



**SPECIALISED
SECURITY SERVICES**
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PROJECT:
**THE SYSTEM IS
FAILING CHILDREN**

*"SPECIALISED SECURITY SERVICES"
NOTIFIES THE PUBLIC THAT THE LEGAL SYSTEM
IS FAILING OUR CHILDREN BY CONTINUOUSLY
IGNORING AND MISTREATING CHILD NEGLECT
AND SEXUAL ABUSE!*

THE SYSTEM IS FAILING OUR CHILDREN:

- Studies show a nationwide rise in child abuse and neglect.
- This increase is the direct result of the failure of our legal system to protect known victims of abuse.
- The crisis is even more critical as it affects children who are unable to fight for themselves (Burton, 2015).
- Countless children daily suffer adverse consequences at the hands of justice systems that disregard or even directly violate their fundamental human rights.

- Statistics show that about a third of all girls in South Africa will experience some form of sexual abuse during their lifetime, and one in five children will be sexually assaulted (Gcwabe & Gwala, 2021).
- We must begin to consider the social cost of the failure of our legal system, not only in terms of the well-being of abused and neglected children but also in the long-term effect of child abuse on our community.
- The child who survives an abusive environment is all too often the future runaway, drug addict, or child abuser preying on the next generation of innocent citizens (Burton, 2015).
- Some children tell adults, seeking protection and help, only to be met with disbelief, denial, blame, or even punishment!

MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO COMBAT THIS SERIOUS ISSUE.

- Factors that have a contributing effect:
 - Not telling an adult or parent due to feelings of shame and embarrassment.
 - Not reporting cases to the police.
 - Not enough evidence.
 - Withdrawing cases.

MATTERS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF SSS BY A WELLNESS COUNSELLOR- SHOWING EXAMPLES OF HOW THE SYSTEM FAILS CHILDREN:

(NAMES OF VICTIMS WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC)

CASE 1:

- The incident took place between 2018-01-19 and 2018-01-20.
- A 14-year-old boy, contacted the therapist and asked if he could trust her to tell her something.

- He then told her that he and his 2 siblings, were sleeping at his grandfather's residence in town over the weekend.
 - He mentioned to her that his grandfather and his brother were lying on the bed without clothes and that his grandfather was playing with his own private parts and his brother had to do the same.
 - The therapist contacted the parents and they went to the SAPS together to open a case.
 - The grandfather admitted in a letter what he did and asked if the case could be withdrawn.
 - She consulted with the investigating officer to add this letter of admission of guilt to the file.
 - Thereafter the mother of the victim visited the therapist on numerous occasions, asking that the case must be withdrawn.
 - The therapist asked the investigating officer to not delay with the case as she was scared that the victim's family will groom him in what to say in his statement.
 - When you look at the dates that the case was reported and the dates of the statement as well as the letter of admission of guilt, everything was *deliberately delayed* for an extended time.
 - It was reported on 2019-08-14.
 - Only attended by the Family Violence Children Protection and Sexual Offences SAPS-unit on 2019-09-12.
 - After a while, the therapist heard the case had been withdrawn in court.
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CASE 2:

- A young girl of 4 years and 8 months needed therapy for anxiety.
- After 10 sessions the little girl disclosed the following to the wellness counsellor:
 - Her brother was entering her room at night and was touching her inappropriately.
 - He told her that she must say she was crying because of a scary movie that she had watched.
 - He gave her sweets to keep quiet.
- The therapist counsellor told her that she needed to tell someone about the incident to keep her (the victim) safe.
- She asked the therapist to rather tell her father than her mother.

- The therapist contacted her father and decided to take the little girl to a doctor in a nearby town to see why she was suffering from stomach pain.
 - Not for an internal examination.
- The therapist transported the child and the father as the father did not have transport of his own.
- After that, they immediately took her to the police station in order to tell her story to the commander of detectives.
 - There are only 2 SAPS commanders in the area who are fluent in the victim's home language.
- After some time passed the therapist complained about the matter at the District Public Prosecutors' office - enquiring about the case docket.
 - This is the only way a docket can be requested to escalate and to request a further investigation of a docket.
- The case did not receive **any** attention which is why the therapist wrote a letter to the office of the DPP.
- Whenever the counsellor did inquiries about the docket the investigating officer said that he: "does not have time for these types of cases."
- Once again, the investigating officer took too long to visit the family and during this period the child was groomed.
- This child was never taken to a forensic social worker for any type of assessment.
- The Department of Social Development was contacted - they visited the family and told the therapist/counsellor that the child was being sexually abused by her brother.
- However, when they (Department of Social Development) reported the visit - no mention was made of sexual abuse.
- The case was withdrawn in court.

CASE 3:

- A young boy came for a therapy session with the wellness counsellor.
- The young boy was mentally disabled.
- During sessions, he was incredibly stressed and talked about a ghost that enters his room at night and does dreadful things to him.
- His sister also came for therapy sessions.

- The boy disclosed to the therapist that he had to lie down on top of his sister without clothes he also had to touch her private parts.
 - He told the therapist that his stepfather and his biological mother wanted them to do this because they need to know how to have sex with their partners when they are adults.
 - The boy also told the therapist that they were exposed to porn – but that he was told not to tell anyone about it.
 - The sister also disclosed that her brother was hurting her and touching her inappropriately.
 - She used dolls to show the therapist what they had to do, re-enacting the abuse.
 - This matter was reported to the Family Violence Children Protection and Sexual Offences SAPS-unit (FCS).
 - A case was opened and a form 22 was completed but the Department of Social Development refused to accept the form.
 - The reasons they gave included:
 - that it was a weekend,
 - the place of the incident was not in their jurisdiction and
 - that a supervisor had not signed the form 22.
 - There was yet another delay in the investigation of the docket.
 - The docket was referred to a FCS person at another unit.
 - While the children were in a place of safety the therapist was asked to take the children to a forensic social worker, but the investigating officer *delayed the investigation*.
 - The Department of Social Development had to visit the family regularly and provide them with sexual guidance - this never happened.
 - The case was withdrawn in court because *again* the system had failed the children.
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***WE URGE THE PUBLIC TO CONTACT
MR MIKE BOLHUIS, IMMEDIATELY FOR HELP OR
ADVICE IF YOU ARE AWARE OF A CHILD THAT IS
BEING SEXUALLY ABUSED OR NEGLECTED,
WHETHER PHYSICALLY OR SEXUALLY, WHETHER
BY A FAMILY MEMBER OR BY A STRANGER!***

IF THERE IS AN OPEN CASE, YOU CAN ALSO APPOINT SSS TO AGGRESSIVELY INTERVENE ON A TIMELY BASIS ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD AND BY ENSURING THAT THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ARE OBSERVED IN ANY SUBSEQUENT JUDICIAL PROCEEDING.

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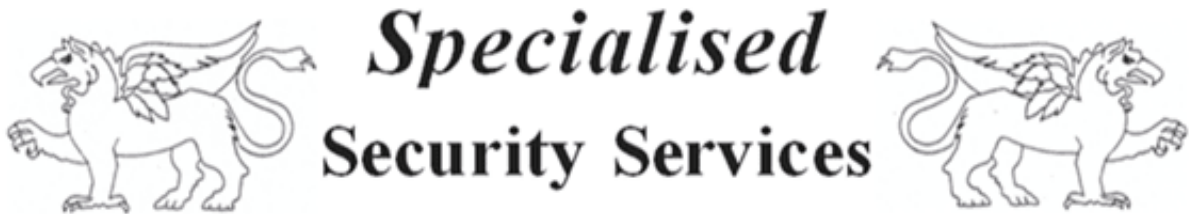
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