

**Verbal testimony
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Good morning and thank you for this opportunity to share briefly my thoughts and concerns to a very tragic and life prolonged senseless crime.

My daughter and son became victims to sexual assault crimes at the ages of eight and five years old respectively.

The perpetrators that sexually assaulted my children were able to manipulate the system through wealth and reputable status to escape the public sex offender registry, despite a conviction. The Johnson County District Attorney's office, supported a motion to allow this criminal to be placed on a private registry.

The man who sexually assaulted my son was able to avoid charges and a conviction because the Johnson County District Attorney's office stated, "we don't think a jury will believe a five year olds testimony". This is the same District Attorney's office that was ready to prosecute this criminal and stated, "we must get this man off the streets".

There was compelling evidence from Detective Shannon Leeper with the Lenexa Police Department, as well as professional opinions from third party witnesses at the Sunflower House, an organization dedicated to finding evidence of sexual assault crimes committed upon children.

Despite these overwhelming facts, the Johnson County District Attorney's office decided not to pursue legal action to the criminal who sexually assaulted my son.

I have since then started a movement to bring knowledge and awareness through door to door contact and website exposure to educate and warn communities of the extreme danger sexual assault criminals impose.

My website PACMAAN.COM, "people against child molesters assault and neglect", has been able to bring public knowledge to the communities of the criminal who sexually assaulted my daughter.

People were outraged to learn that this criminal was placed on a private registry. The community he resides in is approximately 70% families with young children.

The States failure to provide public knowledge has allowed a community to become victims of uncertain and unfortunate futures.

I felt helpless as I warned a mother of three young children standing behind her with a sense of security and protection. The mother, distraught and emotional, with confusion in her eyes of the warning she was receiving. My final words to the mother before I turned to walk away, "please protect your children and keep them safe".

What I couldn't tell her, what I wanted to share with her, was this criminal resides in the home across the street from them.

Due to a court order I was unable to share the truth with this mother and her children. The truth of this sexual assault offender should have been revealed by the Johnson County District Attorney's office, after the conclusion of my daughters sexual assault.

The movement the community in Olathe, Kansas started, needs to be pushed with no delay. We must fix the system so that all sexual assault criminals are exposed and are complete public knowledge, with no exceptions.

We must do more then increase awareness, we must demand a solution to this serious crime!

If we want to keep a friend from driving under the influence of alcohol, you take their keys. If we want to keep a two year old child out of the cookie jar, you put it on the top shelf.

And if we want to protect children from sexual assault criminals, you prosecute and expose every sexual assault offender and limit their opportunities to re-offend.

Keep them away from our schools, parks, bus stops, family designated events and child based employment.

Examples,

- 1.) Disney on Ice**
- 2.) Wonderscope children's museum**
- 3.) Hallmark Kaleidoscope**

My final thoughts,

Please push and pursue every opportunity to provide as much knowledge and protection from these very dangerous criminals.

We need to create a national networking system that will require strict regulations and public alerts to provide warnings to communities through e-mail, newspaper publications, media outlets and a system with consistent updates and information.

Our children are the future, lets protect our future together!!

Thank you