
Child Abuse, Satanism, and Murder

The story '20/20' would not tell!

by Noreen Gosch

On Feb. 27, 1999, Federal District Court Judge Warren Urbom found Larry King, the former head of the Franklin Savings & Loan of Omaha, Nebraska, guilty of a variety of acts of sexual abuse against Paul Bonacci. He ordered King to pay damages and penalties of a total of \$1 million (see "Stunning Breakthrough Reached in Nebraska Satanic Pedophile Case," EIR, March 19, 1999). Recently, King, who is serving a 15-year jail sentence for "financial crimes" involving Franklin, dropped his appeal of Judge Urbom's fine.

At the day-long hearing which preceded Judge Urbom's decision, several eyewitnesses testified about King's activities. One witness was Noreen Gosch, the mother of Johnny Gosch, who was kidnapped while delivering newspapers in his neighborhood in West Des Moines, Iowa, in September 1982. In the 18 years since her son's kidnapping, Mrs. Gosch has emerged as a leading figure in the fight to expose the nationwide child pornography, torture, and kidnapping ring, in which King was a significant player. She made the following article available to EIR and other publications, providing her unique insight into this hideous scourge on America. The article has been slightly edited and subheads and the headline kicker have been added.

I was a working mom, doing my job, going to my children's ball games, baking cookies, enjoying my family, and then, on Sept. 5, 1982, my world was blown apart. My youngest son, Johnny, 12, was kidnapped while delivering the Sunday *Des Moines Register* newspapers.

I found myself doing police work while the police sat back and declared him a runaway. It took me four months effort to change this classification to "Involuntary Missing/Stranger Kidnapped." I discovered that I had to become the coordinator for a worldwide investigation. I founded the Johnny Gosch Foundation on Nov. 12, 1982, Johnny's birthday. I soon discovered that it was necessary to hire a private investigator, which took all my money in savings and the cash value in all my life insurance policies in order to pay the investigator. Employing investigators long term required raising large sums of money; I began selling World's Finest Chocolate Bars, scheduling speaking engagements, and utilizing any type of fundraiser known to man.

Private investigator Dennis Whalen was recommended to me because he had solved a case of a missing child in Carter Lake, Iowa. He located Todd Bequette, who had been kidnapped and held for almost two years by a man who repeatedly sexually abused him. After spending many hours investigating and interviewing people, Whalen contacted me when he had learned of a slave auction in Houston, Texas. He asked, "Would you go \$50,000 to buy your son back, if he goes across the auction block?" I said, "Yes"; that is all I could borrow. Unfortunately, Johnny was not on this auction. Whalen was discovered, and forbidden from attending other auctions.

It became clear that neither the local police nor the FBI was interested in pursuing any form of investigation. Three weeks after my son's kidnapping, a small article appeared in the *Des Moines Register*, reporting an attempted abduction of two young children in a small town just outside of Des Moines. The man arrested was from Omaha, Nebraska, and connected to a pornography ring. I took the clipping to the police chief, Orval Cooney, and asked him to investigate this and call the police chief in Omaha, Nebraska, Robert Wadman. Our police chief refused, saying, "I don't have a feel for this so I am not going to do anything." I then went to the FBI office and was told that they did not intend to enter my son's case, "because the police chief told them he didn't need their help." In desperation, I called a press conference and raised "holy hell," releasing the information that neither the police nor the FBI would investigate this in connection with my son's kidnapping.

'The Franklin Cover-Up'

Within four days of my press conference, I received my first of many death threats. A male voice on the phone said, "Stop making waves or you will die." What I did not realize at the time was that I was knocking on the door of what became "The Franklin Cover-Up" conspiracy, investigated by the Nebraska legislature. John DeCamp, a longtime Nebraska State Senator, detailed it in a book, *The Franklin Cover-Up*,¹ on

1. Editor's note: Copies of DeCamp's book, *The Franklin Cover-Up*, may be obtained from AWT, Inc., Drawer B, P.O. Box 85461, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68501. The cost is \$9.95 per book, plus \$3 postage and handling.



Former Nebraska State Senator John DeCamp (left), and his collaborator, former CIA Director, the late William Colby. DeCamp is fighting to expose the ring of satanists, murderers, and child pornographers operating in Nebraska and throughout the United States.

“child abuse, Satanism, and murder,” which went far beyond the confines of Nebraska to Washington, D.C. and dozens of major cities around the United States. DeCamp confirmed in his book that children were regularly sold at slave auctions around the country. Father Bruce Ritter, who founded Covenant House in New York City for homeless children, also stated that regular slave auctions were held in this country. DeCamp, the attorney for Paul Bonacci, a victim of long-term child abuse, uncovered connections to the kidnappings of Johnny Gosch, Eugene Martin, and Jacob Wetterling.

In the book’s forward, DeCamp relates having asked his friend and adviser, William Colby, former head of the CIA: “What do Ronald Reagan, President George Bush, former CIA director William E. Colby, Democratic Presidential candidate Bob Kerrey, billionaire and second-richest man in America Warren Buffett, and Ronald Roskens, the current administrator of the Agency for International Development, all have in common?”

“I give up,” Colby said.

“Three things,” DeCamp replied. “The three things are me [John DeCamp], a case called Franklin, and a man named Larry King.” Larry King was the president of the Franklin Credit Union and an extremely influential black leader of the Republican Party in Nebraska. This modest credit union in Omaha laundered \$41 million in Iran-Contra money, and also

\$5 million from the infamous North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA). King was known for his lavish parties on Embassy Row in Washington, D.C., described by Rusty Nelson, King’s personal photographer, as events with punch bowls generously filled with “white powder” and their choice of children to entertain them. King regularly sent boys from Nebraska’s Boys Town to members of Congress and White House staffers for their pleasure.

In secret, Colby had been hired in 1991 by a Nebraska legislature’s committee to look into the single-engine plane crash which killed private investigator Gary Caradori, who also worked for the committee, and his son. Colby was to state that too many important people in the government and too many important agencies in the government were involved in this conspiracy. “It cost you, John, a great deal; but it has not yet cost you your life,” DeCamp related Colby saying. Colby advised him to get the book into print as quickly as possible, to negate the reason for having him killed. Colby himself died under mysterious circumstances, which DeCamp suggests was an assassination.

Senate hearings

From being a working mother, I was suddenly immersed in the world of James Bond. Within six months, a young man named Paul Bishop contacted me. He came to Des Moines,

identified himself as CIA, and told me an international kidnapping/pornography ring had kidnapped Johnny. He told me that my son was still alive and was being sexually used in pornography, prostitution, and perversion. He stated that "they wanted my help." I asked, "How can I help you, what does the CIA want with me?" He replied, "We need one stable parent in this situation, to act, when directed, to speak out to the public as to what happened to your son." I doubted who he was; to convince me, he produced a complete dossier of my entire family, including those who have died. I was given the code name Firefox for him, and a phone number to contact him. I learned that it was CIA Headquarters, in Langley, Virginia. Ironically, it seems that the CIA itself was part of the international kidnapping, pornography ring, and eventually Paul Bishop vanished without a trace. Suddenly, the phone number was no good. It was to be years before the CIA was revealed as part of the problem. What happened to Paul Bishop, we have never been able to find out. Paul used to call me "Mom," he was in his early 20s, and I wonder now if he wasn't one of those "lost" children.

Subsequently, he arranged for me to be in Washington, D.C. to testify before Sen. Arlen Specter's (R-Pa.) hearing on Organized Crime and Its Relationship to Kidnapping. Paul sat beside me as I testified to my knowledge of the slave auctions in the United States. There were books made available by the FBI, showing children in a Sears Roebuck-type of catalog offering children for sale. This hearing took place in August 1984. The question that must be asked is, why, with this information in the hands of the FBI and the Senate, clearly indicating that an organization capable of not only photographing children around the United States, but also offering them for sale and kidnapping to order, is still unknown to the majority of Americans. I and others have made attempts to obtain copies of this catalog. There has never been a single reply to any request to produce this document.

Senator Specter asked Paul Bishop his relationship to the case, to me, and did he know this to be true. Paul indicated that he was an investigator, and that every word of my testimony was accurate. At no time did Paul ever identify himself as CIA, either during the hearing, or afterward during interviews with the Washington press corps. He withdrew from the view of the cameras. All attempts on my part to obtain photos from the hearing were unsuccessful.

As a mother, as a woman, I have met many very kind people, who felt compassion for my son and were willing to help, but none were in a position of authority or responsibility. In law enforcement circles, I became known as "the bitch," or "the nut," who would not let this case die. Yet this "nut" appeared on 49 network TV shows and raised more than \$1 million to help others. I developed a program called "In Defense of Children," and went on the speaking circuit to try and prevent other abductions. I wrote the Johnny

Gosch Bill, which became law in Iowa on July 1, 1984, which demanded that police departments investigate a child's disappearance immediately, instead of waiting 72 hours, as they had in my son's case. This law was adopted by Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, and other states, and is known as the Johnny Gosch Law.

The pedophiles have more clout

In the course of the past 17 and a half years, I have met with many individuals who have tried to help in this case, and none has been more highly placed than the former head of the California Division of the FBI, Ted Gunderson. He retired in 1979, and has since specialized in missing, kidnapped, and sexually and satanically abused children. Gunderson became involved in the Franklin investigation at the behest of Sen. Loran Schmit, who directed the Nebraska Senate investigation. Gunderson investigated the McMartin Day Care Center in California for sexual abuse of children, and concluded that more than 800 children had been abused. The McMartin investigation led him to pursue every high-profile case involving missing or abused children. In the Nebraska investigation, he determined that more than 80 children were involved in a prostitution ring from Nebraska which operated throughout the United States, with special attention to Washington, D.C. and the needs of the movers and shakers of that town. It seems that no matter how high the law enforcement investigator is, the pedophiles have more clout. How many children have disappeared over the last 30 years? Gunderson stated that, according to *Readers' Digest*, as many as 100,000 children disappear per year. However, 20 years of effort on his part to get the FBI to keep track of missing persons have been unsuccessful. "They can tell you how many cars were stolen in the U.S. right down to their make and model, but have no record of missing persons," he said.

Ted is an important part of a network of individuals, such as John DeCamp and myself, who are attempting to expose the intricate U.S. government-entangled web of child kidnapping and child sexual abuse tied to important government officials at state and Federal levels. Accusations by DeCamp and others against former Gov. Bob Kerrey, now a U.S. Senator, indicate that he is deeply involved in the cover-up that silenced the Franklin investigation. No fewer than 18 people disappeared or were murdered before the Nebraska legislature summarily shut down the investigation—which pointed unerringly toward many members of U.S. Congress and the White House.

According to DeCamp, Paul Bonacci was sent to Washington, D.C. six or seven times to have sex with Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.). Whether you are a President dallying with an intern or a Congressman with a penchant for sex with little boys, you are still considered a "good ole boy in the political circle." DeCamp's investigation indicated Bonac-

ci's involvement not only in the kidnapping of Johnny, but also in Satanic human sacrifice rituals and snuff films which took him around the world. Yet, there is no record that he ever left the country. The explanation leads back to the military, whose airplanes can fly overseas without passports or passing through customs.

The victims are not only the children of this country, who are being abused in record numbers, but also the parents and grandparents, who are struggling to understand why so few offenders are being brought to justice, and why those convicted are so quickly released back into society to repeat their crimes. Statistics have shown that chronic offenders often molest 275 children in their lifetime; of those molested children, some will become molesters themselves. This is one reason why sexual abuse of children is totally out of control in America today.

The case of Alisha Jahn Owen

No better example exists of a victim of abuse being persecuted than that of Alisha Jahn Owen. Sexually abused at age 12 by Omaha Chief of Police Robert Wadman, she gave birth to his child, but quickly grew too old for his tastes. Alisha, along with Bonacci and other children, was transported to parties in Washington, D.C., Las Vegas, and Hollywood. At the age of 16, she was dismissed as too old. Convicted of signing \$600 worth of bad checks, she was sentenced to three years in a Nebraska women's prison. While there, at the request of the warden and the psychiatrist, she talked to a member of the legislature's Franklin Investigative Committee. She told them of her liaison with Wadman, and with other prominent officials at the state and Federal level.

When word of her testimony leaked out, powerful political forces had her placed in solitary confinement, where she remained for two years of her three-year sentence. She spent more time in solitary confinement than any murderer or rapist in the Nebraska penal system. Upon completing her sentence, she was put on trial for nine counts of perjury. Despite the fact that she passed a lie detector test, she was convicted on all nine counts of perjury and is now serving a 15-year sentence. Despite the efforts of DeCamp and other lawyers, and family and friends, they have been unable to free her. DeCamp spoke of renewed attempts to overturn her sentence, but did not hold out much hope. He indicated that they (the powers that be) did not want to open another can of worms. So, a young girl who had her childhood taken away from her by important and influential pedophiles, will spend her middle years behind bars, while her child grows up without her.

It is highly unusual for a first-time offender to receive three years in prison. But, Alisha remains an example to all of those abused children in Nebraska and elsewhere across the country and world who would dare inform on their

influential abusers. Is it any wonder that Johnny and others are afraid to come forward to tell their stories?

The relationship with '20/20'

In July 1984, after a succession of appearances on "Good Morning America," "The Today Show," "CBS Morning News," "Charles Kuralt Sunday Morning," "Phil Donahue," "Inside Edition," and "48 Hours," sharing my story about my son and alerting the public to the ever present and ever growing danger of child kidnapping, I received a phone call from Karen Burnes, a producer with ABC's "20/20," asking me to present Johnny's story. This was the beginning of a long relationship with Karen Burnes and "20/20." The show depicted the horrific effort I had to make to cope with the loss of my son, which required me to become a public speaker, fundraiser, detective, and "thorn in the side of police, the FBI, and political bureaucrats." It seems that the only way to get anything done on Johnny's case was to shout long and loud before any forum I could find—from the stage of a church or school, to newspapers, magazines, or in a radio or TV studio. To this day, I work two and more jobs to cover the expenses connected with this investigation.

A friendship developed between Karen Burnes and myself, and 20/20 did several updates of Johnny's story through the years, as new developments unfolded. Before I knew it, 15 years had passed, and when "Inside Edition" contacted me wanting to do the "15-year anniversary story," I agreed. Following information from a reliable source, I announced that my son was still alive, and presented a computer-enhanced photo of my son at age 27. Following the program, I received a call from Karen at "20/20"; she had seen the "Inside Edition" show, and she asked me to come to New York to discuss doing another update on Johnny.

Aquino and MK-Ultra

I flew to New York to meet with Karen, and during our lunch meeting, I decided to trust her with the secret that Johnny had come home in the middle of the night on March 18, 1997. He knocked on the door, I was awakened, and, shaking, made my way to the door, looked out the security hole—and I knew it was my son when I saw his eyes, but I asked anyway, "Who is there?" He replied, "Mom, it is me, Johnny." I opened the door, and hugged him. He told me he could only stay a short time. He was asking my help. He told me that he had been taken by Col. Michael Aquino, then an officer in the military reputedly in charge of mind war for the U.S. government, a project developed by the Nazis in the death camps during World War II and brought to the United States by Operation Paperclip. Aquino has claimed to be the son of a Nazi SS officer. Aquino is responsible for the founding of the Church of Set, which is recognized by the military as a Satanic religion. In 1977, Congress became aware of the MK-Ultra mind program, which they had supposedly put a

stop to, but Johnny was kidnapped in 1982 as part of the MK-Ultra program.

Karen became excited. We rushed to her office and spent the next three days researching information, the names of people involved, and scheduled dates for filming. She filmed a riveting four-hour interview with Paul Bonacci, who shared every detail of Johnny's kidnapping, as well as his own abuse and the finite details of how this powerful organization operates, which seems to be comprised of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the CIA, NAMBLA, and various Satanic organizations with Nazi connections. An hour special, the fourth and final story of exactly what happened to Johnny and perhaps millions of other children who have disappeared off the streets of America in the last 30 years, was to be broadcast.

In the process of her investigation, Karen Burnes uncovered 45 other victims of similar abuse, some of whom knew my son and were with him on many occasions. These individuals have all shared their story on film.

Karen and the film crew all had to sign a "hold harmless clause," absolving ABC of any liability if any of them were to be killed in the process of telling this story. Never before had any producer and crew been forced to sign such an agreement. The Johnny Gosch Story was scheduled for airing in April 1998, but was postponed four different times.

Now, Karen Burnes is apparently ill, although I have not been able to reach her. Ira Rosen, senior producer of "20/20," declared that the show could not be aired, after I received several very strident phone calls from Frank Snapp, who identified himself as retired CIA. Snapp had been called in to investigate and evaluate the story. He claimed that the story had no validity unless my son was turned over to Congressional protection. These same Congressmen have been accused by abuse victims of being their owners and handlers, under circumstances that have reestablished slavery in this country on the part of the ruling elite.

Rosen released me from any obligation, and suggested I could take my story elsewhere. The catch: They will release none of the information and film compiled by Karen Burnes over the past two years. I have gone on now to do two talk shows, with Leeza Gibbons and Sally Jesse Raphael, which are scheduled to air in January 2000. But none of these shows carry the clout of a "20/20" or "60 Minutes." An hour special on either one of these shows might have resulted in Congressional hearings, or might have aroused enough public anger, so that "we the people" might stop the abuse and experimentation with the world's children. If the children are the future, do we want them maimed and crippled by what the current generation is doing to them?

P.S. This article has been written for distribution in many publications. Since it was composed, I have made contact with Karen Burnes, and we are discussing the project and its future. Many difficulties have affected it, and hopefully all of them can be directed to a positive outcome for all.

Will Gore and Bush go up in smoke?

by Michele and Jeffrey Steinberg

What do Al Gore and George W. Bush have in common? Like many "'68 Generation" baby boomers, the two media-designated Presidential front-runners were far more involved in the abuse of illegal drugs during the 1960s and '70s than they care to remember or admit. But, unlike the majority of their generational peers, who are not facing public scrutiny in an election year when "the character issue" is being touted as a big factor on voters' minds, Bush and Gore are facing possible election campaign troubles, as they have both now been accused of lying about their "dope days."

For Vice President Gore, the allegations involve daily doses of marijuana and hashish, from the time he returned from Vietnam in 1971, right up through his first campaign for Congress, in 1976. Counting his college days at Harvard and his brief stint as an Army cub reporter in Vietnam, Gore spent a decade under a marijuana cloud, according to various reports.

For Texas Gov. George "Dubya" Bush, the charges center around a reported 1972 cocaine bust in Texas that was expunged from the records by a judge close to his powerful daddy, later President, Sir George Bush. The charges first surfaced in an unauthorized biography of the Governor by J.H. Hatfield, which was yanked from the bookstores and literally burned, under heavy pressure from the Bush machine. That book is now being reissued by a new publisher, Soft Skull Press of New York City, with further evidence that "Dubya" spent much of the early 1970s in an extended "lost Mexican weekend," high on booze and cocaine.

Gore's 'reefer madness'

On Jan. 20, the online news service The Week Online published a news story and accompanying interview with a former Gore pal, John Warnecke, once a reporter for the *Nashville Tennessean*, who charged that he and Gore had smoked marijuana on a daily basis throughout 1971-76, and that Gore had armtwisted and threatened him, to assure that he would lie about their "reefer madness" when asked about it during Gore's first Presidential campaign, in 1988.

Warnecke first delivered his tale of marijuana and hashish binges with Al to *Newsweek* Washington bureau chief Bill Turque, the author of a soon-to-be-released biography about Gore. The Warnecke revelations were to have been published in the Jan. 18 issue of *Newsweek*, as part of a preview of the