

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION – WHAT TANGLED WEBS WE WEAVE

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THE OLD WRONG MESSAGE

THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN

- Physical impact: childhood abuse leads to life long increased incidence of medical disorders separate from additional risk for immune disorders. (www.acestudy.org).
- Emotional impact: relationship difficulties, depression, PTSD, anxiety, substance use, **revictimization** and others.
- Spiritual impact: a wounding that sometimes hinders faith and belief with resultant loss of faith and a sense of hopelessness.

THE RIGHT MESSAGE
THREAT ASSESSMENT

A DIFFERENCE

- Child sexual abuse is the basis of victimization in sexual exploitation
- However, child sexual abuse (CSA) is very different in many ways
 - Most victims do not disclose CSA in childhood, but if they chose to do so, it is for specific reasons.
 - CSA is a victim's secret and often a child gives an unconvincing disclosure with a high risk for recantation
 - CSA in boys is often seen as a betrayal, not abuse

THE DIFFERENCE

- Child sexual exploitation is the **insult to the injury of child sexual abuse**
- In this form of maltreatment, victimization is often no longer a child's secret—as is the case in child abuse images, commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC), and online grooming
- Instead of one offender abusing several children, many times **one victim has many abusers** ~ *"These perverts spread their victims around" (AK); "The seduction was slow ...when you're thirteen you just think these people are your friends" (JB);*

CSA versus CSE

- We have decades of research regarding the many aspects of victimization of CSA.
- Internet and communication exploitation of children has grown to be an immense problem for the last 18 years and treatment professionals are far less knowledgeable in these cases.
- We don't know the long term victim impact, but increasing amounts of research reveal that there is worse victim impact in CSE cases.

ANOTHER DIFFERENCE

- In cyber-enticement, children are groomed into very sexualized beliefs that are beyond age appropriate normal psychosexual development.
- They become a compliant victim, "hooking up via computer" long before there is physical contact.
- Unlike in an offline scenario, they become convinced that this is a "rite of passage".

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

- Child sexual abuse images
- Intrafamilial sexual exploitation of children and youth
- Cyber-enticement and Cyberstalking
- Sexual Assault and Revenge Porn
- Child Sex Tourism
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST)
- Self-Exploitation

DIVERSE OFFENDERS
NO SIMPLE PROFILE
WHEN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IMAGES ARE PRESENT

AVALANCHE TIMELINE

- 1997-1999 : Reedy had an adult pornography website business with multiple international webmasters; Landslide Productions was the portal to access (gaining 35% of the fees paid by subscribers)
- 1999 – USPIS began to investigate evidence of CP and began the largest enterprise in the US causing 5 other investigations in the UK, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, and Germany.
- Reedy was convicted of trafficking in CP with eventual sentence of 180 years (↓1,335 years).

NEWER USES OF CHILD ABUSE IMAGES

- Sexually explicit material production is used as **extortion and intimidation**.
- Child sexual abuse images are made to **invoke guilt, self-blame and shame** ~ causing not only nondisclosure of this type of abuse, but frank denial even when images are made known or shown to the victim ~ **double silencing**.

Police Charge Teen In Facebook Sex Assaults
Anthony Stancl allegedly tricked students into providing nude pictures.

By K.C. Jones, InformationWeek
Feb. 5, 2009
URL: <http://www.informationweek.com/story/showArticle.html?articleID=213203807>

The same day Facebook claimed it was proud it had no legal cases involving registered sex offenders or members who met a minor on the social networking site, the Milwaukee *Journal Sentinel* reported police accused a teen of using the site to extort nude photos and blackmail students into performing sexual favors.

The Waukesha County district attorney's office announced multiple charges against 18-year-old Anthony Stancl on Wednesday. Police and prosecutors accuse him of copying Facebook photos and using them to pretend he was a female so he could lure male students to send him nude photos. Once he had the photos, Stancl told the male students that the girl would release the pictures to the rest of the school if they did not perform sex acts on him, police said.

So far, police believe Stancl obtained nude photos of 31 teen victims and they said that he coerced at least seven of the boys into sex acts in school bathrooms, a parking lot and in some victims' homes.

The criminal complaint states that some of the boys were abused repeatedly. Stancl faces up to 293 years in jail if convicted on all counts, a judge said.

Police said they discovered the scheme while investigating a bomb threat, which led them to Stancl and his computer. At the same time, one victim reported abuse after Stancl asked for nude pictures of the victim's brother, police said.

Stancl's computer contained more than 300 photos and video clips of the local boys in 39 folders

ABDUCTIONS and SEM????

KIDNAPPING AND LONG TERM MISSING AND MARKERS BEFORE THE TIME

UK STUDY (BARNARDOS)

80 cases of victims of sexual abuse images

WHY NOT TELL?

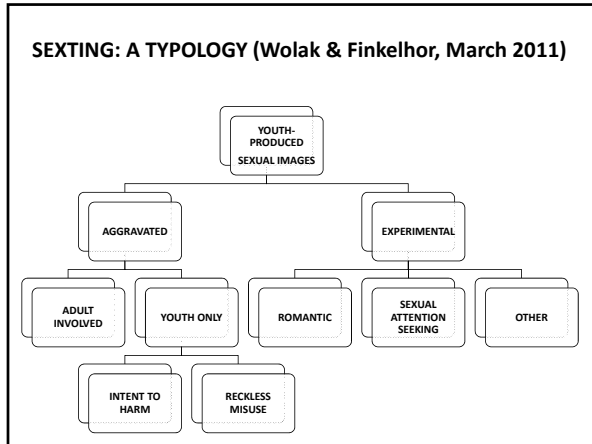
- They appeared to “let it happen”
- They may have been smiling as they were directed to do
- Index children may have been coerced to recruit other victims (schools etc.) and were therefore “responsible bystanders” (e.g. Kindergarten series)
- Children were encouraged to be proactive in their own exploitation (masturbation) or with others (mutual)
- Children were shown their own images and threatened exposure to non-offending parents that they cooperated and did not stop the abuse

RESTITUTION

THE STOLEN CHILDHOOD
OF A GIRL CALLED AMY

IMAGES AS MARKETING
WITH NO MONEY
EXCHANGE

NETWORKING, NORMALIZING
AND
NEGOTIATING



SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS ON PLAY STATION 3 (14 MARCH 2009)

Anthony Scott O'Shea is one of the first offenders charged with promoting sexually explicit material, online solicitation of a minor and sexual performance of a child through a video game. The victim is an 11-year-old girl.

O'Shea met and spent several months establishing a relationship with the child in an videogame called Warhawk via PS3s online network.

The victim reported O'Shea when he kept asking for more pictures and wanted to meet her for a sexual encounter.

VICTIMIZATION THROUGH ONLINE CHILD SEX RINGS

BEFORE THE INTERNET.....

SATANIC RITUAL OFFENDING

UNDERESTIMATED NUMBERS

- Despite the fact that there are more than **120 million child sexual abuse** images on the Internet, this remains an underestimated # of victims
- Girls who have reached **nearly complete sexual maturation generally will not be included as sexually explicit material victims**
- The average age of complete sexual maturation in girls is **14-15 years of age**

ONGOING TRAUMA

- Sexually explicit material downloading is an infringement of a victim's privacy. Similar to the laws involving illegal music downloads as well as autopsy photo downloads, there is continued significant harm to the victim when images are downloaded.
- The resultant fear of discovery by others which is always present in victims is only increased when they know that images continue to be traded.
- Outcome diagnoses of victims include **PTSD, anxiety, depression and rational paranoia**.

COMPLEX TRAUMA

- Mental health professionals in the US continue to define the victim impact when images are on the Internet.
- The concept of complex trauma seems to be a consideration in the area of abusive images, particularly when children are very young, have chronic abuse, may have been neglected, and especially if the abuse is sadistic in nature.
- These mental health problems really require qualified providers.

SEXUAL SADISM DISORDER
A Rose by Any Other Name.....

INTERNET INITIATED CRIMES

- **Online communication occurred for 6 or more months** in 64% of solved cases of enticement
- The communications were in multiple ways – **telephone, mail, pictures, gifts or money** in 77% of cases
- 50% of victims **felt that they were in love** with the offenders

A form of sexual exploitation where people are extorted with a sexually explicit image or video of themselves typically acquired by a criminal through digital technology.

SEXTORTION

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- A 19-year-old Southern California computer student is facing federal prison for hacking the webcams of Miss Teen USA Cassidy Wolf and a dozen other young women worldwide and trying to blackmail them by going public with naked photos he secretly took.
- Court records show the victims ranged from their late teens to early 20s, including some minors, and were located in Southern California, Maryland, Ireland, Canada, Russia and Moldova. The plot lasted from early 2012 until June 2013.
- Abrahams threatened to post the illegally obtained photos if his targets did not send him more nude images or strip for him on camera. At least two complied with his demands.

SEXTORTION

- The self-production of images in response to blackmail that previous images already exist and will be circulated if the victim does not comply with the blackmailer's demands.
- The end results are the production of abusive images (child pornography)
- This is a sexual crime with no "hands on contact"
- The long term victim impact is profound.

OUTING AND TRICKERY
Ex-Rutgers student convicted of cyberbullying
gay roommate starts jail term

The practice of publicly revealing personal information, usually pertaining to an individual's sexual orientation, without that person's consent.

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HAD TYLER BEEN ONLY 17...

- Federal and state offense of production and distribution
- May have resulted in involuntary manslaughter charges
- Might have been seen as a hate crime
- Should have resulted in a wrongful death litigation.

NOT JUST PICTURES...

- **REVENGE PORN:** The sharing of private, sexual materials, either photos or videos, or another person without their consent and with the purpose of causing embarrassment or distress.
- The images are sometimes accompanied by personal information about the subject, including their full name, address and links to their social media profiles.
- ***A McAfee study revealed that 10% of people were threatened by ex-partners to produce revenge porn, and when the threat was made, in 60% of cases, the threat became a reality.***

FAMILIAL TRAFFICKING

A P : GAY UNIVERSITY EXEC SELLS CHILD FOR SEX
 July 2, 2009
 Associated Press Story: GAY UNIVERSITY EXEC SELLS CHILD FOR SEX

WASHINGTON A Duke University official has been arrested and charged with offering his adopted 5-year-old son for sex.
 Frank Lombard, the school's associate director of the Center for Health Policy, was arrested after an Internet sting, according to the FBI's Washington field office and the city's police department.

According to an affidavit by District of Columbia Police Det. Timothy Palchak, an unnamed informant facing charges in his own child sex case led authorities to Lombard. Authorities said that Lombard tried to persuade a person, who he did not know was a police officer, to travel to North Carolina to have sex with Lombard's child.

The detective's affidavit charges Lombard identified himself online as "perv dad for fun," and says that in an online chat with the detective, Lombard said he had sexually molested his son, whom he adopted as an infant.

The court papers say Lombard also invited the undercover detective to North Carolina to have sex with the young boy, and even suggested which hotel he should use.

Lombard was charged in federal court in Washington with attempting to induce someone to cross state lines to engage in sex with a child. If convicted, he could face a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

WASHINGTON—Frank Lombard, 43, of Durham, North Carolina, was **sentenced today in U.S. District Court to 327 months in prison for producing sexually explicit material**, announced U.S. Attorney Ronald C. Machen Jr., Metropolitan Police Department Chief Cathy L. Lanier, and Shawn Henry, Assistant Director of the FBI's Washington Field Office.

Lombard, a former Duke University employee who **pleaded guilty** on December 17, 2009, to sexual exploitation of a minor, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler, who also ordered that Lombard serve a lifetime period of supervised release upon completion of his prison sentence, during which time he will be required to register as a sex offender.

According to the Statement of the Offense filed in conjunction with the plea agreement, **Lombard admitted to streaming a live pornographic image of himself and his prepubescent adopted son to another Internet user via a webcam in August 2007, evidence of which was found during a search of Lombard's Durham, North Carolina home pursuant to a federal search warrant on June 24, 2009. Lombard also admitted that during a June 24, 2009, Internet chat session with an undercover police officer, he invited that officer to fly to Durham, North Carolina, in order to have sexual contact with his adopted son.**

TEACH ONE.....

- The offender met 2 people in an online chat room "for people who wanted to discuss fantasies of incest"
- One person was a recluse in UK who eventually came to the US to be tutored in child seduction by the primary offender
- The second person lived in Dallas and had children available for the trainee; She accepted money in return; Child sexual abuse images was also part of the victimization

COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
of CHILDREN (CSEC)
and
DOMESTIC MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING

- Sexually explicit material production of underage minors for marketing in online classified escort service ads
- When victims are trafficked and videos are made, the incidence of PTSD rises
- Reports of production of sexual abuse images of runaways as a means of extortion into cooperation is another component of CSEC victimization

TRAFFICKERS AND ABUSIVE IMAGES

- Used to extort victims into cooperation
- Used as an aspect of rape and degradation
- Used to educate other victims and humiliate the primary victim
- Used as an "added benefit" for a john or trick
- Used as a means of silencing child victims

**NC couple sentenced to prison for using
daycare to make child porn**
Posted 4:36 pm, May 8, 2015, by [Web Staff](#),
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NEW BERN, N.C. — A North Carolina couple has been sentenced to prison after a daycare and mentoring program operating out of a home turned out to be a child pornography production operation.

WHAT IS TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR

- Recruitment
- Harboring
- Obtaining
- Provision of
- Or Transport of
- A minor (< 18 years of age) for the purpose of commercial sex acts, for which force, fear or coercion is not required.

ADD THE ROLE OF ONLINE IMAGES AS ONE OF THE MAJOR GOALS OF TRAFFICKING

OFFENDER TYPOLOGY

- **Finesse pimp** – trafficker, sex offender, offender; This type of offender uses the guise of romance and finding a better life, which is often “sold” to a marginalized youth e.g. a runaway, a foster care child missing from care, an LD youth, and almost always – a child who has had adverse childhood experiences such as exposure to violence and polyvictimization.

OFFENDER TYPOLOGY

- **Gorilla pimp** – offender who is very violent, and who may abduct a victim, or purchase her from another pimp and who will rape and beat the victim almost during their first encounter; These types of offenders are more consistent with brutal slave owners who often control through violence, intimidation, branding, and psychological abuse.

CSEC OF NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN

- In the research monograph: *Garden of Truth: The Prostitution and Trafficking of Native Women in Minnesota* (Farley, Matthews, Deer, Lopez, Stark and Hudon, 2011) - evidence was found that 79% of adult trafficked women were victims of sex trafficking as children.
- 53% of the adult victims survived sexual torture and 49% had been kidnapped.
- Children were often sold by their families to pay the rent, support drug habits or to get quick cash.

PROSTITUTION AND TRAFFICKING

- This document provides a clear definition of the difference between prostitution and sex trafficking.
- Prostitution is the exchange of sex for money, drugs, influence etc. between two people.
- Trafficking involves third party control (therefore a pimp or trafficker)
- Exchange of sex acts for food, shelter and other needs, outcall/escort/cell phone; Internet advertised prostitution, massage parlors, pornography of children and adults, strip club prostitution, sauna or nail parlor based prostitution, live sex shows, street prostitution, peep shows, phone sex, international and domestic trafficking, mail order brides or servile marriages (marriage without consent), child brides and sex tourism.

LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH

IN SUMMARY
CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
HAS AS ITS ROOT –
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
AND VERY OFTEN ABUSIVE IMAGES....
NOT JUST PICTURES
