

#WHERE'S TOMMY?!

WHITE & FAR-RIGHT PAEDOPHILE CRIMINALS IGNORED OVER ROCHDALE AND ROTHERHAM ASIAN GROOMING GANGS

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There is much to be said about the paedophile gangs operating in the cities of Huddersfield, Rochdale and Rotherham which have been discussed much in the media of late:

- ❖ Huddersfield – where there was said to be the biggest ever grooming gang (of 20 men) which spanned 2004 to 2011 and involved the abuse of 22 females, who were largely in care. The ring leader was a British Indian who had converted to Sikhism in 2013.
- ❖ Rotherham – here abuse spanned late 1997 up until 2013. The scandal involved girls in care being abused by taxi drivers. Around 1500 girls between the ages of 11 and 16 were said to have been abused by this grooming gang. *Operation Central* convicted 5 men; *Operation Clover* convicted 18 men and 2 women while *Operation Stovenwood* convicted 21 men, with trials ongoing. Here it was found in Lord Casey's report that there was a bullying and sexist culture where the claims of working class females were not taken seriously. It was also thought that the Labour council there did not want to stoke community tensions. Yet Asian girls were also abused but were in fear as they felt that they would not be believed. The abuse resulted in pregnancies, miscarriages, terminations and adoptions, increasing the victims' already traumatic experiences.
- ❖ Rochdale – here 9 men were convicted for sex trafficking, rape and conspiracy to engage in sex with a child in May 2012. 19 further men were convicted under *Operation Doublet*, 47 girls were victims of sexual exploitation. The culprits were British-Pakistanis and here it was also thought that there would be community tensions with the case and hence an apprehension to pursue the charges initially.
- ❖ Oxford – where a grooming gang, including Mohammed and Bassam Karrar, groomed schoolgirls and a 15 year old girl fell pregnant. They abused 6 girls over an eight year period. Along with a third, Anjum Dogar, they were all given life sentences. *Operation Bullfinch* and *Operation Kingfisher* were set up to apprehend the offenders.

- ❖ The Department of Education statistics revealed that Lancashire recorded the highest number of children (624) as grooming victims out of any single local authority area, followed by Birmingham (490), Surrey (447), Bradford (414) and Gloucestershire (409). The combined totals of Leeds and neighbouring district Bradford are the highest at 649.¹

Let's assess the reality of these criminal grooming gangs:²

One: the claim that these criminals were in some way “representing Islam” is complete falsehood and are blatant lies. These criminals did not contain *practising* Muslims. Moreover, in one case (Huddersfield) a Sikh was involved and the ringleader (Amere Singh Dhaliwal), and in another (Rotherham) white females were also involved in the abuse by providing vulnerable girls to these criminal grooming gangs.

Two: these gangs all indulged in actions which are forbidden in Islam and for which, according to the Divine Islamic Legislation (Sharee'ah), severe capital punishments are attached.

Three: these criminals, in most cases, were not born and raised in the UK so it is possible that they had with them certain ideas about white females which were based on misogyny, ignorance and opportunism. In their own counties of origin and birth they would be lynched for these criminal actions, yet they find avenues for their evil in the UK which they exploit.

Four: the actions of these criminal grooming gangs violate the Islamic social contract as per the notion of the *Abd ul-Amaan* [Covenant of Security] and as a result they are deemed as criminals and transgressors according to Islam. As according to the *Abd* they are to honour the prevailing laws of the land and if they do not then they should leave the land or face the consequences.

Five: these criminal grooming gangs targeted young females who were from broken families and had no male protection or patriarchal support. Hence, we do not find these criminal grooming gangs for instance targeting poor white traveller females for instance – due to the presence of strong male family figures.

Six: any apprehensions on the part of councils, police and social services to not pursue charges on account of not wanting to stoke community tensions with British Asians was absolutely foolish and criminal, yet this has nothing to do with Islam. This is to do with grave misjudgements, errors and a lack of safeguarding. Islam *per se* is nothing to do with this and in

¹ Lizzie Dearden, “Grooming ‘epidemic’ as almost 19,000 children identified as sexual exploitation victims in England.” *The Independent*, Saturday 28th December 2019.

Accessed Online December 2019: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/grooming-child-sex-abuse-exploitation-rotherham-rochdale-police-a9215261.html>

² I benefited in points 2, 4 and 5 in this section from brother AR Mahdi from Middlesborough who has been involved in da'wah in the North-East, the UK and wider world for over 20 years.

fact Islam encourages reporting criminality and oppression. It was apparent that for some unknown reason there was an apprehension to openly out these grooming criminals, this appears to have been done due to erroneous political postering rather than out of 'multiculturalism'.

Seven: according to the UK's Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (Ceop) 26% of 940 possible offenders who had been reported to them for "street grooming and child sexual exploitation" were identified as Asian in their 2011 report.³ While 30% white, 38% unknown and 3% black. The UK's independent fact checking charity, Full Fact, contacted the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) who provided them with the information they publish on defendants in child sex abuse cases. 98% of defendants were male in 2015/16 but no info on ethnicity was published. Full Fact submitted a freedom of information request to the CPS asking for information on the ethnicity of defendants prosecuted in child sex abuse cases. Of 6200 defendants: 67% were white; 4% were Asian, 3% were black, 1% mixed race and 1% other.⁴

Eight: a poorly researched document published by the Quilliam Foundation and authored by Haras Rafiq and Muna Adil, argued that 84% of grooming gangs are Asians of "Pakistani origin and Muslim heritage". Dr Ella Cockbain, a lecturer in security and crime, and an expert in child sexual exploitation, stated that the Quilliam document was "a case study in bad science: riddled with errors, inconsistencies, a glaring lack of transparency, sweeping claims and gross generalisations unfounded in its own 'data'."⁵ It is also evident that there are more white perpetrators as they are the majority of the country, though Asians are over-represented in this type of criminality.⁶

Nine: Nazir Afzal, the Crown Prosecution Service's former lead on child sexual abuse and the prosecutor most responsible for bringing down grooming gangs observed that the media pounce on cases involving Asians but often ignore those committed by white perpetrators. This has also

³ *Full Fact*, "What do we know about the ethnicity of people involved in sexual offences against children?" 6 September 2017.

Accessed Online January 2020: <https://fullfact.org/crime/what-do-we-know-about-ethnicity-people-involved-sexual-offences-against-children/>

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Kenan Malik, "We're told 84% of grooming gangs are Asian. But where's the evidence?" *The Guardian*, Sunday 11 November 2018.

Accessed Online January 2020: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/nov/11/84-percent-of-grooming-gangs-are-asians-we-dont-know-if-that-figure-is-right>

⁶ Dr Ella Cockbain, "When bad evidence is worse than no evidence: Quilliam's "grooming gangs" report and its legacy." *Policing Insight*, 20 March 2019.

Accessed 19 January 2020: <https://policinginsight.com/analysis/when-bad-evidence-is-worse-than-no-evidence-quilliams-grooming-gangs-report-and-its-legacy/>

been noted by Chief Constable Simon Bailey, the National Police Chiefs Council lead on child protection.⁷

The far-right and white supremacists tend to emphasise the role of Muslims in such crimes, yet expose their bias, contradiction and injustice when they turn an absolute a blind eye not just to white men who indulge in such crimes, but their very own compatriots in white supremacism?! Here are some examples, about which the far-right sought to cover up:

- ❖ **Leigh Mcmillan** from Milton Keynes, a senior EDL protestor who was found to have groomed a 10 year old girl during the 1990s. He was sentenced to 17 years in jail for his crimes.
- ❖ **Richard Price**, West Midlands coordinator of EDL activities. He was convicted in June 2010 for making four indecent images of children and possessing cocaine and crack cocaine. At Birmingham Crown Court he admitted the crimes and was banned from using a computer for a year, given a three year community supervision order and placed on the sex offenders register for five years.
- ❖ **Jack Renshaw**, a former BNP youth leader and member of the band of young and foolish individuals, none older than 38 years of age, called 'National Action'. Influenced by ISIS Takfiri and Jihadi methods, they were implicated in a plot to assassinate the Labour Party MP for West Lancashire, Rosie Cooper and slice her up with a machete.⁸

⁷ Ibid., and Malik, *op.cit.*

⁸ **The 'National Action' Neo-Nazi terror group and the MP Rosie Cooper Assassination Plot** – a band of young and foolish individuals none older than 38 years of age, influenced by ISIS Takfiri and Jihadi methods, were implicated in a plot to assassinate the Labour Party MP for West Lancashire, Rosie Cooper and slice her up with a machete. Six individuals were charged and imprisoned. The group was banned in December 2016 and a further ban of individuals were arrested by West Midlands Counter Terrorism Unit. The further people arrested included a youth who had become a Zionist Jew for a few months (Adam Thomas from Banbury, Oxfordshire), his partner, a Portuguese woman who was darker in skin complexion than some North Africans, named 'Patatas' who had named her son "Adolf" (!?), a person named 'Bogunovic' (from Leicester) and an ex-soldier of Finnish origin named 'Vehvilainen' (who had served in Afghanistan and was deemed as "outstanding") – maybe they would have been better calling themselves 'National European Action'!? After the murder of Jo Cox, which will be noted below, one of the group tweeted "**only 659 MPs left to go #WhiteJihad**". Vehvilainen tried to recruit other soldiers to his cause and had stated that "blacks do not deserve to be on the same planet as whites" and that he could "shoot their children and feel nothing". Police found a stockpile of weapons, knives, Nazi memorabilia and other weapons:

He also wanted to kill the female police officer who investigated him for paedophilia offences. Renshaw was from Skelmersdale in Lancashire and was handed a life sentence of 20 years minimum at the Old Bailey in May 2019. In January 2017 he gave speeches advocating the genocide of Jewish people. As part of that investigation police seized his phone and discovered that Renshaw had been grooming 13 and 14 year old boys online and had set up a fake Facebook account between February 2016 and January 2017 in order to contact them. He boasted that he was rich and offered one of the boys £300 to spend the night with him, he also requested intimate images of the boys. Phones belonging to Renshaw also revealed that he had been conducted searches for homosexual pornography, all the while he told police that he was a “straight virgin” and “homosexuality is unnatural”. He was convicted of four counts of inciting a child to engage in sexual activity and was given a 16-month jail sentence. He was also placed on the sex offenders register for 10 years.⁹

- ❖ In 2012 in North Wales a BNP organiser, **Ian Siree** admitted making and possessing 138 images of children. The judge at the case stated Siree had “a sexual interest in young girls” some as young as eight. His son, James Siree, was convicted of murdering a Hungarian delivery driver in 2012.¹⁰

Where's Tommy when you need him?! Moreover, why do not the white English ethno-nationalists and the tabloid press mention the following paedophile crimes, committed by none other than white English paedophiles and baby-abusers. This shows that they are not serious about child safeguarding and child protection and are mere racists who water down, and possibly condone, abuse:

- ❖ Over the last 15 years or so the British government has failed to get to grips with British paedophiles, largely white Brits, who go overseas for paedophile tourism. British

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/british-army-officer-national-action-mikko-vehvilainen-neo-nazi-terrorist-group-recruitment-a8632331.html>

They were jailed for up to 8 years.

⁹ Lizzie Dearden, “Jack Renshaw Neo-Nazi paedophile who plotted to kill Labour MP jailed for life.” *The Independent*, Friday 17th May 2019.

Accessed Online, 27th December 2019: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/jack-renshaw-trial-jail-sentence-rosie-cooper-labour-neo-nazi-a8918206.html>

¹⁰ “Child abuse images found at Rhyl home of killer’s dad.” *Daily Post*, 21 June 2012. Accessed Online 20 January 2020: <https://www.dailypost.co.uk/news/north-wales-news/child-abuse-images-found-rhyl-2659284>

paedophiles have been able to travel the world unchecked for decades to this evil end. A 2008 report by *Ecpat* (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and the Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes) criticised British authorities for ignoring the exploits of British sex offenders who operate in countries with poor police services. From 2006-08, 25 Britons were arrested by foreign police for child sex offences, 15 of these cases occurred in Thailand. The crimes of **Gary Glitter** in Vietnam and **John Maurice Prail**, who was 77 years of age in 2008, and arrested in March 2008 for abusing an 8 year old boy, are well-known.¹¹

- ❖ In 2011 international police led by a UK team shut down the largest internet paedophile ring which had a global forum of over 70,000 members at its height across 30 countries. The operation identified 670 suspects and 230 abused children. Detectives arrested 184 people – with 121 being British. 60 children in the UK were protected. The three-year investigation, *Operation Rescue*, was led by investigators from the UK's Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (Ceop). In the UK the 240 of the 670 suspects were British and included police officers, teachers and a woman. 33 people were convicted: **John McMurdo**, a scout leader from Plymouth; **Stephen Palmer** from Birkenhead and **Colin Hoey-Brown** from Bromsgrove. Suspects also hailed from Australia, Canada, Italy, New Zealand and Thailand.¹²
- ❖ **Fabian Frederick Blandford**, a Brit who was a Buddhist monk for a period, 64 years of age in 2016, was convicted of committing sex acts with minors in the northern Thai city of Chiang Mai. He trafficked and sold children for sex and pornography. Blandford had direct access to children as a teacher of English. In January 2016 local police were tipped off by US Homeland Security, arrested him and found hundreds of indecent images of children. US investigators discovered horrific images of child sexual abuse which were sent by Blandford to an American suspect from an IP address used by Blandford.¹³

¹¹ See Jonathan Owen, "Britain 'ignores child sex tourism'." *The Independent*, Sunday 17 August 2008. Accessed Online, 15th January 2020: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/britain-ignores-child-sex-tourism-899770.html>

¹² Dominic Casciani, "World's largest paedophile ring' uncovered." *BBC*, 16 March 2011. Accessed Online 15th January 2020: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-12762333>

¹³ Chris Summers, "British teacher jailed for four years in Thailand for selling children to paedophiles". *The Daily Mail*, 22 September 2016. Accessed Online 15th January 2020: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3800565/British-teacher-Buddhist-monk-jailed-four-years-Thailand-selling-children-paedophiles-make-pornographic-films.html>

- ❖ **Geoffrey Grimster-Shepherd**, 58 years old in 2016, a married father of three and ex-prison guard and royal marine officer at the Hunter-Killer fleet of nuclear submarines, planned sex acts with a nine year old girl and police also found 3000 images of children and babies on his Samsung Notebook and memory sticks. So where was Tommy then?! He was caught in an online chatroom by undercover police wherein he arranged to meet who he thought was a nine-year old girl called 'Tracy'. He was subsequently arrested travelling from his home in Cornwall to Gillingham in Kent where he thought he would make the evil liaison, wherein he wanted her to dress in a denim mini skirt or school uniform and perform oral sex on him. He admitted two offences of facilitating the commission of a child sex offence and 10 offences of possessing indecent images of children. The judge concluded that Grimster-Shepherd presented a danger to the public and imposed an extended sentence of nearly years imprisonment.¹⁴
- ❖ Hundreds of Britons therefore have been bypassing laws designed to stamp out child sex tourism and committing crimes against children. Figures released to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse show that **361 Britons** sought consular assistance after being arrested for child sexual offences between 2013 and 2017. This figure is still but a fraction as this represents those who sought assistance from the Foreign Office.¹⁵
- ❖ The UK's National Crime Agency (NCA) stated in 2018 that tens of thousands of British citizens who pose a sexual threat to children are seeking out victims in war-torn and poor countries. The Philippines has become a hub for the live streaming of online child sex abuse for foreign buyers and children in Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand and Kenya are also at risk of this online abuse the agency said. The NCA estimated that **"80,000 UK nationals pose a sexual threat to children online – and this is a conservative estimate."**¹⁶ So where's Tommy when you want him?!

¹⁴ Amie Gordon, "Married ex-prison guard and royal navy officer who planned depraved sex acts with a girl, 9, is jailed after he was caught in a police sting operation." *The Daily Mail*, 19 September 2016. Accessed Online 17th January 2020: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3796632/Married-ex-prison-guard-Royal-Navy-officer-planned-depraved-sex-acts-girl-9-jailed-caught-police-sting-operation.html>

¹⁵ Sean O'Neill, "Britain 'has lost grip' on paedophiles who go abroad to abuse." *The Times*, 18 February 2019. Accessed Online 15th January 2020: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/britain-has-lost-grip-on-paedophiles-who-go-abroad-to-abuse-727pn5jhl#>

¹⁶ Annie Kelly, "British paedophiles target children in poor countries for online abuse." *The Guardian*, 8 October 2018.

- ❖ In the Gambia, a West African Muslim country, British paedophiles swarm the country in order to exploit poor families and coerce their children into child pornography and abuse. British sexual predators openly target boys and girls at Gambian beach resorts. Graeme Culliford writing in *The Sun Online* broke this story in January 2020 and revealed that children are being sold for £2 as elderly white British paedophiles operate unchecked. In 2006 a Norwegian teacher **Svein Agesandakar** was found guilty of abusing six children the youngest aged 3.¹⁷ Where the heck is Tommy?!
- ❖ A Colchester couple, **Mark Gable and Jessica Fry**, described by the detective on their case as “dangerous and methodical paedophiles”.¹⁸ No outcry from the UK white supremacist fanatics. Other images and videos were found at their home and the abuse occurred between 2017 and 2019, periods in which Tommy and his merry men were infatuated with what a few Asian criminals were doing. Gable admitted to three counts of assault by penetration of a child, one count of sexual assault of a child, four counts of taking indecent images of children and three counts of making indecent images of children. The Detective-Constable on the case also said about the pair that they: “...documented their abuse for their own gratification. Their crimes are horrific.”¹⁹
- ❖ In June 2019 the *Stoke Sentinel* published the faces of 19 paedophiles, with a rogues gallery including: 65-year old **Derek Stevenson**, a pensioner who attacked eight children, some as young as five. He admitted 11 charges of indecent assault, one count of sexual assault, two of rape and two offences of indecency with a child; **Martyn Rees**, a paedophile driving instructor who raped a 14 year old girl and sexually abused many of his students, one of whom was unconscious while he raped her; **Adam White**, a paedophile PE teacher who had sex with an underage girl he has met at a school in

Accessed Online: 15th January 2020: <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2018/oct/08/british-paedophiles-target-children-poor-countries-online-abuse-national-crime-agency>

¹⁷ Graeme Culliford, “Inside ‘paedo paradise’ The Gambia where sex beats are buying African children and toddlers to rape.” *The Sun*, 16 January 2020.

Accessed Online 17th January 2020: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/10608517/inside-paedo-paradise-the-gambia-where-brit-sex-beasts-are-buying-african-children-and-toddlers-to-rape/>

¹⁸ See Chiara Giordano, “Paedophile couple who filmed baby sex abuse video jailed for 21 years” in *The Independent*, Saturday 14 December 2019.

Accessed Online 14th December 2019: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/child-sex-abuse-paedophile-couple-baby-video-jailed-colchester-essex-a9247251.html>

¹⁹ Ibid.

Stoke-on-Trent; **Matthew Worthington**, who was caught in a police sting wherein he thought he was going to meet a 13 year old boy in Stafford; **Neal Hopkins**, who drove around the country, with a bag of sex toys and equipment, looking for teenage boys and had groomed boys on social media. He had also filmed his abuse; paedophile businessman **Terrence Hamblett** who hid a camera in a toilet in a Stoke on Trent café in order to watch boys. He admitted 20 charges between the years of 2002 and 2016, the judge described him as “depraved and disgusting”; **Alan Morley**, police found thousands of images featuring new born babies on a USB device he had hidden in his bedside drawer. Among the 13, 253 images, 1054 were deemed as ‘Category A’, the most serious; **Christian Bogdan**, a Royal Stoke University Hospital doctor who downloaded thousands of images of children being abused. The search of his home revealed devices which stored more than 22,000 still images, videos and cartoons featuring child sexual abuse.²⁰ Where's Tommy when you really need him?!

- ❖ **Rebecca Holloway** from Grimsby, a mother who was caught by police after admitting online that she enjoyed abusing children. Police found indecent images of children and sex toys at her home. She admitted two child rape charges. The prosecutor stated that Holloway sank to “real depths of depravity to satisfy her own sexual urges”.²¹ Where's Tommy?!
- ❖ **The 2009 Plymouth child abuse ring** – headed by **Vanessa George** who was a nursery worker in Plymouth. She took indecent pictures of children aged between 2 and 5 years of age at the nursery where she worked and even of her own 14 years old daughter. Also in the gang were **Tracy Lyons**, **Tracy Dawber**, **Colin Blanchard** and **Angela Allen** – all of whom met on Facebook. Lyons, a mother of nine from Portsmouth, pleaded guilty in March 2010 to assault of a child via penetration, sexual assault of a child under 13, causing a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity and three offences of distributing indecent photographs of a child. Where on earth was Tommy?!

²⁰ Hayley Parker, “The faces of the 19 paedos and perverts brought to justice so far this year in Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire” in the *Stoke Sentinel*, 22nd June 2019

Accessed September 2019: <https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/faces-19-paedos-perverts-brought-2997215>

²¹ Jon Rogers, “British mum, 26 raped kids and took indecent images before boasting in ‘exceptionally graphic detail’ about sex abuse online” in *The Sun*, 10th August 2019.

Accessed August 2019: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/9694986/paedo-mum-rebecca-holloway-rape-indecent-images-sex-abuse/>

While Dawber, a care worker from Southport in Merseyside, was found guilty of one count of sexually abusing a baby in October 2010.

- ❖ Another rogues gallery of paedophiles based in the North-East of England including: **James Heslop**, who was jailed at Newcastle Crown Court following a police raid at his home wherein hundreds of indecent images were found on multiple devices; **Steven Knox** from South Shields, who was arrested and police also found indecent images of children as young as five; **Gary Shanley**, who sent pictures of his penis to whom he thought was a 12 year old schoolgirl.²² Where's Tommy?!
- ❖ **Bob Higgins**, a football coach who sexually abused 24 young players over the course of 25 years, 1971-1996. The judge said that Higgins was “a cunning and manipulative predator who abused his position of trust as a respected coach”. Higgins is said to have shown no remorse whatsoever for his sexual abuse of young football players within the youth system. He was jailed for 24 years.²³ So where's Tommy?!
- ❖ Former football coach **Michael ‘Kit’ Carson**, who killed himself on the morning of his trial on child sexual abuse charges. He had denied counts of indecent assault and one of inciting a child to engage in sexual activity between 1978 and 2009.²⁴ Where's Tommy?!
- ❖ The former Crewe and Manchester City coach **Barry Bennell** who was jailed for 30 years in February 2018 after being found guilty of 43 charges of child sexual abuse throughout the 1980s. Another 86 football players came forward to make abuse complaints against him.²⁵ Where's Tommy?!
- ❖ **George Ormond**, a Newcastle football coach who was found guilty of 36 charges of sexual abuse against 18 victims. He committed his crimes between 1973 and 1997, many

²² Ian Johnson, “The North-East paedophiles who could be freed from jail in 2020” in *The Chronicle* (Newcastle), 21st December 2019. Accessed Online 21 December 2019: <https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/north-east-paedophiles-who-could-17440115>

²³ Steven Morris, “Bob Higgins jailed for 24 years for abusing young footballers” in *The Guardian*, 21st June 2019. Accessed June 2019: <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2019/jun/12/bob-higgins-jailed-for-24-years-for-abusing-young-footballers>

²⁴ Steven Morris, “Former football coach who crashed car before abuse trial ‘took his own life’” in *The Guardian*, Monday 9th September 2019. Accessed Online December 2019: <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2019/sep/09/michael-kit-carson-football-coach-crashed-car-sex-abuse-trial-took-his-own-life>

²⁵ Josh Halliday, “Crewe reject calls for inquiry into Barry Bennell sexual abuse” in *The Guardian*, Friday 2nd March 2018. Accessed Online 23rd December 2019: <https://www.theguardian.com/football/2018/mar/02/crewe-alexandra-reject-calls-inquiry-barry-bennell-sexual-abuse>

victims had initially been too ashamed to come forward to report the matter to police.²⁶

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²⁶ David Conn, "George Ormond crushed dreams and lives of boys he abused" in *The Guardian*, Tuesday 3rd July 2018. Accessed Online 23rd December 2019: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/jul/03/george-ormond-crushed-dreams-and-lives-of-boys-he-abused>