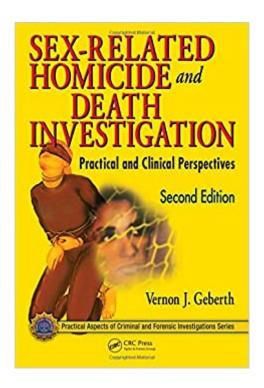


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Sex-Related Homicide And Death Investigation: Practical And Clinical Perspectives, Second Edition (Practical Aspects Of Criminal And Forensic Investigations)





Synopsis

Remember: Do it right the first time. You only get one chance. â⠬⠢Vernon J. Geberth, M.S., M.P.S., 1980, Homicide and Forensic Consultant, Author of Practical Homicide Investigation A ®, and the Series Editor of Practical Aspects of Criminal and Forensic Investigations. In Practical Homicide Investigation, renowned author and investigator Vernon J. Geberth provided thousands of law enforcement professionals with invaluable techniques for investigation of sudden and violent death. Now he shares his practical and clinical expertise related to the unique characteristics of sex-related homicide and death investigations. Renowned for being THE definitive source on these types of cases, this volume has been revised and expanded to provide additional case histories to emphasize the essential procedures and techniques on which to build a solid, prosecutable case. This comprehensive volume is an incredible compilation that exhausts the subject. Vern's remarkable experience and unmatched expertise have given him unparalleled insight into the investigation of sexually deviant crimes and the psyche of those who perpetrate violent sex related crimes. â⠬⠢Michigan Assistant Attorney General Donna Pendergast Sex-Related Homicide and Death Investigation is truly a chronicle of practical and clinical case studies, combined with invaluable investigative guidelines, that takes the reader to another level of knowledge in this unique field. It represents an accomplishment that no other author has yet achieved. $\tilde{A}\phi = -\hat{a}\phi$ Legendary criminal profiler Robert K. Ressler, commenting on the First Edition In typical Vernon Geberth style, we do not merely read of sexual murder $\hat{A}\phi\hat{a} - \hat{A}|We$ are thrust into the horror $\hat{A}\phi\hat{a} - \hat{A}|Ve$ the crime scene. We live it, smell it, experience it and feel it. A¢â ¬â ¢From the Foreword by Larry Welch, Retired Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation WhatA¢â ¬â,¢s New in the Second Edition: A completely revised chapter on human sexuality and sexual deviance: Research versus Reality A completely revised chapter on the Significance of Fantasy in sex-related events A completely new chapter on the infamous 30-year BTK investigation New case histories and/or research added to fourteen of the fifteen chapters New research developed from the Working Group of Human Asphyxia (WGHA) A revised chapter on Criminal Personality Profiling and Investigative Analysis An analysis of the typology of offenders and the "Signature Aspect" of specific crimes A total of 386 full-color photographs and illustrations representing an additional 126 new photosVernon Geberth discusses the book in a video on the CRC Press YouTube channel. Vernon Geberth was recently interviewed for an article entitled, The Hunt for a Serial Killer: Revisting the Gilgo Beach Murders.

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This book is a must read for every prosecutor and investigator who hopes to gain some insight into the hows and whys of these horrific crimes as well as practical advice as to how to approach these investigations and prosecutions.â⠬⠢Donna Pendergast, First Assistant Attorney General-Criminal Division, Michigan Department of Attorney GeneralGeberth, with his forty years of law enforcement experience, as a homicide commander and now as a nationwide homicide and forensic consultant, has well served the nation and indeed the world. $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} - \hat{a}\phi Judith A$. Reisman, Ph. D., author, scientist, researcher, educator, lecturer and expert witness on matters concerning human sexuality and human behavior \tilde{A} \hat{c} \hat{c} \hat{c} and away the most detailed and informative resource a homicide and sex crimes investigator could wish for. $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} - \hat{A}\|f\| \cos \tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} - \hat{a}\|\phi\|$ thave Geberth himself standing next to me at a crime scene, at least I know that his works will never be more than an armââ ¬â,,¢s reach away. â⠬⠢D/Sqt. Eric Schroeder, Michigan State Police, Violent Crimes Unit \tilde{A} ¢ \hat{a} $\neg \hat{A}$ remains the ONLY source combining clinical evaluation with case studies, practical experience and a 21st century approach to dealing with such cases. $\tilde{A}\phi = -\hat{A}|As$ a police officer eight years and a prosecuting attorney for the past 26 years, I have never come across a more insightful, job related book. A¢â ¬â ¢Jim Yontz, Deputy District Attorney, 18th District Attorney \tilde{A} ¢ \hat{a} ¬ \hat{a} ,¢s Office, Centennial, Colorado \tilde{A} ¢ \hat{a} ¬ \hat{A} | Vernon \tilde{A} ¢ \hat{a} ¬ \hat{a} ,¢s willingness to share his unsurpassed expertise and experience have allowed him to provide the most complete, enlightening, contextual, and current work available (a classic upon the date of publication) that empowers every law enforcement officer, educator, investigator, consultant, attorney, and judge to Get it right the first time. We should all be grateful. â⠬⠢Joseph A. Bobak IV, Professor of Criminology and Forensic Science, Mount Aloysius College Vernon Geberth has written a definitive guide to aid investigators on these most difficult cases. Aç⠬⠢Lt. Ken Landwehr, Commanding Officer, Wichita, Kansas Police Department, Commander of the BTK Task ForceVernon combines his years of experience, analysis, and research then puts it between the cover of his textbooks affording the investigator the convenience of one-stop shopping for the most innovative investigative techniques available. His work saves the investigator hours, if not years, of independent research that would be necessary to gather this volume of information related to sex-related death investigations. As a homicide investigator, having this textbook as a resource when working sex-related death cases will ensure that you proceed with confidence as a murder cop appointed to the imperative mission of seeking and delivering justice for our victims. $\tilde{A}\phi \hat{a} - \hat{A} | As$ one of the BTK Task Force supervisors, I can assure you that Vernonââ ¬â,,¢s consultation during our investigation that led to this serial killer A¢â ¬â,¢s arrest was invaluable. A¢â ¬â ¢Larry Thomas, Assistant Director, Kansas Bureau of Investigation (Retired)In this second edition of Sex-Related Homicide and Death Investigation [Vernon Geberth] repeated that which should be repeated, revised material requiring revision, and added considerable new material, including 126 new graphic photographs and many new case studies. Of particular interest to many in this colorful, heavy second edition \tilde{A} ¢ \hat{a} $\neg \hat{A}$ will be Geberth's new Chapter 13 and his excellent description therein of the serial murder saga of BTK in Kansas, 1974 to 2005, and the masterful direction of the BTK Task Force, March 2004-February 2005, that eventually brought the arrogant serial sexual killer Dennis Rader to justice. A¢â ¬â ¢Larry Welch, Director, Retired, Kansas Bureau of Investigation This book is an essential guide to understanding and solving sex-related homicides and death investigations \tilde{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{A}$ a book all law enforcement officers should read. 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Geberth, and the experts he acknowledges, for imparting their expertise and knowledge solely to assist us in seeking justice. 碉 ¬â ¢Leslie DÁ¢â ¬â,¢Ambrosia, Special Agent, Criminal Profiler, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Miami, Florida This newly released edition is not just a re-print or repackaging of outdated material. Mr. Geberth is constantly researching, updating and charting new territories, when it comes to homicide investigations. Sex Related Homicide and Death Investigation is a book every criminal investigator should read cover to cover, and refer to, from time to time, as an excellent source of investigative strategies. Mr. Geberthââ ¬â,,¢s credentials continually establish him as a leading authority in death and homicide investigations, as well as sex related crimes. ¢â ¬â ¢Detective Mark J. Czworniak Chicago Police Department, Area 3 Three Homicide / Sex Crimes UnitSex-Related Homicide and Death Investigation: Practical and Clinical Perspectives Second Edition is a must-read and is the best resource for anyone involved in sex-related death investigations: police, lawyers, judges, and mental health professionals. What they don¢â ¬â,,¢t know about the subject, they had better find out, and this book does just that for them. Geberth continues to learn, and thankfully he continues to share his experience and knowledge with us in his books. â⠬⠢Marvin Skeen, Chief Criminal Investigator, Homicide Investigation Tracking System, Washington State Office of Attorney General Geberth has succeeded in the impossible, and has improved and updated the most outstanding and comprehensive treatise on the subject of sex-related homicide and death investigations. Revised chapters and new case histories, including the infamous 30-year BTK investigation, make this a most valuable resource addition to those dedicated law enforcement professionals, with the profound duty and responsibility of investigating and prosecuting sex-related homicides. Aç⠬⠢Philip G. Schnelwar, former Homicide Bureau Chief, Bronx County District Attorney's OfficeVernon Geberth has provided law enforcement and the forensic community with a complete comprehensive guide to the successful identification, evaluation and investigation of death and sex-related homicide. His methodical approach to all aspects of major case investigations is displayed in each chapter as the author meticulously details in depth case histories, procedural techniques and an extensive sex-related crime scene check list. Aca ¬acRaymond Pierce, Detective First Grade (Ret.), Criminal Profiler, New York City Police Departmentââ ¬â,¢s Detective Divisionââ ¬Â| represents a significant advance in our knowledge of sexually violent offenders and the investigation of sex related homicides, which is supported by scientific research and factual evidence. ââ ¬Â| Sex-Related Homicide and Death Investigation: Practical and Clinical Perspectives, Second Edition is now an essential part of the armamentarium of professionals involved in the investigation of sex-related deaths. $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} - \hat{a}\phi$ Richard E. Ovens, Psy. D., Director,

Employee Assistance Program, New York State Policel have come to rely on Vernon's practical approach and the details that he provides in putting all the pieces of the puzzle together. I use his practical techniques when running a homicide investigation and expect the same of my team. Thank you, once again, for providing an outstanding textbook to give us the edge in our fight against those that prey on their fellow man. ¢â ¬â ¢Michael R. Wagg, Chief Criminal Deputy, Douglas County Sheriff's OfficeThe book goes beyond mere description and is absorbing and intense. \hat{A} ¢ \hat{a} $\neg \hat{A}$ | a must for anyone involved in sex-related homicide investigation. It is also a valuable adjunct to any law enforcement officer who wishes to expand his repertoire of knowledge about criminal investigation and the motivation and behavior of people who commit sex abuse and murder.A¢â ¬â ¢Ronald Turco, M.D., past president of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and The Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians, former (Reserve) Police Homicide Detective A¢â ¬â œ Beaverton, Oregon, current consultant to multiple police agencies including the Oregon State Police SWAT Team I have known Vernon Geberth for over 35 years. He was my number one Homicide Commander in Bronx County, New York City. He always showed dedication, competency, and commitment to excellence. Guided by his principle, "Remember, we work for God", he broke the toughest cases with passion and fervor, along with his comprehensive knowledge and expertise on how to apply it. Vernon never followed the crowd. He was a leader who made it his mission to know every state-of -the-art technique, and never hesitated to develop and apply new strategies when necessary. His enthusiasm and skill motivated his subordinates to reach for their highest potential. New York City's teeming population with its accompanying epidemic of sex related crimes demands the level of expertise and practical skill that Commander Geberth provides. His book, focusing on both practical and clinical issues, brings into clear view the knowledge gleaned from his extensive and varied experience. This book also provides a vast compendium of sex related cases derived from his experience in leading workshops and seminars. His spectrum of experience, brought into sharp relief in this work, should be seen as a prerequisite for all law enforcement professionals in this field. A¢â ¬â ¢Edwin T. Dreher, Deputy Chief, NYPD The case studies and pictures provide the student a realistic understanding of the true capacity of the offender $\hat{A}\phi\hat{a} - \hat{A}|$ an endless source for theoretical application. â⠬⠢ Christina Lane, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Behavior & Law, College of St. Rose, Albany, NY ... the definitive academic source for learning the essentials of sexual homicide investigation. This text brings the practice of investigation to life in the classroom, and provides students with the closest thing possible to first hand field experience. ¢â ¬â ¢ Dr. Christopher Kunkle, Forensic Psychologist, Associate Professor, College of St. Rose, Albany, New York Vernon Geberth has done it again! With over 40

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Vernon J. Geberth's Sex Related Homicide and Death Investigation: Practical and Clinical Perspectives Second Edition Sex Related Homicide and Death Investigation Second Edition is Vernon Geberth's latest contribution to the law enforcement and criminal justice community. This book is a companion piece of reading to Mr. Geberth's seminal book, Practical Homicide Investigation: Tactics, Procedures, and Forensic Techniques, 4th Edition. This newly released edition is not just a re-print or repackaging of outdated material. Mr. Geberth is constantly researching, updating and charting new territories, when it comes to homicide investigations. This book updates the reader in advances in new technologies, case studies and investigative strategies, and their applications in law enforcement, since the first printing of Sex Related Homicide and Death

Investigation in 2003. Sex Related Homicide and Death Investigation contains new and meticulously researched material essential to the resolution of a homicidal or death related investigations. Mr. Geberth provides current information and investigative considerations needed for the continuously changing types of homicides, as well as the ever evolving profile of murder and sex related crime offenders. It is presented with full color illustrations and updated color photographs. Geberth has completely revised his chapter on Human Sexuality and Sexual deviance. He provides the fundamental groundwork to understanding how the human brain develops and functions, which then sets the stage for further explanation of the Human Sex Drive and Sexual Deviance. Geberth outlines, in easily understood terms, the basics of human sexuality and how the development of the human brain, both pre and post childbirth will have a profound effect on a persons physiological and biological sex drive in later years. This chapter also sets the foundation for the chapter on the Significance of Fantasy in sex-related events, which has been bolstered with additional research material and reemphasizes the necessity to completely understand the extreme significance that fantasy takes place in sex related crimes, and how recognizing and identifying the fantasy component is instrumental to completing a comprehensive investigation. Mr. Geberth cites various research studies conducted by a variety of experts, as well as his own research, in attempt to explain normal human sexual behavior as well as sexual deviance. It is the recognition of sexual deviance, which enables the investigator to evaluate, "just exactly what took place," at the crime scene and to search for evidence, which may link more than one crime to the same offender. Vernon Geberth's book offers graphic examples of sexual deviance and what role it plays in a criminal investigation. Newly acquired case histories are presented to broaden the knowledge base of homicide investigators and provide them with investigative strategies. Mr. Geberth documents the importance of the investigator to have a trained eye to detect the "Signature Aspect" and conduct Linkage Analysis of specific crimes. Geberth gives excellent case examples in the latest development of DNA technology in crime scene processing and the importance of DNA in sex crime. He supplies a primer on the explanation, in layman's terminology, of DNA, and then expounds on the evolving role in DNA in a variety of investigation. A crowning achievement, is an entire chapter devoted to the in depth presentation of the notorious BTK murder investigation. This one particular case provides a real world example of what Mr. Geberth attempts to convey in his book. The Sex Related Homicide and Death Investigation Second Edition text provides the investigator with a variety of checklists that can and should be used by any investigator to insure that all investigative avenues are covered. Additionally, the various chapters in Mr. Geberth's book, detail a wide variety of investigations, covering sexual sadism, sex related domestic violence

murders, lust murders, serial murder, rape and sodomy orientated murder, sexual torture, and child sexual homicide cases, to name just a few. Auto-erotic fatalities are covered in detail as well as equivocal death investigations. Geberth provides various investigative considerations to the investigator to assure that the appropriate investigative conclusion is achieved.Mr. Geberth brings the reader his own personal experiences as a New York City "murder cop," as well as case investigations submitted to him for consultation, and case investigations submitted by homicide and sex investigators nationwide. In usual Geberth style, he whole heartedly gives credit to the investigators whose investigations he provides and details as case studies in this book.Sex Related Homicide and Death Investigation is a book every criminal investigator should read cover to cover, and refer to, from time to time, as an excellent source of investigative strategies. Vernon Geberth and his series of books continue to increase the knowledge and awareness of the criminal investigator in the ever changing and challenging world of criminal investigation.Mr. Geberth's credentials, continually establish him as a leading authority in death and homicide investigations, as well as sex related crimes.Detective Mark J. CzworniakChicago Police DepartmentArea 3 Three Homicide / Sex Crimes Unit

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Incredibly comprehensive. Its a must-own book for anyone learning about/working in this field

Great book and fast shipping!!

Chris had this on his Christmas Wishlist here on so I purchased it for him. He is happy with the book which was mint, arrived quickly and well packaged.

This is a very well written book and details real cases. Excellent photographs. Well worth the price.l bought it just for the Toybox murder info.

Very graffic so beware but there is definitely educational value.

I have read excerpts from this book, and also a similar 2004 article by the author. One of the cases discussed in both is that of the disappearance of 7-year-old Danielle van Dam from her San Diego

home in 2002 (pages 602-604). As the author of a comprehensive book on that case. $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} $\neg\tilde{A}$ \hat{A} "Rush to Judgement $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} $\neg\tilde{A}$ \hat{A} . I wish to comment on some aspects of it which were mentioned by Vernon Geberth. Danielle is believed to have been kidnapped from her bed at around 3 a.m. on Saturday, 2nd February. Her body was discovered 25 days later at an illegal dump site 25 miles by road from her home. Her neighbor, 49-year-old David Westerfield, quickly became the only suspect because he went away that weekend, despite him returning home twice that day, despite him having no record of sexual or violent crimes, and despite Danielle $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}c\tilde{A}$ â $\neg \tilde{A}$ â, cs parents initially lying to the police to conceal their sexual activities (swinging) and illegal drug use (marijuana). Sex is the focus of Geberth $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} $-\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} , ϕ s book, so their sex life, and that of their friends, is relevant here, but little is known about that: the police decided very quickly that this was not their focus and not the direction they were going to go, so we $don \hat{A} f \hat{A} \phi \hat{A}$ $\hat{a} \neg \hat{A}$ $\hat{a}_{,,} \phi t$ know if it was thoroughly investigated; the judge limited questioning on this issue during Westerfield $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} $\neg\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} , ϕ s trial; and not all the relevant documents have been released. The main evidence against Westerfield was one handprint, one drop of blood, and three strands of hair, all in his RV, and one small bloodstain on his RV jacket at the dry-cleaners. As his RV was often parked and left unlocked in the streets outside their two houses - it was a safe neighborhood - and Danielle was headstrong and adventurous, she could have sneaked into it previously, leaving behind all that small amount of evidence. In addition, there are reasons to challenge that evidence. For example, the bloodstain on his jacket wasn $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} $\neg\tilde{A}$ \hat{a},ϕ t seen by the dry-cleaners; the drop of blood wasn $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ â, ϕ t photographed or measured; the criminalists stopped searching for fingerprints after finding that handprint, even though it was only the fifth print they found and there were many others in the RV; and the hairs were only mitochondrial DNA tested, and anyway could have been transferred (LocardÃf¢Ã ⠬à â,¢s exchange principle) from his house after Danielle $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ â, ϕ s very recent visit selling cookies. Furthermore, there is forensic evidence excluding him. Particularly unidentified DNA in bloodstains on a blanket from her bed and on a bean bag chair in her bedroom; unidentified fingerprints on the wall by her bedroom door and on the staircase leading to her bedroom; and an unidentified hair under her body. None of that evidence came from Westerfield. Four forensic entomologists calculated and testified that her body was only colonized by insects a week or two after he was placed under 24-hour police surveillance. Colonization usually occurs within hours of a body becoming available, and no evidence was found to explain such a long delay, implying that her body was dumped long after he was able to do so. These scientists included both the one who testified for the prosecution, and the one who attended the autopsy and minutely examined the body recovery site at the police $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}c\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} $\neg \tilde{A}$ \hat{a} , cs invitation, but who testified instead for the defense. In addition, there was so much evidence that should have been found if Westerfield was guilty, but wasn $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ â, ϕ t found. No evidence of him was found in her home, nor that he had been at the body recovery site (did he even know that hidden dump site existed?). No fibers from her pajamas or bedding were found in his house or RV, so the evidence of her was consistent with innocent daytime visits not a nighttime kidnapping. It $\hat{A}f\hat{A}\phi\hat{A}$ \hat{a} $\neg\hat{A}$ \hat{a},ϕ s also worth mentioning that, a year after his conviction, someone else confessed to killing Danielle. This was a convicted serial rapist whose victims include a 9-year-old girl whom he abducted from her bed. He is therefore a much more likely suspect than Westerfield for the crimes against Danielle. Turning now to the pornography issue - very relevant in this context as sex is the focus of Geberth $\hat{A}f\hat{A}c\hat{A}$ \hat{a} $\neg\hat{A}$ \hat{a},cs book. Westerfield had lots of computer porn, yes, but it was adult porn. Even the prosecution $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} $\neg\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} , ϕ s expert merely testified that just 1% of the images were even $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ Å"questionable $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ •. So the people in that 1% may have been under 18, but they may not have been. This is therefore very weak evidence of motive for crimes against a 7-year-old. Furthermore, some members of law enforcement said it wasn $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ â... ϕ t child porn, but this expert opinion wasn $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}c\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} $\neg \tilde{A}$ \hat{a} wet permitted in the trial. If it was child porn then he should have been arrested as soon as those images were found, but wasn $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ â, ϕ t. And he wasn $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ â, ϕ t even charged under a child porn statute. Also, these images were mostly old and had been seldom viewed and not recently - many not since they were downloaded in 1999. So again, this is very weak evidence of motive. And it is consistent with his explanation that, because of a controversy over children being able to access porn on the internet, he did research to see what was available for free. Disturbingly, some of the porn portrayed violence. The nastiest images were video clips which supposedly portrayed an actual rape - yet the police made little or no attempt to identify and prosecute the supposed perpetrators. And these images hadn $\hat{A}f\hat{A}\phi\hat{A}$ â $\neg\hat{A}$ â, ϕ t been viewed in two months, making it difficult to believe that he fantasized over this, especially not to the extent that it inspired the crimes against Danielle. The prosecution might have believed that Westerfield raped her, but he wasn $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ â, ϕ t charged with that, as there was no evidence that she was sexually assaulted. Admittedly, decomposition might have destroyed that evidence, but there wasn $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ â, ϕ t even any evidence of sexual activity, either in his house or RV, or at the body recovery site. While it $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} $\neg\tilde{A}$ \hat{a} , ϕ s still possible that Danielle was sexually assaulted, and possible that this was the motive for the crimes, it $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}\phi\tilde{A}$ â $\neg\tilde{A}$ â, ϕ s almost impossible that Westerfield was the perpetrator. In which case his porn is an example of porn not leading to violent sex crimes - and this case is evidence of community

outrage over alleged child porn contributing to a wrongful conviction.

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