

A SURVEY OF RITUAL CHILD ABUSE CASES:<sup>1</sup>  
 SYMPTOMS AND ALLEGATIONS  
 April 1988

	McMartin Day Care: Manhattan Beach, CA	West Point Child Development Center, NJ	Parent in Coven: CA	Alabama child in day care: CA	Babysitter case: Manhattan Beach, CA	East Valley YMCA Day Care El Paso, TX	Day care center: Campbell, CA	Gallup Christian Day Care: Roseberg OR	St. Cross Episcopal Day Care: Hermosa Beach, CA	Presidio Child Devel- opment Center: San Francisco, CA	Day care center: Fort Bragg CA
<b>I RITUAL ABUSE SYMPTOM CLUSTER IN YOUNG VICTIMS</b>											
1. Compulsive, erotic behavior; acting out the sex acts.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	not noted	yes	yes	yes
2. A sudden extreme fear of the bathroom, bathing, washing, rain.	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
3. Nightmares; night terrors, night sweats.	yes	yes	yes	yes	no, but bed wetting	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
4. Extremely high anxiety, fearful of being separated from parents, school refusal.	yes	yes	never apart	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
5. Hyperaggressive, temper tantrums, oppositional behavior, school disruptiveness.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
6. Sudden eating disorder; refuses meat, catsup spaghetti, tomatoes.	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes, poor appetite	yes	yes	yes
7. Fearful of going to bed, the dark, resists bedtime, will not sleep alone.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
8. Vomiting for no apparent reason, abdominal pain.	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes

<sup>1</sup> Each example represents one child from each case, the exception being "Parent In Coven" case which involves two brothers.

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<b>II ALLEGATIONS</b>											
1. Child was molested by other children, child group sex.	yes	no	not stated	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
2. Child was molested by adult strangers, daycare workers.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>III CHILD REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE</b>											
1. Reports being locked inside a "jail" or cage.	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
2. Reports telling that abusers threatened to kill their parents, siblings or pets if they told.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
3. Was buried or put inside caskets, coffins, "boxes."	no	no	yes	yes	not stated	not stated	not stated but afraid of boxes	yes	not stated	yes	yes
4. Was held under water.	not stated	no	yes	not stated	no	yes	not stated but afraid of water	yes	yes	yes	not stated but afraid of water
5. Was threatened with guns or knives.	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	not stated but wants to "kill" using both weapons	yes	yes	yes	yes
6. Child was injected, drugged, or "poked" with needles.	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
7. Children were photographed or filmed during abuse.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
8. Children were tied by ropes, hung from hooks, placed in closets, spread over inverted pentagram or inverted cross.	yes	not stated	yes	no	not stated, but plays bondage games	not state	yes	yes	yes	no	yes

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9. Child describes abusers wearing robes, masks, having candles.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
10. Children were forced to participate in mock marriages.	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	not stated	yes
11. Children were defecated and urinated upon, and forced to ingest both.	yes	yes	yes	intimated	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
12. Children observed animals tortured and killed.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	not stated	yes	yes	yes	yes
13. Children described being given fake operations.	no	no	yes	yes	no, but fearful of doctors	not stated	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
14. Children describe the torture and sexual assault of others or of themselves.	not stated	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
15. Evidential medical examination: Findings commensurate with sexual assault.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
16. Children described small children and babies being killed, carved up and eaten by participants, sometimes including themselves.	yes	yes	yes	yes	not stated but throws baby dolls about	not stated	not stated	yes	yes	yes	yes
17. Children report being taken away from the care provider, travelling by car, airplane, helicopter, boats or submarines.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	not stated	yes	yes
18. Children describe being taken to churches, other daycare centers and graveyards for more terrorizing, torture and sexual assault.	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes