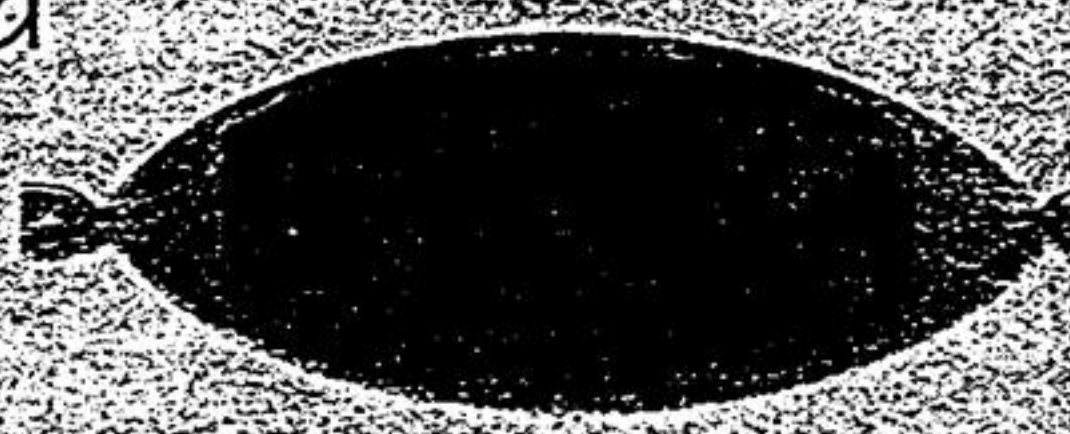


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# Pedophile back in jail

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A convicted pedophile is back in jail after an eight-year-old Markham boy was befriended by a 44-year-old man this summer.

It's the second time York Regional Police have charged Richard Ercil Todd with breaching conditions of his release from jail.

Mr. Todd has been convicted six times of sex-related charges against children in York Region and Toronto since 1991.

In 1997, he was sentenced to 42 months in jail for sexually interfering with a seven-year-old boy and nine-year-old girl.

In April 2003 he was subsequently convicted of breaching his recognizance conditions to not associate with anyone under the age of 14. The most recent charge stems from similar release conditions in that case.

This summer, police say a man befriended an eight-year-old boy after he began to do odd jobs for the family.

He brought candy and toys for the child on each visit, would show up unannounced, engaging the victim in conversation and began hugging him.

When the boy informed his parents he was being told inappropriate sex stories, police were called.

"When they were advised



RICHARD TODD: Convicted six times of sex-related charges against children.

of these inappropriate conversations they did the right thing by calling police. This could have been a lot worse than it was," Det.-Const. Greg Connolly.

Mr. Todd is charged with breaching recognizance and breach of probation.

Mr. Todd was living in Markham at the time of the alleged incident and Det.-Const. Connolly said police were aware of his whereabouts.

He appeared in Newmarket bail court Thursday and was held in custody to appear again for video remand Sept. 3.

"We encourage parents to encourage their children to tell them of any inappropriate actions by adults," added Det.-Const. Connolly.

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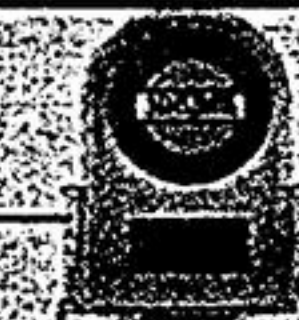
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