

## Sunflower House

A Child Advocacy Center



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#### **FBI Cyber Crime Task Force Members:**

- FBI Agents
- Kansas Bureau of Investigation
- Overland Park Police Department
- Kansas City, Missouri Police Department
- Independence, Missouri Police Department
- Olathe Police Department





# FBI Cyber Crime Task Force Areas of Responsibility:



- Online Child Exploitation
- "Travelers"
- Child Pornography
- Computer Intrusion
- Internet Fraud
- Intellectual Property Rights

#### **Local PD Services**:

- Evidence gathering
- Travelers
- Child Pornography
- E-bay fraud





### Information to be Covered:

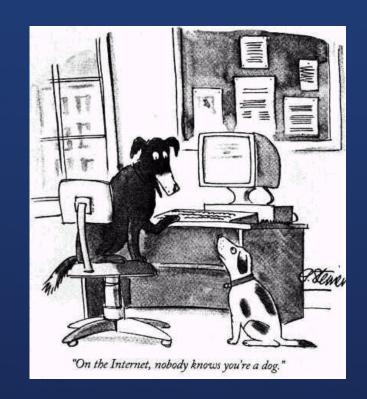
- General Statistics About Online Dangers
- Crimes against children
- Perpetrator characteristics
- Social Networking/Gaming
- Tips and Tools for Parents
- Cyber Crimes Reporting Process





### The Internet Is...

- A wealth of information
- A mode of communication
- A fun experience
- A time saver
- A vehicle to aid research
- ACCESSED BY ANYONE







### What Concerns You?





## Ways to communicate:

- □Cell phones
- **□**Email
- ☐ Social networks
- □Online gaming/Apps
- □ Digital camera/Web cams
- **□**Internet





















## **After FB: What's New?**



#### **Texting apps**

- KIK Messenger
- ooVoo
- What's App

## Micro-blogging apps and sites

- Instagram
- Tumblr
- Twitter
- Vine

# Self-Destructing/Secret apps

- Burn Note
- Snapchat
- Whisper
- Yik Yak

# **Chatting, Meeting, Dating apps and sites**

- MeetMe
- Omegle
- Skout
- Tinder



### Kids These Days....

95% of teens (12-17) use the internet 78% have cell phones 81% use social media

Thanks to 'media multitasking' (using more than one medium at a time), they actually manage to pack a total of 10 hours and 45 minutes (10:45) worth of media content into  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hours.





### Crimes against and involving children:

**Sexting**: Sharing sexually explicit photos, videos and chat by cell phone or online.

A **significant** number of teens, 1 in 3 have electronically sent, or posted online, nude or semi-nude pictures or video of themselves.

40% of high school boys will see a nude pic of a classmate by the time they graduate

About 2 in 5 teens say they tell their parents very little or nothing about what they do and where they go online

http://www.guardchild.com/teenage-sexting-statistics/#sthash.1bMMnNJt.dpuf





## Jessica Logan





# Youth Receiving Sexual Images

#### Consequences

Legal (Malicious Intent)

Social

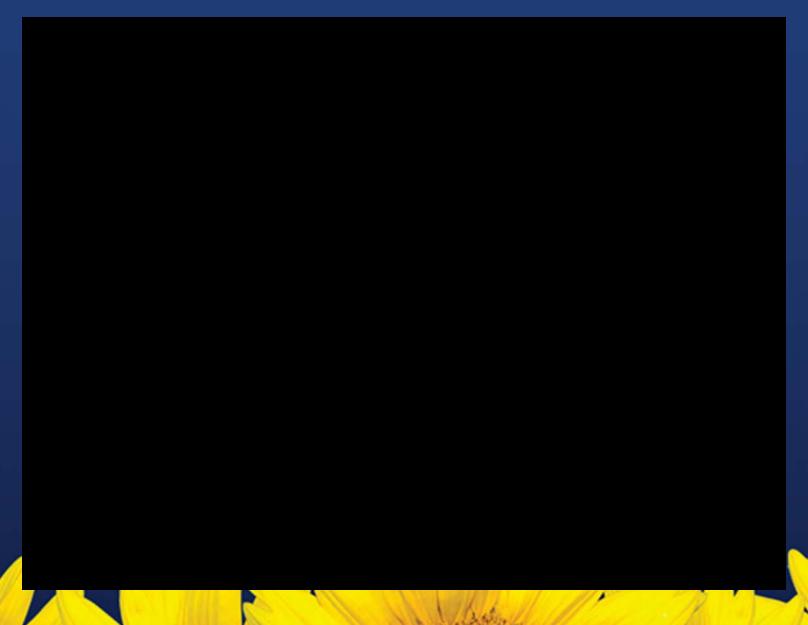
**Emotional** 

What to do -Communicate beforehand



### **Philip Alpert**



















Secret photos KYMS Free: Hide...











Real time decrypting



#### **Cyber bullying/ Blackmail and Harassment:**

when a child, preteen or teen is tormented, threatened, harassed, humiliated, embarrassed or otherwise targeted by another child, preteen or teen using the Internet, interactive and digital technologies or mobile phones.



According to one victim, "the difference between being bullied at school and being bullied on the internet is that you can not get away from it – cyber bullying follows you, even after you get home from school."



### Crimes against and involving children:

#### Child Pornography/ Possession, Distribution and Self Production:

- Child pornography is one of the fastest growing businesses online, and the content is becoming much worse. In 2008, Internet Watch Foundation found 1,536 individual child abuse domains. (Internet Watch Foundation. Annual Report, 2008).
- Of all known child abuse domains, 58 percent are housed in the United States (Internet Watch Foundation. Annual Report, 2008).
- The fastest growing demand in commercial websites for child abuse is for images depicting the worst type of abuse, including penetrative sexual activity involving children and adults and sadism or penetration by an animal (Internet Watch Foundation. Annual Report, 2008).



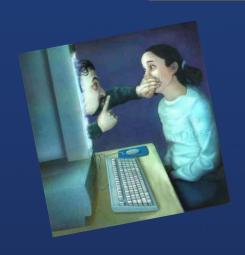


**Enticement/Travel:** conduct, or an attempt or conspiracy to commit such conduct, constituting criminal sexual abuse of a minor, sexual exploitation of a minor, abusive sexual contact of a minor, sexually explicit conduct with a minor, or any similar offense under federal or state law.

- Predators may initiate an offline meeting for sex early in the online relationship or may spend months "grooming" the victim for a sexual relationship.
- When the predator is ready to move the relationship into the physical world, he or she may coax their victims with gifts and other material goods.
- Predators have been known to offer bus or plane tickets and money to entice the child to travel to areas where the predator will have greater control over the child, or they may cross state lines to gain access to a child.



### **The Grooming Process**



Traditional Grooming VS.
Online Grooming



- Grooming is the process by which an offender draws a victim into a sexual relationship and maintains that relationship in secrecy.
- The grooming sex offender works to separate the victim from peers, typically by engendering in the child a sense that they are special to the child and giving a kind of love to the child that the child needs.





#### **Victim Characteristics**

- Girls ages 14-17 are most likely to be solicited
- Boys ages 14-17 are most likely to experience unwanted exposure to sexual material
- Girls ages 14-17 are most likely to experience online harassment

#### **Did You Know?**

- Only 55% of parents monitor online activities
- 75% stopped monitoring when a child reached 14 years of age





# Who are the Typical Offenders?

- Race
- Gender
- Socio-economic status
- Employment
- Hobbies/interests



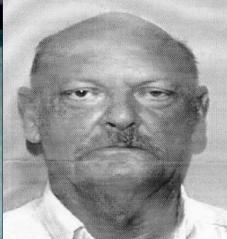


## PICK THE PERP!











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# Case Study – Enticement Samuel Logan



- Degrees from Duke and KU
- Attorney at FoulstonSiefkin
- Married with two children
- Father was an appellate judge

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- May 28 to July 22, 2010 undercover agent posing as 14 year old girl chatted with Logan (sambo5604)
  - Logan broadcasted live webcam sessions of sexual activity
  - Logan sent images of adult and child pornography
  - Logan expressed his interest in engaging in sexual activity with the 14 year old girl
  - Logan made plans to meet the 14 year old girl for sex

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- July 22, 2010
  - Logan arrived at Oak Park Mall and went to the Food Court as arranged with the UC
  - Logan made contact with a minor female he believed to be the 14 year old he was supposed to meet
  - Logan was arrested as he departed the mall and returned to his vehicle.

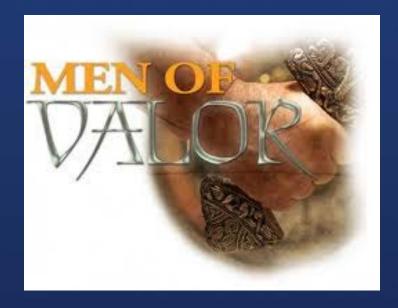
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- 3 search warrants executed law firm, home, vehicle
  - sex toys
  - sexually explicit magazines
  - adult pornography
  - child pornography
  - marijuana
- Pled guilty to Enticement, sentenced to 10 years



# Where was Logan in January 2010?



College Church of the Nazarene



### **Internet: The Offender's Playground**

- Actual or perceived anonymity; posing minimal risk
- Millions of potential victims
- Offenders validate offenders







# Social Networking Sites

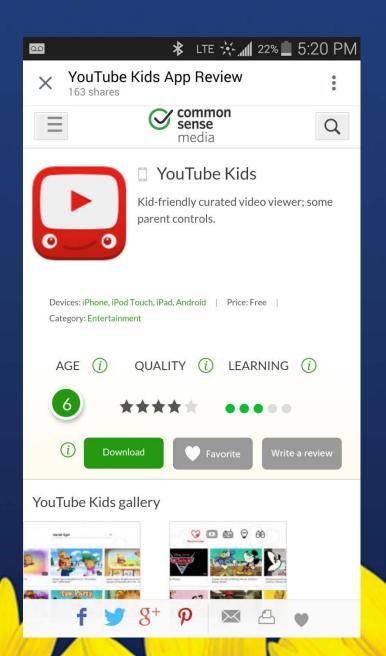


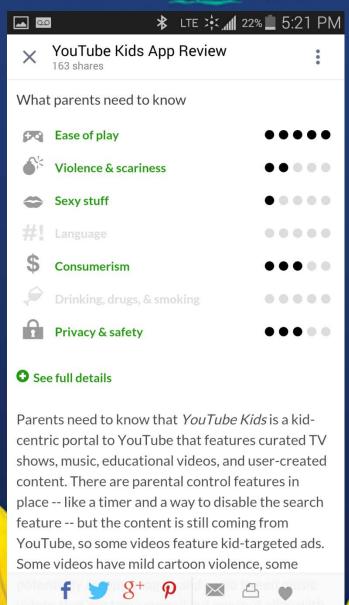
Instagram
Facebook
Omegle
KIK
Snapchat
AskFM
Twitter
Gaming sites













# Safety Tips and Tools for Families



...and why these are important!



### **Cyber Bullying/Harassment**

- If a child is being harassed through IM help the child use the "ban" or "block" feature, settings in apps
- If harassment continues delete e-mail address or "friend"/account
- Get school personnel involved, SRO
- Do not respond to rude or harassing messages





## **Child Pornography**

- NO web cams
- Warn children about the dangers of taking inappropriate pictures
- Encourage children to report when they are exposed to unwanted graphic pictures/cartoons/drawings





## **Enticements**

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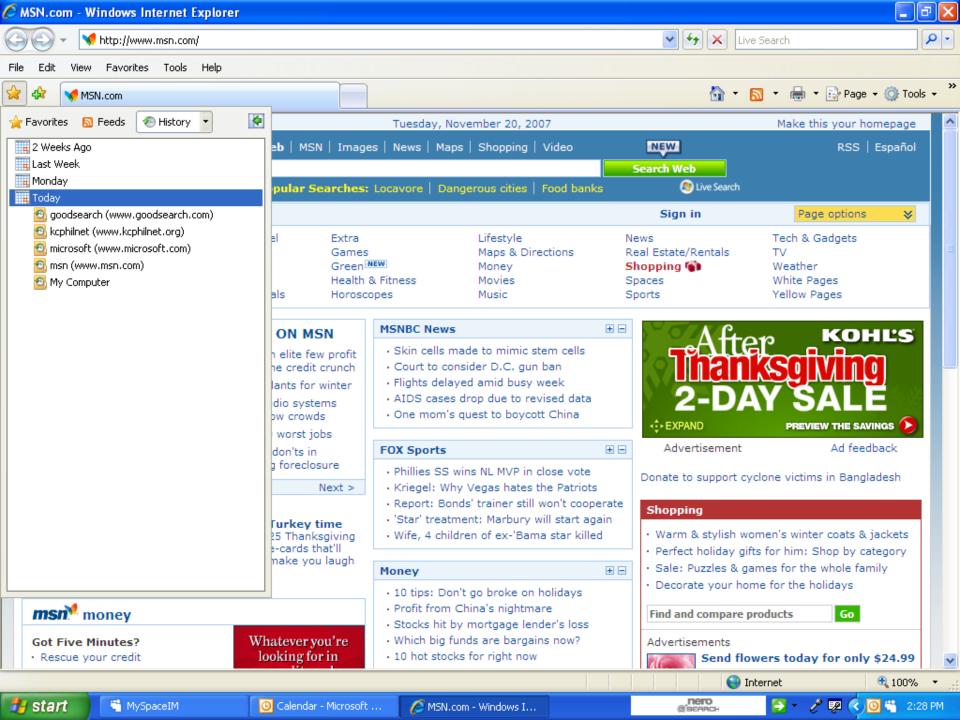
- Never post personal information
- Information posted can cause risk of victimization
- Only add people as "friends" on your site if you know them in person
- Never meet someone in person that you "met" on a social networking site
- Set privacy settings
- Think before posting pictures!





- Educate yourself & share with others!
- Communicate with your child about Internet safety
- Set rules and boundaries about computer use
- GET FAMILIAR WITH THE APPS
- ASK AND ASK AGAIN!
- SET LIMITS! Charge phones in your room, Unplug





## **Warning Signs:**



- Excessive use of the Internet—especially late at night
- Receives phone calls or mail from strangers
- Many graphic files downloaded--.tif, .jpg
- Secretive
- Erasing History/texts
- Circumvents parental software





# What to do if you suspect

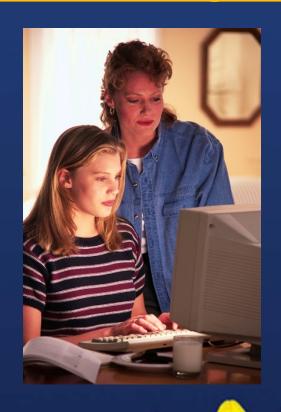


- Communicate with your child
- Limit questions
- Do not show feelings of shock or horror
- Believe the child
- Stay calm
- REPORT





### **Cyber Reporting Process**





#### **Central Reporting Agency For Cyber Crimes**



www.cybertipline.com

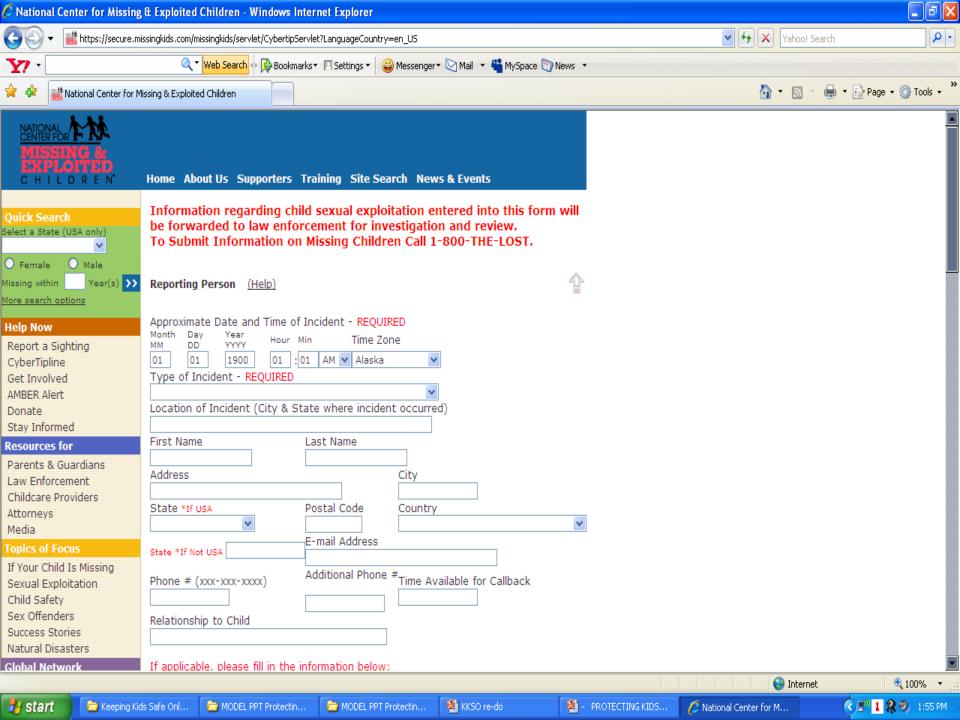
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### What To Report:

- Unsolicited obscene materials
- •Anyone you don't know asking for personal information, photos, or videos
- Misleading URL's on the internet that lead you to sites containing harmful materials
- Online enticement for offline sexual activities
- Anyone sending photos or videos containing obscene materials to individuals 18 and younger







# Prevention and Intervention Efforts

I-Safe

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- Netsmartz
- NCMEC-National Center Missing & Exploited Children
- Sunflower House
- Local Law Enforcement
- Common Sense Media









## 4 R's of Internet Safety

Recognize Online Dangers

Refuse request for personal information

Respond assertively to uncomfortable

situations

Report suspicious activities



## THANK YOU!

Please Fill Out Your Evaluation.
We Appreciate Your Feedback! For additional information please

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