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## Sex Offender’s Murky Past Explored

Daniel Reynolds-Demchur first sexual encounter happened when he was at least 4 years old, according to a court-ordered psychosexual evaluation.

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Daniel Reynolds-Demchur, a registered Megan’s Law sex offender, is now serving up to two years in jail for allegedly soliciting a 16-year-old girl for oral sex, but a psychosexual evaluation revealed that he has had a long history with sexual encounters with minors.

The Haverford-Havertown Patch obtained Reynolds-Demchur’s court-ordered psychosexual evaluation that was created after he was charged in 2007 for luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure, where he was later found guilty and was made to register as a Megan’s Law Sex offender.

### Being Involved With Various Sex-Related Crimes

The January 2008 evaluation and a April 2007 criminal affidavit both state that between May and June of 2007 Reynolds-Demchur, then 18 years old, had three young boys, two of whom were 11 while the other one was 12, into his home on the 200 block of Stanley Avenue in Havertown.

The boys told police that during their visit to Reynolds-Demchur’s home, he showed them porn on the computer and on television and offered them cigars, cigarettes and alcohol, according to the affidavit.

But in the evaluation, Reynolds-Demchur stated that the boys asked him to show them porn and he did not offer any tobacco products or alcohol to them. According to him, one of the boys went into the refrigerator and took a beer and drank it.

Reynolds-Demchur was asked why he lured the children into his home and he stated that he did not and received permission from the father of one of the boys to drive the boy back to his home from Reynolds-Demchur’s house.

“My actions were a mistake. I was the older one, smarter, stronger. I knew better,” the evaluation quoted Reynolds-Demchur as saying.

A June 30 story highlighted another case where Reynolds-Demchur was charged with stalking a young man in 2007. The two were friends until Reynolds-Demchur invited him to his basement and after a night of sexual overtones that “frightened and alarmed” the young man, he left.

But Reynolds-Demchur’s sexual experiences started at a very young age, revealed the evaluation.

“Daniel said his first sexual experience was at age 4 or 5 when his older brother did inappropriate sexual things to him,” the evaluation stated.

The next sexual incident happened at a summer program when he was 12 years old. He and a 7-year-old boy performed oral sex on each other, and that Reynolds-Demchur told the boy he had to do it to “join the club,” the evaluation report showed.

He later admitted to the offense and attended a counseling program, where he “successfully” completed juvenile probation, the evaluation report stated.

In the latest case against him, in April of 2011 the then 21-year-old Reynolds-Demchur allegedly asked a 16-year-old girl for oral sex after buying her a cell phone. The now 22-year-old Reynolds-Demchur has been sentenced up to two years in jail and will be getting treatment.

### A Troubled Family Background

The evaluation went deeper into Reynolds-Demchur’s past, revealing that he has Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, which has resulted in him having social, judgment and inter-personal skills impairments, as well as impulse control. In addition, the evaluation revealed that he was diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), which he was taking medication at the time the evaluation report was being written.

“His DuPont medical report states that his mother drank up to 10 or more alcoholic drinks a day, plus she abused cocaine, marijuana, and she was in anti-convulsant medication for a seizure disorder,” while she was expecting him, the evaluation stated. “His biological mother was described as a seriously mentally ill woman, diagnosed with schizophrenia, and also a drug abuser.”

The evaluation report also quoted Reynolds-Demchur blaming his mother because she “messed me up” by giving him Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and ADHD.

The evaluation also stated that reportedly his father abused drugs and alcohol and died of a drug over-dose.

At age 2, Reynolds-Demchur was adopted by his godmother, who was also a friend of his mother’s. He has four brothers and five sisters, but has no contact with them or his biological mother at the time the evaluation was written.

The evaluation report described Reynolds-Demchur as a social outcast, someone with no friends and spends his time with his family and his part-time jobs.

“He has apparently resorted to pornography and inappropriate pursuit of friendships with boys to fill his social needs,” the evaluation stated, which also revealed that at the time Reynolds-Demchur believed he was bisexual and wanted help to deal with stress.

Patch left a voice message and an email for Reynolds-Demchur’s defense lawyer Joseph Ratasiewicz for comment, but he has not yet responded.

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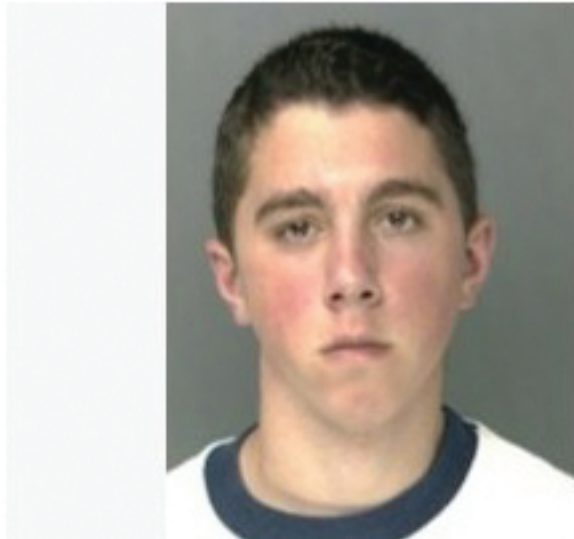
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