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Mike Akins Jr., ex-Kansas police chief, gets life in prison for bad-touching children

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A judge sentenced former Inman, Kansas, Police Chief Mike

Akins Jr. to life in prison for sex crimes against children. Akins reportedly will have to serve 55 years before he's eligible for parole. (If the 39-year-old lives that long, he'll be around 94 years old.) It's a fitting end for someone convicted of molesting children while wearing his police uniform.

A jury **convicted** Akins of 15 charges of molesting, inappropriately touching



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Mike Akins Jr. may not live to see the outside world again.

and soliciting three girls, who are now ages 10, 11 and 15. **The Associated Press' story**, which includes details of Akins admitting that he wore only boxer shorts around the children for comfort and had the girls shave his back because he couldn't reach it, is disgusting.

Akins' victims testified that the ex-lawman touched them inappropriately in

2009. Testimony painted Akins as "a lovesick school boyfriend when a

14-year-old girl refused his advances." Prosecutors

described the children as fearful of what Akins would do if they

disclosed the abuse.

The children's mother testified that Akins became controlling in 2009

after

her 14-year-old daughter started seeing a boy. Akins reportedly texted the girl quite a bit.

By December 2009, the

relationship between the children's mother and Akins had fallen apart.

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And she
testified that "Akins continued to call, threatened suicide, and followed
the children to
Hutchinson when they were visiting their father." The mother ended up

Akins denied the abuse. When the 15-year-old girl made a recorded phone call to Akins in January

2010 with the help of a KBI agent, Akins again denied any abuse.

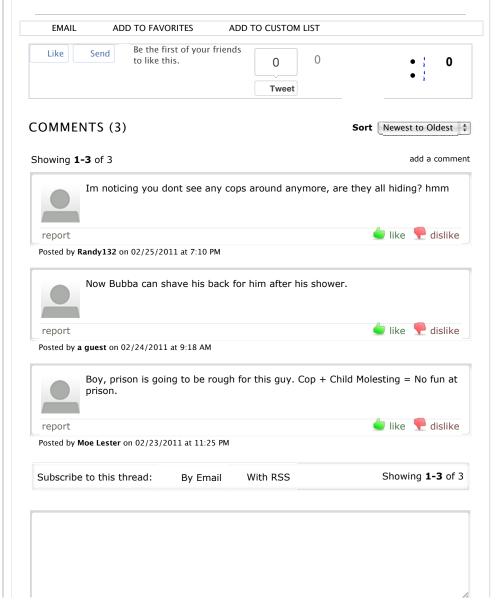
taking out a protection-from-stalking order against Akins.

"I never did that to you. I can't talk to you, I'm sorry," Akins told the girl.

His defense attorney argued that the allegations came out after

Akins broke up with the victims' mother.

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