

NEWS RELEASE – More sex predators arrested – does it matter?

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One crime rate that is not going down – child internet sex crimes. Since 2006 in Ontario 10,000 cases investigated and more than 3,600 charges have been laid against 1,219 people for internet sex crimes. “Law enforcement is doing a superb job in this pandemic with limited resources but their work is undermined by too many pathetic sentences” said Brian Rushfeldt, President of Canada Family Action.

It is ironic that today we hear of 11 more arrests in southern Ontario of child sex perverts. And the same day the decision of judge Lloyd Dean who sentenced Daryl Skreptak of Windsor, hopefully a former children’s soccer coach, to a pathetic 14 days for possession of sex materials. The weekend sentence will keep him away from weekend soccer for a couple of months – Yes! Here is a link to the story
<http://www.windsorstar.com/news/Windsor+soccer+coach+caught+child+porn+sweep+sentence/d/3731077/story.html>

“Some people have called us liars when we said the current criminal code section 163.1 minimum is 14 days. Today the proof”, said Rushfeldt. He also sarcastically but honestly said “way to go Judge Dean – you really provided justice for the defenseless child victims didn’t you.”

Just last week CFA held a press conference at Parliament Hill asking the Conservative government to immediately pass mandatory sentences for child sex offenders. CFA asked for 15 years mandatory for the criminal who rapes a child which often occurs during the production of child sex materials distributed via internet.

Again Canada Family Action calls upon the Conservative Justice Minister to get into high gear before another 35, 22, 11 or even one more child victim is harmed. Thanks to Justice Minister Nicholson for the “reporting law” now before the House - but because of pathetic judge sentences based on a bizarre criminal code section 163.1 and its terminology there is absolute urgency for harsh **mandatory** sentences for ALL child sex offenders (that includes child “pornography”).

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