



Kiddie Porn: Big Money From Little Children

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Of all the porn pushers, it's the ones who deal in little children — both on film and in the flesh — who have brought the loudest outcries recently from lawmakers and the public.

Involved, apparently, are more than just a handful of child molesters. In Los Angeles, for instance, police estimate there are at least 25,000 boys and girls who have posed in movies or photographs for nationwide distribution. New York City police estimate 100,000 children are involved there.

Congressional investigators recently were told kiddie porn, as it is called, is a \$100 million a year operation nationwide.

THAT'S big business, and it has been tied, in part, to Ann Arbor by police and the FBI.

Ann Arbor's kiddie porn connection, police charge, is a 49-year-old millionaire named Frank D. Sheldon. He is currently being sought on a charge he molested a 13-year-old boy but police contend he is linked to a nationwide homosexual kiddie porn network.

Child pornography, just as adult porn, comes in both homosexual and heterosexual forms.

A RECENT issue of an "adult" newspaper, purchased at one of Ann Arbor's adult bookstores, carried advertisements illustrating what is available:

"Pictures Of My Little Girls — Mama Needs To Pick Up Some Fast Selling Bucks — Naked Pictures of Them — 8-16 Years Old — Hot and Worked."

"Baby Films — A 200-Foot Special



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Child Molester Gerald Richards During Interview

Collection of Boys and Girls In All New Juvenile Stages."

"Get In On The Attractive Family Plan — Pictures of Mother And Her Two Little Girls."

While both boys and girls are used

in kiddie porn, recent police activity has focused on the homosexual portion, partly because a man named Gerald S. Richards, who was convicted a year ago of child molesting and

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