

My abuser lived in my home when I was born. My youngest memory of seeing a camera during my abuse I was 4 or 5 and I was 10 when I was finally rescued due to an online investigation. At that time the police found around 3,000 videos and photographs of just myself and siblings, not including the hundreds of other CSAM in his collection. That means the images and videos of what I was going through were being found long before I was.

My abuser told me all the time how so many people liked what he was putting out for them to view, and often would use how they responded for new ways to manipulate me. So after he was gone, I had many sleepless nights wondering about the other perpetrators.

If they would find me. What they were doing with the material, and if the material was being used to groom others the way CSAM was used to manipulate me.

For victims of child rape and molestation, after our abusers are caught we deal with PTSD, anxiety, social disorders, self-harm, and suicidal thoughts as a result of not only what happened to us but that it was documented digitally for others sick pleasure.

Now that I've been found, my fight is against the legacy my abuser left behind. For the longest time there was nothing to be done. It's on the internet, a lawless black hole of code. Now there is something to combat CSAM, and that solution is Project arachnid.

Nonetheless criminals and corporations have found a loophole against a obvious tool to protect children. Privacy rights. I want to see agreement when I say that our rights to find and get rid of these images outweigh any 'privacy rights' that allow pedophiles to hide the material.

I want to hope that you have it in your power to help us in this fight. Thank you.