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Ken Tomlinson: Latest in an Endless Line of Boy Scout Sex Fiends Gets Life in Prison, Three Times Over



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The parents of the boys testified that their lives have been turned upside down. The boys are angry, withdrawn, their grades suffering. They've lost friends. Relations within the family are strained. Worse yet, there's no telling when, or even if, they'll ever recover emotionally.

"It makes me sick to my stomach to think what my children endured," their father said.

— [Southeast Missourian](#)
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The gigantic scumbag — and we do mean *gigantic*, at a reported six-foot-four and 400 pounds — you see above left is **Kenneth D. Tomlinson II**, former police chief of Fredericktown, Missouri, firefighter, and Boy Scout leader.

Said scumbag, we are very happy and relieved to report, just received life in prison — actually, "three consecutive life terms plus plus 22 years" — for sexually abusing two boys, ages 11 and 13, who were members of Tomlinson's Scout troop.

We're also happy and relieved to report that copping a plea — to 22 counts, including deviate sexual intercourse with a child — *didn't* get said scumbag off with a light sentence. Unless Tomlinson knows some sort of hoodoo that will keep him alive eternally, he's going to die in prison.

Which is A-OK with us. We don't believe in "punishment" here at ConBab Central, and even if we did, no "punishment" would ever reverse the lifelong damage a sick freak like Tomlinson has inflicted on his victims, their family/ies, or their future relationships ("Certainly time will tell the total extent of the harm you have caused these victims," were the prescient words of wise Judge Ted House, who also called Tomlinson "every parent's nightmare") — we're just relieved this brute is off the streets, *for good*, so he can never harm another soul.

(No, we don't care a whit about *his* soul. That's *his* problem.)

The only people we feel sorry for — aside, of course, from Tomlinson's victims — are his wife and kids.

Oh, we didn't mention that...? The monster is married, and daddy to two adopted children.

P.S. Yes, Tomlinson *does* fit the predictable profile of Boy Scout Leader/Molester. A shrink for the defense said he was physically abused by his father, and "suffers from major depressive disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder"... *blah blah blah*.

Yeah, and you know what? A *lot* of people were physically abused as children and suffer major depressive disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder — and they don't use their positions of authority and trust to continue the cycle of child sexual abuse after *they* grow up.

What makes us truly sick (when there are just so many things about this story that make us sick) is Tomlinson's *by rote* excuse we've heard out of *pert'near* every last pervert in his position:

“Please know that I would never have intentionally hurt them, as I cared for them as well.”

Oh, give us a *break*, Kenny. And while you're rotting away in prison for your next three lifetimes (plus 22 years), read Patrick Boyle's *Scout's Honor: Sexual Abuse in America's Most Trusted Institution*, and see how many of your fellow B.S. leaders have used the same disgusting excuse:

...Hacker felt sex was part of the bond between him and the boys. “We prayed together often,” he wrote years later. “We hugged and kissed each other on the cheeks and I took turns staying in all the tents, getting as close as possible to all of them. ... I loved them and they loved me. How could anything be wrong with that?”

“I just wanted to show these kids some love,” Carl told them.

“That's all bullshit, when somebody says, ‘I loved my victims,’” says Ralph Thompson. “That's what makes you do the crime over and over again. I told myself I really loved the kids.” And, notes Dr. Berlin, “the mind has a tremendous capacity for rationalization.”

Thomas Hacker, even after being convicted twice and chased from several jobs and troops for molesting boys, still didn't see the harm. Interviewed by a psychiatrist in the late 1980s, Hacker said a pedophile is someone who loves children, and that love leads to sex. “He said it was right because he was loving people,” Dr. Marvin Schwarz reported. “He doesn't know why anyone is upset because he wasn't hurting these children. They wanted to do these things. He never forced anyone.”

“They really don't see themselves as having harmed the child, particularly if they haven't been physically violent,” says [therapist] Kay Jackson...

“I don't feel I'm the monster I'm being accused of... Everything I did was out of love.”

The disgusting details about *this* disgusting freak of nature:

[“AG charges Fredericktown police officer with 16 counts of sodomy”](#)

Daily Journal Online, January 6, 2010

[“Bear of a Man Served as Missouri Town's Top Cop and Scoutmaster ... Until Yesterday”](#)

Riverfront Times, January 7, 2010