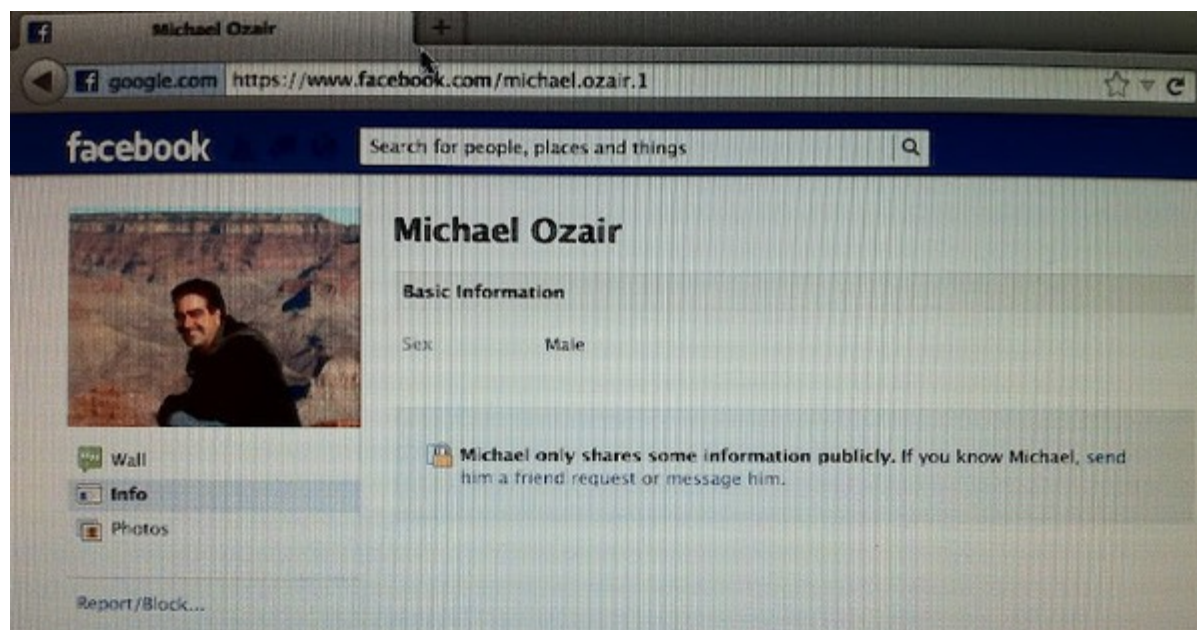


Here we go again: Sex offender Rabbi Michael Ozair back on Facebook



The photo on the left was on the sex offender's registry, the one on the right was his FB profile picture. The Awareness Center, Inc.

[Rabbi Michael Ezra Ozair](#), who was once known as "*the Kabbalah Coach to the stars*" is a [convicted sex offender](#) -- who [relocated to Thailand](#), a country known to be a mecca for sexual predators. Back in 2002 Ozair plead no contest to one count of oral copulation with a person under the age of 16. The girl was only 14-years-old at the time. He was sentenced to 5 years felony probation, spent 1 year in a county jail, was mandated to sex offender treatment and was required to register as a sex offender. Yet, Michael is a brilliant man, he like many others realized if they no longer reside within the United States, the sex offender registry becomes a moot point -- and their names are removed.



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Back in 2008, I was notified that [Rabbi Ozair](#) had a [Facebook](#) account. I immediately notified Facebook. Because he had relocated out of the country, his name had been removed from both the California and National Sex Offenders Registry. Because of that it was difficult to get Facebook to close his account. With the help of various individuals at both the California's States Attorney's office and the Los Angeles Police Department, his account was finally closed.

Recently, I was notified that Rabbi Ozair recreated another Facebook account which has been up for some time. Once again, because Ozair's name does not appear on any sex offender's registry it is difficult to have his account removed.

Facebook is trying to make their services safer for kids. Earlier this week it has been made public that social networks, such as Facebook use [high tech software to scan for sexual predators](#). It's great that this type of software has been created, [yet the fact is that this type of software only works if the suspected offender actually uses the social media sites to actually meet up with unsuspecting children](#). In reality, offenders usually find their prey on the sites and get them using private e-mail or other more encrypted sites for grooming.

Back in 2008, Michael Ozair was new to using "Social Media" sites. At that time he did not know to make his Facebook page private. His site was public and it was easy to see that he majority of his friends were girls who appeared to be ages 12 - 15. Because Ozair has become more sophisticated over the years, he has to used the privacy preferences -- so that no one can see who he's connected to or what he's doing.

According to Facebook policy, convicted sex offenders are prohibited from using Facebook. Once they are able to verify a user's status as a sex offender, we immediately disable their account and remove their account and all information associated with it.

Facebook accepts the following forms of documentation to verify someone's status as a convicted sex offender:

- Link to a listing in a national sex offender registry
- Link to an online news article
- Link to a court document
- Documentation verifying the report attached to the sex offender report form

If you are unable to provide documentation, Facebook recommend that you ask a local law enforcement representative to contact us so we can take action on your report.

If you have encountered an account that may belong to a convicted sex offender, [please report it and Facebook will review the information](#). You may also want to report this information to your local police department and to the national sex offenders registry.