

# Crime in Vanderburgh County

How Stan Levco is Failing Our Community, Volume 2

## ***Child Molester does 2 years! Do you trust Stan Levco to protect your children?***

### **Suspect # 1**

**Crime Perpetrated:** Suspect was charged with Child Molesting, a Class A felony, and Incest, a Class B felony.

### **Details of Arrest:**

Victim's mother stated that she walked into an upstairs bedroom and found her five year old daughter leaning over the bed with her pants pulled down around her knees. She stated that the suspect (victim's father) was kneeling behind their daughter with his pants and underwear pulled down. She stated that the suspect was hurriedly trying to pull up their daughter's pants. The victim stated that her father put his thing in her thing and further indicated that her father put his penis in her anus.

Suspect admitted to investigators, after waiving his Miranda rights, that the mother's account of events was accurate but that he stopped short of penetration. He further stated that he did use spit to lubricate her anus. He stated that he heard Victim's mother coming up the steps and he started trying to pull her pants up before the mother entered the room.

### **Indiana Law is:**

Child Molesting is a Class A felony, which carries a punishment of 20-50 years in prison. Incest is a Class B felony, which carries a punishment of 6-20 years in prison.

### **Levco's Response:**

*Levco's office gave this suspect a plea deal of a Class C felony, Child Molesting, for 4 years. In Indiana, you receive one day's credit for each day served, so this Child Molester spent 2 years in jail!*

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## ***How much time should a Child Molester serve in jail?***

### **Suspect # 2**

**Crime Perpetrated:** Suspect was charged with an A felony, Child Molesting.

**Details of Arrest:** Victim was a 12 year old female who had went to spend the night with one of her friends. Suspect was a 49 year old male who lived in the friend's basement. Victim and Suspect agreed that he would give her a bottle of brandy, 2 packs of cigarettes, and \$90 for her to perform oral sex on him. The 12 year old complied and stated that he also performed oral sex on her. The suspect waived his Miranda Rights and admitted to the allegations.

**Indiana Law is:** Child Molesting, an A felony, carries a punishment of 20-50 years in prison.

**Levco's Response:** *Levco's office offered this suspect a plea deal of C felony, Child Molesting, and gave him 4 years. Indiana law gives you one day's credit for each day served, so this suspect served two years.*

**History:**

- Suspect was charged with Robbery in 1997 and received four years.
- Suspect was charged with Conspiracy to Deal Methamphetamine, a Class B felony, and Possession of Precursors, a Class D felony. He pled to a B misdemeanor for visiting a Common Nuisance and was given 90 days.
- Suspect has since been charged with Dealing Cocaine, a B felony, and received a 12-year sentence. With good time, he should be out of prison by 2015.

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## ***No jail time for Sexual Misconduct with a Minor!***

### **Suspect # 3**

**Crime Perpetrated:** Suspect was charged with Sexual Misconduct with a Minor, a Class B felony.

**Details of Arrest:** Officers were called to the victim's home by her mother. The mother advised that she had found a letter from an adult male (22) to her juvenile daughter (15) and she believed they were having a sexual relationship. The juvenile admitted to detectives that she had been having sex with the suspect. She stated that he knew how old she was.

Suspect was read his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak with detectives. He admitted that he knew Victim was 15 and that he knew it was illegal before they ever had sex. Both Suspect and Victim agreed they first had sex the week after she turned 15.

**Indiana Law is:** Sexual Misconduct with a Minor is a Class B felony, punishable by 6-20 years in prison.

**Levco's Response:** Levco's office offered this suspect a plea deal of an A misdemeanor, Battery, with one year in the work release program.

*One of Stan Levco's Deputy Prosecutors told a group of detectives that it is their office policy to charge misdemeanor Battery in cases like these if the victim is in the age range of 13-15 and the suspect is 20-22. The law states it is a Class B felony.*

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## ***No jail time for Armed Robbery!***

### **Suspect # 4**

**Crime Perpetrated:** Armed Robbery, a Class B felony

**Details of Arrest:** A white male in a dark colored hoody entered the convenience store and displayed a knife. He demanded the female employee give him the money from the cash register. The clerk complied and the male took the money and fled on foot. Police K-9 tracked the suspect and found the hoody; officers then found a man wearing a tank top in 44 degree weather who matched the description. One of the employees positively identified the Suspect.

Suspect confessed to detectives and took them to where he hid the money.

**Indiana Law is:** Armed Robbery, a Class B felony, is punishable by 6-20 years in prison.

**Levco's Response:** Levco's office gave this suspect a plea deal of C felony, Robbery, and gave him 4 years, the first two on house arrest and the next two on probation. ***No jail time for Armed Robbery!***

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## ***Another example of how “tough” Levco’s office is on drugs!***

### **Suspect # 5**

**Crime Perpetrated:** Suspect was charged with Dealing Methamphetamine, Dealing Marijuana, & Resisting Arrest.

**Details of Arrest:** Officers observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and attempted to stop it. The vehicle pulled over and the driver exited the car and took off running. Officers were ordering Suspect to stop and saw him drop something on the ground as he continued running. Officers caught the suspect and then went back to pick up what he had dropped. The suspect dropped three baggies and officers found another baggy in one of his pockets. In total, officers recovered 50.5 grams of marijuana and 9.5 grams of methamphetamine. The suspect also had \$3,600 in his pockets.

**Indiana Law is:** Dealing Methamphetamine is an A felony, punishable by 20-50 years in prison; Dealing Marijuana is a Class D felony, punishable by ½-3 years in prison and Resisting Arrest is a misdemeanor.

**Levco’s Response:** *Levco’s office offered the suspect a plea deal of C felony, Possession of Methamphetamine; D felony, Possession of Marijuana, and Resisting Law Enforcement. Levco’s plea deal gave him 4 years, suspended to the drug and alcohol program. No jail time!!!*

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## ***This suspect has been arrested 69 times in Vanderburgh County.***

### **Suspect # 6**

**Crime Perpetrated:** Prostitution with 2 priors

### **Details of Arrest:**

Undercover officer was working in the area of North Main Street when he observed a suspect who had several prior arrests for prostitution. The officer watched her walk down the street, wave at several cars, then approach a car at the light at Columbia and Main. The officer pulled over to the curb and she approached his car and asked for a ride. The suspect and the officer agreed that she would give him a “blow job” for \$25.00. The officer then told her she was under arrest for prostitution.

### **Indiana Law is:**

Prostitution with 2 priors is a Class D felony, punishable by ½ to 3 years in prison. The suspect may qualify for the Habitual Offender charge also.

### **Levco’s Response:**

*Levco’s office gave this suspect a plea deal of D felony, Prostitution, and sentenced her to 18 months, but it was suspended on the condition that she continue living at the YWCA, continue the drug and alcohol program, and obtain a job.*

### **Question:**

This arrest was the 67<sup>th</sup> arrest by the suspect. This arrest was made last November and she has since been arrested two more times. ***How many arrests does it take before we quit offering plea deals and isn’t it obvious that rehabilitation is not working on this suspect?***

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*Thousands of felony arrests are made in Vanderburgh County every year, very few of these go to trial.*

## **Suspect # 7**

**Crime Perpetrated:** Battery with Weapon

**Details of Arrest:** Victim was standing in a yard talking with friends when the suspect and his dad pulled up next door. Victim made a comment about the suspect mooching off his dad and that he only comes around when his dad has money. Suspect went inside and came out a few minutes later with a large knife. Suspect then stabbed the victim in his shoulder. Two people witnessed the stabbing.

**Indiana Law is:** Suspect was arrested for Battery with a Weapon, a Class C felony, punishable by 2-8 years.

**Levco's Response:** *Levco's office offered this suspect a plea deal of 2 years, suspended to the alcohol abuse program. You can stab someone in Vanderburgh County and receive no time in jail!*

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## ***Dealing Cocaine – completely dismissed!***

### **Suspect # 8**

**Crime Perpetrated:** Dealing Cocaine, Possession of Marijuana, Invasion of Privacy

**Details of Arrest:** Officers served a protective order on the suspect and waited for him to leave. A few days later, officers saw that Suspect's car was back at the residence. Officers went to the residence and the protected party on the order told them the suspect was in the house and took them to the bathroom where he was hiding. Suspect was placed under arrest for violating the protective order and could smell the odor of burnt marijuana. There was also a small amount of marijuana on the coffee table. Officers obtained a search warrant for the house and found 67 grams of marijuana, several rocks of crack cocaine that weighed 7 ½ grams, ½ gram of powder cocaine, and 3 sets of digital scales.

**Indiana Law is:** Dealing Cocaine is a Class A felony, punishable by 20-50 years; Possession of Marijuana is a D felony, punishable by ½ -3 years and Invasion of Privacy is a misdemeanor.

**Levco's Response:** *Levco's office completely dismissed this case because he was found guilty in another case and received jail time.* While in jail on the Dealing Cocaine charge, he had a weapon in his possession and this case led to him being charged with Prisoner possessing a device with ability to harm, a B felony. He was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to 12 years in prison.

**History:**

- In 1997, this suspect was charged with Attempted Murder with a Gun, an A felony, punishable by 20-50 years in prison. Stan Levco's office offered him a plea deal 8 years; with good time, he did four.
- Suspect has been charged with Resisting Arrest on a couple of occasions and he has also been charged with Possession of Marijuana a couple of times.
- Suspect was charged with Robbery with a Firearm in 2005. This case resulted in a mistrial.

**Question:** *With this suspect's history, why would we dismiss any charges? Why not go after the A felony also and keep him off of our streets?*

## ***Let'em Go Levco strikes again!***

### **Suspect #9**

**Crime Perpetrated:** Dealing Marijuana & Resisting Law Enforcement

**Details of Arrest:** Officers were traveling on Washington Ave behind a black motorcycle when he failed to signal a couple of turns. Officers attempted to do a traffic stop and the suspect failed to stop. The suspect then led officers on a vehicle pursuit all over the inner city. The suspect wrecked the motorcycle and then took off running on foot. Officers caught the suspect and he continued to resist until finally being put in handcuffs. Suspect had three baggies containing a total of 36 grams of marijuana in his pocket.

**Levco's Response:** Stan Levco's office dropped the Resisting Law Enforcement charge (without asking the input of the involved officers) and gave the suspect a plea deal of 18 months, to be served on the drug court program.

*A drug dealer flees from police on a vehicle, endangering the lives of many and he gets drug treatment!*

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## ***This suspect has been arrested 77 times in Vanderburgh County!***

### **Suspect #10**

**Crime Perpetrated:** Prostitution with 2 priors & Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia

**Details of Arrest:** Officers saw a known prostitute trying to flag down cars in the area of First and Columbia. They contacted an undercover detective and he went to the area and saw the suspect sitting on a bench at First and Columbia. The detective stopped at the red light and looked at the suspect. She waved at him and then approached the vehicle. She asked for a ride and then got in the vehicle. She then asked the detective for money and said she would do anything. The two agreed that she would give a “blowjob” for \$20.00. The other officers approached the vehicle and she then reached in her purse and grabbed a crack pipe.

**Indiana Law is:** Suspect was arrested for Prostitution with 2 priors & Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia, both D felonies punishable by ½ - 3 years in prison each.

**Levco’s Response:** *Levco’s office dismissed this case and gave her two months for another Prostitution arrest she received later the same week as this one!*

**Question:** *Arrests number 76 & 77 in Vanderburgh County and we continue to drop charges and give plea deals. Why?*

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