recommennded Smith into a violent offender program in 1999, but according to the DCF, the state attorneys office did not pursue that recomendation, and we haven't heard back about the 2006 recommendation."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Donald-Smith-did-not-meet-sexual-predator-criteria/-/475880/21134736/-/14tle1i/-/index.html>

107. July 29, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- DCF Speaks about [REDACTED] Family
 - Talks about the different allegations of abuse from [REDACTED] parents

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/DCF-speaks-about-\[REDACTED\]-death/-/475880/21237534/-/99qbbsz/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/DCF-speaks-about-[REDACTED]-death/-/475880/21237534/-/99qbbsz/-/index.html)

108. July 29, 2013: (Action News)

- DCF led Multiple Investigators into [REDACTED] family home
 - DCF had its eyes on [REDACTED] home for more than 7 years
 - Talks about the different allegations of abuse from [REDACTED] parents

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/DCF-led-multiple-investigations-into-\[REDACTED\]iZIVETPmKk-B0lusS2LfIQ.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/DCF-led-multiple-investigations-into-[REDACTED]iZIVETPmKk-B0lusS2LfIQ.csp)

109. July, 31, 2013 (YouTube, more than 100 views)

- Video of a car driving past the [REDACTED] Memorial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9DSqJVNkik>

110. August 6, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- [REDACTED] first interview
 - [REDACTED] talks about the pain of losing [REDACTED]
 - ***Reporter: [REDACTED] never imagined it would be so short for [REDACTED] Kidnapped and killed by a sexual predator." (REPORTER IS CLAIMING HER GUILT)
 - [REDACTED] "And this should never have happened. Its an abomination that he was ever let out. I'm totally disgusted with the justice system for ever letting him out." (while she says all of this it shows Donald Smith walking in court in his jumpsuit)
 - [REDACTED] wants to get stricter laws into place to protect future children

[http://www.news4jax.com/\[REDACTED\]s-first-interview/-/475982/21362492/-/uttel/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/[REDACTED]s-first-interview/-/475982/21362492/-/uttel/-/index.html)

111. August 7, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- [REDACTED] siblings custody case
 - Discusses hearing that will take place for the custody of [REDACTED] sisters

[http://www.news4jax.com/\[REDACTED\]siblings-custody-case/-/475982/21377042/-/6j1xe6z/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/[REDACTED]siblings-custody-case/-/475982/21377042/-/6j1xe6z/-/index.html)

112. August 7, 2013: (First Coast News)

- "A battle inside my head" [REDACTED]
 - Interviews mom where she discusses how sad she is
 - Explains that she was a protective mom and that the parents actually did cooperate in care for their children

<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/story/local/2013/08/07/4614961/>

113. August 8, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- [REDACTED] Custody Battle
 - Discusses custody hearing for [REDACTED] and the three sides fighting for her

[http://www.news4jax.com/\[REDACTED\]-custody-battle/-/475982/21394352/-/vqjlrhz/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/[REDACTED]-custody-battle/-/475982/21394352/-/vqjlrhz/-/index.html)

114. August 8, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- [REDACTED] father speaks out
 - Father speaks about wanting custody of the girls

[http://www.news4jax.com/\[REDACTED\]-father-speaks/-/475982/21396766/-/4cna8rz/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/[REDACTED]-father-speaks/-/475982/21396766/-/4cna8rz/-/index.html)

115. August 8, 2013: (First Coast News)

- [REDACTED] tries to regain custody of her daughters
 - [REDACTED] was using prescription pain pills not prescribed to her
 - **Reporter: "In June, her [REDACTED]-year-old daughter [REDACTED] was kidnapped and murdered. Convicted sexual predator Donald Smith is now facing charges." (HE WAS NEVER A CONVICTED SEXUAL PREDATOR)

[http://beaches.firstcoastnews.com/news/news/121133-\[REDACTED\]tries-regain-custody-daughters](http://beaches.firstcoastnews.com/news/news/121133-[REDACTED]tries-regain-custody-daughters)

116. August 14, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Grieving families turn to same church
 - [REDACTED]; Matthew Bohannon, Andrew Bohannon, Shelby Farah, all recent murder victims have had their funeral with Pastor Steve Dobbs at Paxon Revival Church

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/grieving-families-turn-to-same-church/-/475880/21472090/-/vsp3t6z/-/index.html>

117. August 19, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- [REDACTED] the mother of murdered Jacksonville [REDACTED]-year-old is taken into protective custody after allegedly threatening to hurt herself
 - She allegedly assaulted her former bf

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=324532>

118. August 20, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- [REDACTED] 2 sisters remain in care of family friend
 - Father admitted to using drugs two weeks ago
 - Father has missed most of his court appointed visitation time
 - Fathers visitation completely cut, mothers reduced from 3 to 2 days a week, but mother did pass drug test

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/\[REDACTED\]-2-sisters-remain-in-care-of-family-friend/-/475880/21545692/-/148q4gm/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/[REDACTED]-2-sisters-remain-in-care-of-family-friend/-/475880/21545692/-/148q4gm/-/index.html)

119. August 22, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Smith's attorney wants evidence hidden
 - Wants evidence hidden from the public view
 - Doesn't want anything disclosed to media about Smith to protect his right to a fair trial

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Smith-s-attorney-wants-evidence-hidden/-/475880/21612102/-/59b43mz/-/index.html>

120. August 23, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- [REDACTED] visitation rights reduced
 - Discusses the fact that mother has been short with her children in visits, almost mean to them, uncooperative with mental health counselors, and agitated, thus her visitation has been reduced

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/\[REDACTED\]-visitation-rights-reduced/-/475880/21627936/-/5whi3hz/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/[REDACTED]-visitation-rights-reduced/-/475880/21627936/-/5whi3hz/-/index.html)

121. August 27, 2013: (YouTube, more than 400 views)

- YouTube video of pictures dedicated to [REDACTED]
 - Beautiful
 - Wants to bring justice to all who had a hand in her death

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjKglShesAk>

122. August 29, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Girls targeted while heading to school
 - A man tried to kidnap a girl, as reporters are reporting the story they referenced [REDACTED] case

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/girls-targeted-while-heading-to-school/-/475880/21703842/-/e3iesk/-/index.html>

123. September 2, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- [REDACTED] Law: Push for Change
 - Reporter: "A petition calling for better laws to protect children from sex offenders is gaining signatures online. It's called [REDACTED] Law" -- named after [REDACTED]

- ██████████ -- the ██████ year old local girl who was murdered last June. Donald Smith, the man charged in her murder, has a long history of abuse toward young children. So far, the petition has more than 16-hundred signatures."
- "We can't let our children become victims. The petition is out there. Sign it online." It's an online petition and so far, it has more than 16-hundred signatures calling for stricter laws against repeat offenders. It's in honor of ██████ year old ██████████ who police say was kidnapped and killed by Donald Smith last June. Smith has a long history of abuse toward children."
 - Random woman: "why does the court system keep letting them go through again and again and again? I don't get it. I think there's people with lesser charges who stay in jail for a long time and this is so serious."
 - Florida Representative Adkins: "we're going to look specifically as to what is involved in community supervision, who's conducting the supervision. Are they actually trying to understand what these individuals are thinking to determine if they are a public safety risk? Or are they simply, making contact and checking off their list?"
 - Reporter: "The hearing will take this Wednesday at City Hall at 2 p- m. The public is welcome to be there. You can also sign the petition online. You can find the link to it on our website, news4jax.com."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/██████████s-law-Push-for-change/-/475880/21750630/-/a43pl2z/-/index.html>

124. September 4, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- **Public Discussion on sex offender release policies**
 - ██████████ "They (sex offenders) should have an ankle bracelet and a tattoo on their forehead... Why wasn't this done four years ago when ██████████ was taken?"
 - Reporter: "Three weeks after the registered sex offender Donald Smith was released from prison, investigators say he raped and killed ██████-year-old ██████████"
 - **Police Officer who found ██████████ "When I found her, I notified the homicide detectives and I just looked up and said, "My God, who does this? Who does this?" "And just kind of stopped.
 - **Reporter: "On his routine leave from work, he called his legislators and asked for change, to keep violent predators behind bars and help parents and their kids sleep safe and sound."
 - ██████████ "These people let them out. They know what to say. It's in their mind to kill a child before they get out of jail. Don't you understand that?"

<http://www.news4jax.com/Public-discussion-on-sex-offender-release-policies/-/475982/21781776/-/wgmw6ez/-/index.html>

125. September 4, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- **Hearing on Sex Offender Laws:**
 - "Later today - you can give input on Florida's sex offender laws. State Representative Janet Adkins has organized the legislative hearing to bring law

enforcement and the public together to discuss what she calls "gaps" in the laws. And as Channel 4's Erica Rakow tells us, Representative Adkins says she'd holding this hearing because of what happened with [REDACTED]

- **Reporter: "That's right. State Representative Adkins says she has watched the case unfold since the morning [REDACTED] went missing and she thinks there is a lot that can be done to make sure it doesn't happen to any other child. She says this hearing is the first step to fulfilling her commitment of filing legislation during the next legislative season."
- ****Reporter: "Adkins says the kidnapping and murder of [REDACTED]-year-old [REDACTED] is proof that laws related to sex offender crimes against children need to be discussed and adjusted."
- Representative Janet Adkins: "We want to look at the barriers for getting harder sentencing when you look at the history of this individual several years ago he had allegedly committed some crimes and the three felonies were reduced to two misdemeanors so how did that happen? What are the barriers for getting stronger convictions?"

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Hearing-on-sex-offender-laws/-/475880/21771974/-/2wabwc/-/index.html>

126. September 4, 2013: (First Coast News)

- First Coast woman creates 'Justice for [REDACTED] Window Clings'
 - Cindy George, First Coast Woman created these tags to honor and bring justice for [REDACTED]
 - **Cindy George: "I want the laws changed," she said. "I want our sex offenders ... to keep them in prison. Or to keep a closer watch on them."

[http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/rss/article/326531/3/Woman-creates-Justice-for-\[REDACTED\]window-clings?utm_source=feedburner](http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/rss/article/326531/3/Woman-creates-Justice-for-[REDACTED]window-clings?utm_source=feedburner)

127. September 4, 2013: (Action News)

- Strengthening laws to protect sex crime victims
 - ***Reporter: "He was convicted twice for crimes against children, but still, let out of jail."
 - Representative Janet Adkins is looking at changing laws in response to the [REDACTED] case
 - Reporter: "Adkins says some legislation will be filled to stop the revolving door of sex offenders in Florida." (THE STORY WAS COUCHED LIKE THIS IS AN ONGOING ISSUE)

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Strengthening-laws-to-protect-sex-crime-victims/-tLpnA3SDEa5rwIvmQ4eqg.csp>

128. September 4, 2013: (Action News)

- [REDACTED] mom pleads for change

- Reporter: [REDACTED] is calling for change to a justice system that allowed [REDACTED] alleged killer, a sex predator, fall through the cracks. (HE WAS NOT A SEX PREDATOR)
- ***** Reporter: "The discussion about changing sex offender laws started when [REDACTED] was killed by a sex offender in June, who was repeatedly in trouble for various sex crimes, but at the time was out of jail."
- ** [REDACTED] "Child molesters and predators should not have vans. They should not be allowed to be outside. They should have a tattoo on their forehead."

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/\[REDACTED\]mother-calls-for-stricter-sex-offender/RScfe2RPrka0rGY9Bkyd2Q.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/[REDACTED]mother-calls-for-stricter-sex-offender/RScfe2RPrka0rGY9Bkyd2Q.csp)

129. September 6, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Repeat offender never convicted
 - A Jacksonville man, Alphonso Haynes, kidnapped and raped a woman in downtown Jacksonville.. he had already been arrested three times in the past for sex offenses. Halfway through the report they mention how it's a similar type situation to the [REDACTED] case
 - Reporter: "State Representative has been very vocal about stricter laws when it comes to sex offenses and has been especially outspoken since [REDACTED] was kidnapped, raped, and killed. Prosecutors say sex offender Donald Smith was allowed out to commit the heinous crime. Adkins says this week's assault appears to be another example of the justice system failing."

<http://www.news4jax.com/Repeat-offender-never-convicted/-/475982/21820592/-/1581nww/-/index.html>

130. September 18, 2013: (Action News)

- JSO officers disciplined after [REDACTED] investigation
 - 75 page report discussing what else could have been done in the [REDACTED] case
 - 6 officers were reprimanded or suspended

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/JSO-admits-to-mistakes-in-\[REDACTED\]jmyNJx0B4EKQmdxO4mC2kA.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/JSO-admits-to-mistakes-in-[REDACTED]jmyNJx0B4EKQmdxO4mC2kA.csp)

131. September 19, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- [REDACTED]'s frustrations
 - Officers were punished, however [REDACTED] wishes they shouldn't have questioned her like she was a suspect
 - Reporter: [REDACTED] says "People like Donald Smith, these sex offenders, still have way too many freedoms, dangerous dogs are locked up longer then these people."

[http://www.news4jax.com/\[REDACTED\]frustrations-with-Sheriff-s-Office/-/475982/22032766/-/4jl4qm/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/[REDACTED]frustrations-with-Sheriff-s-Office/-/475982/22032766/-/4jl4qm/-/index.html)

132. September 19, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Internal Affairs Report on [REDACTED] case
 - 6 members of sheriff's office were punished for their role in the [REDACTED] case

[http://www.news4jax.com/Internal-Affairs-report-on-\[REDACTED\]-case/-/475982/22032924/-/v94ej2z/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/Internal-Affairs-report-on-[REDACTED]-case/-/475982/22032924/-/v94ej2z/-/index.html)

133. September 19, 2013: (First Coast News)

- [REDACTED] would be here"
 - [REDACTED] "This monster knew where we lived. He was scene in my neighborhood earlier that week and on my street. He was seen in the Moncrief area two weeks before my daughter was taken, that is where my daughters went to school."
 - [REDACTED] "Once I identified the monster and I found out he was a sex offender, I knew she wasn't coming home."
 - [REDACTED] "If this monster was given the correct label, and never was released, would still be here."
 - [REDACTED] "These monsters are given too much freedom. They should not be allowed to have access to a computer. They should not be allowed to own a van. They should not be allowed to be released from jail, on a promise to complete treatment. It has been proven time and again these tactics don't work. These monsters need proper identification to separate them from the public. They need a tattoo somewhere visible so we know from a far distance we are dealing with dangerous people. Dangerous thugs are locked up longer than these people."

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=328582>

134. September 19, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Six JSO officers receive disciplinary action in the [REDACTED] case
 - Basically discusses the title that reads above

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=328560>

135. September 20, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Closer look at the investigators [REDACTED] case
 - Discusses the new changes to the sheriff's office

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/closer-look-at-the-investigators-\[REDACTED\]-case/-/475880/22048042/-/1oj1x1z/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/closer-look-at-the-investigators-[REDACTED]-case/-/475880/22048042/-/1oj1x1z/-/index.html)

136. September 20, 2013: (Action News)

- [REDACTED] Investigation over response
 - Discusses investigation into Jacksonville Sheriff's office
 - Mentions that "convicted sex offender Donald Smith" is still waiting in jail on the charges

[http://www.onenewspage.us/video/20130920/1421556/\[REDACTED\]investigation.htm](http://www.onenewspage.us/video/20130920/1421556/[REDACTED]investigation.htm)

137. September 20, 2013: (First Coast News)

- Could [REDACTED] have been saved?
 - Basically discusses the title that reads above- talks about the six officers being reprimanded

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=328710>

138. September 20, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Detectives disciplined over [REDACTED] case
 - Discusses mistakes made in sheriff's actions right after [REDACTED] was abducted
 - 6 minutes long
 - Dispatcher had thought [REDACTED] was lying when she called

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Detectives-disciplined-over-\[REDACTED\]-case/-/475880/22037266/-/p8t6mc/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Detectives-disciplined-over-[REDACTED]-case/-/475880/22037266/-/p8t6mc/-/index.html)

139. September 20, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Discipline over [REDACTED] case response
 - Discusses mistakes made in sheriff's actions right after [REDACTED] was abducted

[http://www.news4jax.com/news/Discipline-over-\[REDACTED\]-case-response/-/475880/22037170/-/1e0d4rz/-/index.html](http://www.news4jax.com/news/Discipline-over-[REDACTED]-case-response/-/475880/22037170/-/1e0d4rz/-/index.html)

140. September 20, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- UNCUT: Undersheriff Dwain Senterfitt on IA report, discipline
 - **Sheriff; "Again, let me tell you that I don't think anything that these people did would effect the outcome of this case. Because I believe people like Donald Smith have already made up their mind about what they are going to do and they have sort of planned it out whether its very detailed or not and they carry it out."
 - Do you know when [REDACTED] died? "No I don't think we do... I don't think we would be able to tell in that short time range."

<http://www.news4jax.com/uncut-undersheriff-dwain-senterfitt-on-ia-report-discipline/-/475982/22038286/-/71vg96z/-/index.html>

141. September 20, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Questions over mom's credibility
 - Police doubted [REDACTED] when she called police
 - Report said she told police officers she was a psychic, when she cried no tears came down
 - Police had a hard time believing her story, especially because [REDACTED] was suppose to fly to California for a custody hearing the next day
 - Sergeant Lonny Mills (led investigation in the field): "From a normal parental standpoint, some of the things the mother did, were things that a rational parent would not do."

- Sergeant Mills: "When she cried, she moaned and cried, but he never saw any tears."
- [REDACTED] made comments such as that she was a psychic and she wanted to help police with finding missing persons, she made the comment that when police do bring her daughter back, it will be in a box."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Questions-over-mom-s-credibility/-/475880/22048266/-/1tcr9h/-/index.html>

142. September 20, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Missing kids.org founder: react faster
 - Jay Howell, founder of National Center of Missing children, says JSO should have reacted sooner

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/missing-kids-org-founder-react-faster/-/475880/22048726/-/5mb85j/-/index.html>

143. September 20, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- JSO making changes
 - "Police say [REDACTED] was kidnapped and killed by registered sex offender Donald Smith." (shows picture)

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/JSO-making-changes/-/475880/22048026/-/7cib15/-/index.html>

144. September 20, 2013: (Action News)

- JSO admits to mistakes
 - 6 officers reprimanded or suspended, same facts as news stories above

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/JSO-admits-to-mistakes-in-\[REDACTED\]JmyNJx0B4EKQmdxO4mC2kA.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/JSO-admits-to-mistakes-in-[REDACTED]JmyNJx0B4EKQmdxO4mC2kA.csp)

145. September 20, 2013: (Action News)

- [REDACTED] "I wouldn't wish this on my worst enemy."
 - Same facts as news story above

[http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/\[REDACTED\]-I-wouldnt-wish-this-on-my-worst-enemy/bVuJ VC7jEyhAQ9vpCbxDw.csp](http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/[REDACTED]-I-wouldnt-wish-this-on-my-worst-enemy/bVuJ VC7jEyhAQ9vpCbxDw.csp)

146. September 21, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- Dispatcher on JSO policies
 - Believes the dispatcher in this case shouldn't have made any decisions based on opinion.. that dispatcher didn't follow policy

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Dispatcher-on-JSO-policies/-/475880/22055942/-/amq8cu/-/index.html>

147. September 23, 2013: (Action News)

- Stricter Rules for Sexual Predators
 - ***Caption below "push for change after [REDACTED]"
 - **Reporter: "Despite convictions for various sexual offenses, and the attempted kidnapping of a young girl, Donald Smith was not labeled a sexually violent predator by the state. So instead of remaining committed to an institution, Donald Smith was let out of jail and now stands accused of kidnapping and murdering little [REDACTED]"
 - **** Reporter: "A new DCF Report submits that Donald Smith is one of 1300 out of 30,000 sexual offenders not labeled as predators but were eventually charged with another sex crime. So DCF's labeling system will now be stricter. Including overhauling the evaluation process. Ordering face to face meetings with a subject whenever a case is in doubt. And any attempted kidnapping or murder case will be sent to an immediate evaluation, in an attempt to keep children like [REDACTED] from meeting a similar fate."
 - Reporter: "To view Donald Smith's criminal past go to the 'remembering [REDACTED] section of actionnewsjax.com"

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Stricter-rules-to-label-sex-predators/H7i4iTON-EqRmODPTZUlog.cspix>

148. September 24, 2013: (Action News)

- Protecting Local kids from sex offenders
 - Reporter: "Local lawmakers are debating how to keep children safe following the kidnapping and murder of [REDACTED]"
 - Reporter: "Laws have been on the books for decades but their being looked at again. It comes after a convicted sex offender with a long history was arrested for killing [REDACTED] year old [REDACTED] in June. Now lawmakers want to know why Donald Smith was out of jail in the first place after several convictions including a sex crime and impersonating a state employee."
 - Sheriff Rutherford: "Ill remind you that Donald Smith, was actually driving his mother's van, it wasn't registered to him, so it would have had to have been reported."

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Lawmakers-debate-changes-to-sex-offender-laws/oxlKRCX0hECU57eHqwlNcQ.cspix>

149. September 24, 2013: (WCTV Tallahassee)

- Strengthening Florida's Sexually Violent Predator Program
 - ****[In Jacksonville, sexual predator Donald Smith allegedly killed [REDACTED] year old [REDACTED] (calls Smith a sexual predator). Smith was released from jail 3 weeks prior to the murder."

<http://www.wctv.tv/news/floridanews/headlines/Strengthening-Floridas-Sexually-Violent-Predator-Program-225132732.html>

150. September 28, 2013: (First Coast News)

- *****Flood of Evidence in [REDACTED] case look at the state's evidence**
 - ****Reporter:** "It was June 22, the day after [REDACTED] had been abducted from this Wal-Mart on Lim Turner Rd, when Donald Smith was arrested. While investigators searched for the girl, a police report says Smith denied having any knowledge of her and said he had been smoking crack cocaine all night with prostitutes. These pictures taken the day of his arrest (Shows picture of him). When asked why he was soaking wet, he told police he sweats a lot when he smokes drugs. Later, after being told he was seen on video with the [REDACTED]-year old, Smith according to the police report admitted that the victim did get into his van, but jumped out at a red light and ran away. [REDACTED] body was later found submerged in water in this grassy marsh area in a creek on the northside (shows picture). A plastic Wal-Mart bag located near the woodline (shows picture of it). Photos released as part of discovery give us a look inside the van Smith was driving (shows inside of van) when he was stopped by police. Strands of what appears to be dark hair on the seat marked as evidence (shows picture). These pictures show Smith with what appears to be scratches, lacerations, and bruises on his legs, arms, and back, and an open wound on his thigh (shows the pictures of all of these things). According to the affidavit, the autopsy revealed [REDACTED] was sexually assaulted and Smith, who was examined by the medical examiner, had a bruise that could be consistent with having occurred during a sexual assault. Among the evidence collected, DNA from [REDACTED]. ***An FDLE report says the DNA profile matches the DNA from Donald Smith, and the chances it could be someone else, is 1 in 35 quintillion."*****

<http://archive.firstcoastnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=333522>

151. October 14, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- **Unity Vigil at Terry Parker High School**
 - Terry Parker adds the name of youth to a memorial at its school
 - Mentions that [REDACTED] is being added

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Unity-Vigil-at-Terry-Parker-High/-/475880/22424394/-/4vukmq/-/index.html>

152. October 14, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- **Vigil for young crime victims**
 - Terry Parker adds the name of youth to a memorial at its school
 - Mentions that [REDACTED] is being added (shows her picture)

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/Vigil-for-young-crimes-victims/-/475880/22433670/-/1lc5uk/-/index.html>

153. October 28, 2013: (Action News)

- **New Evidence tracks Donald Smith's movements at Walmart**

- Reporter: "New at 11, the evidence experts say links murder suspect Donald Smith to [REDACTED] year old [REDACTED]"
- Reporter: Talking about what stood out to her... "Well in particular, this one page that links Donald Smith's DNA to the little girls disappearance."
- Reporter: "Hundreds of pages of explicit documents, and more than 700 gut wrenching photos, tell the story of the last moments of [REDACTED] life, behind this church, in the back of this murky old van, from scratches on Smith's arm, to Smith's fingerprint on rope and other suspicious materials at Walmart, where [REDACTED] was last seen alive. The Medical Examiners Report reveals [REDACTED] was sexually assaulted and strangled. And on page 2 of the FDLE report a DNA link. Quote: Donald Smith is a contributor. Prosecutors also released recordings of phone conversations with Smith's mother and detectives from a separate case in 2009."
- Patricia Moore (Donald Smith's Mom): "That's his fear, that he won't get a fair shake in court."
- Reporter: "During these phone calls, she fights for her sons innocence."
- Patricia Moore: "He has never touched a child, he really... he's just never around children, children are just not his thing."
- Reporter: "But these new documents, and photos from the State Attorney's office may prove otherwise."
- Reporter: "Now as I mentioned, Smith was on probation in 2009 as a sexual offender, a good portion of that investigation was also released by the state attorneys office as part of the discovery."
- Reporter: "You can find all of the new documents and photos we have uncovered today on our website actionnews.com, look for the story on the front page."

http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/New-evidence-links-Donald-Smith-to-8KvrhbWMkaJm_ut8DeSLQ.csp

154. October 28, 2013: (News 4 Jax) *****

- Evidence released in murder case against Donald Smith
 - Reporter: "Prosecutors released nearly 200 pages of documents and 800 photos that shed new light on the kidnapping, rape and murder of the [REDACTED]-year-old girl."
 - Reporter: "As part of the evidence the State attorney is attempting to use against Smith, a registered sex offender, seen here during pre-trial hearing earlier this month (shows picture of Smith)."
 - Reporter: "During a legislative hearing last month, I spoke with the officer who arrested Smith, and found [REDACTED] body, Officer Charley Wilky, says when he stopped Smith and patted him down, he was soaking wet, Wilky gasped, oh my gosh, she is in water, Smith spun around giving Officer Wilky a quick look and then turned back and said nothing. As soon as Wilky got to the taped off church he asked where is the water, and within 10 minutes, Wilky and his German shepherd found [REDACTED]"
 - Reporter: "The details are nauseating, and the pictures, heart breaking. Starting with the rope Donald Smith intended to buy at Wal-Mart. Photos after his arrest show dirt on his shoes and fresh wounds on his hands, arms and legs. Officer

Charley Wilky and his dog gator found [REDACTED] in a creek of the Broward River behind High Land's Baptist Church. Investigators say these are Smith's tire tracks, leading into the woods, and under the log is where they found her body, half clothed in her flower print dress and blood all over her face. The [REDACTED] year-girl was in eight inches of water weighed down by these asphalt chunks and covered in branches and leaves." (SHOWS PICTURES OF EVERYTHING DESCRIBED ABOVE)

- o Ken Jefferson, Channel 4 Crime & Safety Analyst: "The way he murdered this child, and then tried to conceal her body, is sickening."
- o Reporter: "Smith's plan was carefully plotted out, according to Ken Jefferson."
- o Ken Jefferson: "This person's intention probably by putting the body in water or near water was in hopes the water would wash away some of the evidence that was on her body that he left there after he sexually assaulted her and then murdered her." *****
- o Reporter: "His plan didn't work. Someone had spotted Smith's van at the church right before his capture. So Officer Wilky and his dog were able to find her body quickly, the evidence still in tact. Investigators found Smith's DNA all over [REDACTED] body, and the likelihood that it is someone else's, is 35 quintillion to 1. The autopsy report just released shows that [REDACTED] was sexually assaulted and strangled with something, she also had blunt force trauma to her head and face."
- o Reporter: "Hailey, what do investigators say was Smith's alibi when they questioned him about that Friday night and Saturday morning?"
- o Reporter: "Tom, they addressed that in the 200-page report. He told his mom he was going to an alcoholic anonymous meeting in San Marco. He told investigators he was smoking crack with prostitutes. When they asked him why he was soaking wet, he told investigators I sweat a lot when I smoke drugs. Then once the Sergeant said we have you on surveillance with [REDACTED] and we see her going out of the store and into the van with you, he says oh yea she was with me but got out at a red light and ran away. That is when he asked for that lawyer."
- o Reporter: "You can find more at our website."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/evidence-released-in-murder-case-against-donald-smith/-/475880/22680018/-/qn49cqz/-/index.html>

155. October 28, 2013: (Action News)

- Justice for [REDACTED]
 - o Reporter: "Donald Smith, a registered sex offender, wasn't always a loner."
 - o Reporter: "Even here, in the small community of Bluntstown, Florida, people know the name Donald Smith. But for one man, it's more than a name, Christopher Hasty, has an unnerving connection to the man accused of killing a girl."
 - o Christopher Hasty: frustrated, disgusted "It was despicable. It's just a shame that a child has to go through that."
 - o Reporter: "Hasty came face to face with Smith a few years ago. A run in he will never forget...Hasty and Smith both have children with the same woman. Hasty went to Smith's mother's home in Jacksonville to let his daughter visit with

Smith's son. But Hasty, who didn't know the suspect or his past, tells us something about Smith made him feel uncomfortable leaving his daughter alone with Smith."

- ***Hasty: "Every time I caught him in the same vicinity as her, I caught him looking at her, and she was only 2 or 3 at the time."
- Reporter: "Hasty never took his daughter back."
- ***Reporter: "He's hoping Smith will never be out of jail again."
- ****Hasty: "He needs to be gone. He don't deserve to be here."

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Justice-for-Donald-Smiths-past/ysPwYxjxtEKNBFvLuD67PA.csp>

156. November 3, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- The next governor's race, revising sexual offender laws, and secrets of Jacksonville
 - 27 minute Sunday Minute show, 2nd segment on sexual offenders
 - Reporter: "There is a lot of concern in our community after what happened with [REDACTED]"
 - Representative Adkins: "Obviously the tragedy with [REDACTED] has caused everyone to look at changing our sexual predator laws. We are working with Senator Gibson at how to increase supervision once individuals are released from prison or jail."

<http://www.news4jax.com/the-next-governors-race-revising-sexual-offender-laws-and-secrets-of-jacksonville/-/475982/22782176/-/7qo7v3z/-/index.html>

157. December 6, 2013: (News 4 Jax)

- New evidence in Donald Smith case
 - Reporter: "A statement by this accused child murderer, Donald Smith (shows picture), shocks even an experienced local defense attorney."
 - Defense Attorney Gene Nichols, who helped investigators pour through nearly 200 pages of police reports: "To suggest the he would live a comfortable life on death row is chilling."
 - Reporter: "We learned dramatic new details about the investigation."
 - Gives facts of case
 - Reporter: "Will these reports be used at Smith's trial?"
 - Other Reporter: "Probably not, at least according to attorneys we talked with today. These are police reports taken right when [REDACTED] was reported missing, also when she found her body. And when Donald Smith was arrested. According to attorneys we talked to, it will really frame his state of mind."
 - Gene Nichols: "To suggest that he would live a comfortable life on death row is chilling. Its scary. Its scary to think that he has the mental health issues and the problems that he does."
 - Reporter: "Our legal expert, Attorney Gene Nichols, is talking about this man (shows picture), Donald Smith, who is now sitting in the Duval County Jail, waiting to go on trial. Police say he's the man who abducted, raped, and killed [REDACTED]"

year-old [REDACTED] last June. We received the reports from the detectives that highlight his state of mind just after his arrest. For example, this from an investigator who said he was there as Smith was being photographed because of suspicious bruising. The investigator asked him if he needed anything in jail. The report says he told me to call his mother to have her retain attorney Ann Finnell for his defense. And that he wanted his reading glasses. On the way back to the jail, he said, "tell my mother don't call her, they're going to kill me anyway, there's no sense in spending the money."

- Gene Nichols: "It surprises me to a certain extent he would make statements such as this. Whether or not it comes into evidence in a trial is a different story. Clearly this man has mental health issues, we know that by the crime he allegedly committed."
- Reporter: In the report, Smith talks about his drug use and that he was coming down from a crack cocaine high the night before. The report also highlights a jail visit he had with his mother. Police listened to a recording of the two talking. They heard Smith saying he wanted his mother to get him a DS M-4 Book. That's a book that highlights psychiatric problems. Smith said he would use that to find out what level he needs to qualify for treatment. He stated, "It's a one-shot deal. I need to know what I have." "In that same conversation, Smith told his mother he couldn't go to prison because he would be raped and murdered there. He talked about how, if he was on death row, his death would be simple, happy and peaceful."
- Gene Nichols: "But realistically speaking, this may be the only time we see that statement. The court's going to have to determine whether or not the statement is an admission."
- Reporter: "You know, this also talked about the evidence that police collected in this case. A lot of dirt samples from different areas. That way, as we're told, they could tie Smith in to different locations and where they found [REDACTED] body."

<http://www.news4jax.com/news/New-evidence-in-Donald-Smith-case/-/475880/23363620/-/kw3yfl/-/index.html>

158. December 6, 2013: (Action News)

- New Documents describe murder suspects state of mind
 - Reporter: "For the first time, we can show you what an accused child killer was doing in the days before the kidnapping and murder of [REDACTED]"
 - Reporter: "Now we know where Donald Smith went and who he talked to."
 - Reporter, Katherine: "It is all laid out in these documents here. Right down to the day, even the hour. Its part of the evidence that will be presented to a jury when he has his trial here in Duval county."
 - Reporter: "A public records request led us to these 119 pages of documents. As I read through each page, new questions emerged. The documents show a suspect, Donald Smith, went to a homeless park, to take pictures, June 19, 20, and 21. A woman Smith "friended" at the camp, told police that Smith asked about a lake