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The Be'er Sheva District Court filed an indictment against Chabad Rabbi Sholom Pevzner for repeated child sex abuse against a number of child victims, the Israeli news website Walla! [reported](#).

The 45-year-old Pevzner worked as a kosher food supervisor for Chabad's kosher supervision in the heavily Chabad town of Kiryat Malachi.

He allegedly sexually abused four minors from his neighborhood from 1997 through 2000, and fled to the US in 2002 to escape prosecution after the alleged victims' parents filed criminal complaints against him. He was reportedly arrested

when he finally returned to Israel, was indicted and is currently still in custody.

But despite Israel's strict border controls, Pevzner – who is a member of a powerful Chabad family that includes senior Chabad emissaries in France and other locations – was only arrested after one of his victims went to police and complained that Pevzner was living openly in Israel without arrest or prosecution.

Chabad has an official no tolerance policy for child sex abuse, but in practice allegedly rarely reports abusers who are part of powerful Chabad families. The Nahalat Har Chabad neighborhood of Kiryat Malachi, where Pevzner lives, has allegedly had previous problems with child sex abuse coverups ordered by Chabad leadership.

Pevzner's victims were as young as 8-year-old. Pevzner allegedly attacked them in his home, in the slaughterhouse where he worked as a kosher supervisor, in the local Chabad synagogue, and in the local mikva (ritual bath), and even allegedly gave the 8-year-old victim a popsicle after abusing him.

Pevzner allegedly took a 14-year-old victim with him on work trips and abused him in the slaughterhouse Pevzner worked in and elsewhere.

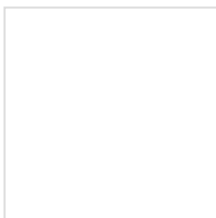
Another victim, who was only 12-years-old, was asked to come to Pevzner's home. Once there, Pevzner allegedly showed the boy pornographic movies and then molested him.

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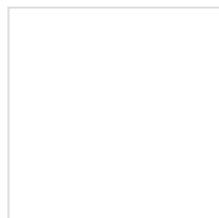
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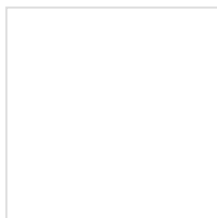
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"Chabad has an official no tolerance policy for child sex abuse, but in practice allegedly rarely reports abusers"

In practice chabbad victimise the victims,
Even though the CH Lubavitch Beis din gave
Clear psak-halocho means nothing, their own
Chassidim don't listen

Posted by: [the truth](#) | [August 11, 2014 at 02:50 PM](#)

There is no "Apitropis -Guardian" against
sexual acts.

It seems the more the merrier.

Posted by: Topsy Turvy | [August 11, 2014 at 03:39 PM](#)

But Pope Francis just spoke publicly against child abuse! Don't these chabadniks listen to the supreme leader of their religion?

Posted by: [Account Deleted](#) | [August 11, 2014 at 03:42 PM](#)

I think he ran a Tax Company in Crow heights for some years called Keter is that him?

Posted by: chanani | [August 11, 2014 at 04:07 PM](#)

Who knows how much sexual abuse this blog has prevented? It is impossible to count the number of predators who may have thought twice over fear of being exposed.

Posted by: [SucceededMesiah](#) | [August 11, 2014 at 05:58 PM](#)

The only thing I could imagine worse than being sexually molested, is being sexually molested in a slaughterhouse.

That is the shit of nightmares.

Posted by: dapper danny | [August 11, 2014 at 09:30 PM](#)

Maybe he took the tunnel to Paris.

Posted by: adams | [August 11, 2014 at 10:01 PM](#)

This story is 2 years old.

Why is Scotty boy awakening now with this story?????

Posted by: put a square into a hole | [August 11, 2014 at 10:08 PM](#)

His cousin was killed this past Shabbos morning in Miami.

Is this why Scotty boy found this story tucked away in the basement.

Posted by: put a square into a hole | [August 11, 2014 at 10:14 PM](#)

put a square –

Because someone sent it to me today and I didn't notice the date – which, BTW, is in 28 August 2013, NOT two years ago.

Posted by: [Shmarva](#) | [August 11, 2014 at 11:26 PM](#)

AJS i think theres also something there. I cant prove it though.

Posted by: Yahoshua David | [August 12, 2014 at 05:17 AM](#)

FM is like the NYT.

All the crap that's fit to frint.

Even if its a year old.

As long its against Chabad NO PROBLEM

Posted by: put a square into a hole | [August 12, 2014 at 08:21 PM](#)

FM, please teach put-a-square-into-a-hole-where-the-brain-should-be to read.

"Update 3:40 am CDT 8-12-2014 – Here's a Ma'ariv article on Pevzner's arrest, the charges against him and his indictment dated 8-6-2014."

Posted by: YCM | [August 12, 2014 at 09:56 PM](#)

helter keter the chabad are shleters

Posted by: first cousin of yaacov the camel driver from the levant | [September 21, 2014 at 02:38 PM](#)

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