

Are you tired of seeing yet another law named after a murdered child?

Are you tired of having to teach your children to be afraid?

Are you tired of Sexual Predators getting nice, long sentences and then being released in a few short months?

Are you tired of knowing there **WILL** be a next time?

Are you tired of seeing paroled Sexual Predators moving into your neighborhood?

MASPAL

Mothers Against Sexual
Predators At large



A group of concerned
people who are
working to make
EFFECTIVE
changes in saving
the lives of children.



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Help stop this nightmare!

If you're ready to help there are several things you can do:

- Log on often to your state's sex offender registry (it's a simple process now through MASPAL.org) and even download names, addresses and pictures. Share these with your friends and neighbors.
- If your sex offender registry is NOT current, please inform your local officials of your dismay.
- Talk to your neighbors and spread this information so people can have a feel for the safety regarding school bus stops and routes their children take.
- Talk to local newspapers, radio and television stations and see if you can get them to run PSAs about the presence of sexual predators in your area.
- Visit the MASPAL store for items that will show everyone how you feel and help spread the word.
- Visit the "Start a Chapter" page of the MASPAL.org website and download our PowerPoint Presentation and other materials to share with the people in your community.

♣ MASPAL believes there is a strong connection between the numbers of sex offenders and the numbers of missing, murdered and violated children.

♣ When there are over 50 registered sex offenders in a neighborhood, the likelihood of a child disappearing into the hands of one of these predators is as likely as having a child devoured if there were 50 wild cougars in that neighborhood.

♣ There are problems with statistics. For example, molestation and incest are a separate crime and may be with "Other Sex Offenses." Also, it is a general practice to "seal files" that regard children in court cases in order to protect the child. Many cases that involve young children are not included on the State and Federal records. Consequently, the statistics that ARE available about children being preyed upon are very low in comparison to the real numbers.

♣ What statistics there are have been impossible for organizations like MASPAL and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to obtain since 2002. Is this perhaps due to the frightening rise in numbers since then?

→ According to the U.S. Military, a total of 4,352 soldiers have been killed since the beginning of the war in Iraq. 4 are MIA. 30,182 have been wounded.

→ This gives us a total of 43,538 soldiers in the last six and a half years.

→ In comparison, according to NISMART2, 58,200 children are abducted by non-family members every year.

→ Of these, 58,085 are simply never heard from again (MIA).

→ Of the remaining 115, 64 of them are found alive but emotionally scarred for life (wounded).

→ 46 of them are found dead.

→ The war in Iraq began in March, 2003. In the intervening six and a half years, 299 children have been found dead and 377,552 have gone MIA.

These children who have been kidnapped (MIA), abused (Wounded), and murdered are not adults and did not enlist. They were playing in the park or their yards, walking to and from school, walking to a friend's house, grandma's house, or even just sleeping in their own beds at home.