

IVA IN THE NEWS: RELEASE OF SEX OFFENDER BRADLEY STOWELL

Well known conservative activist Bryan Fischer says the legislature must enact tougher legislation after 'Today's 6 News' ran a report about a child molester who was released on parole in the Boise area after serving only three years in prison.

Fischer, Executive Director of the Idaho Values Alliance, says Stowell's case shows that it is long past time to enact an Idaho version of Jessica's Law, which will impose mandatory minimum sentences for first-time convictions for sex crimes against children.



"Even Stowell's own hearing officer said last December that he needed to stay behind bars for the safety of Idaho's children, because he is almost certain to 'victimize more young and innocent children in Idaho,' said Fischer in a news release. "We need to change Idaho code so that even first-time offenders like Stowell are locked away for long mandatory minimum sentences. If we care about Idaho's children, we can and should do no less." – KIVI-TV TODAY'S 6

"It's simply inexcusable for the state of Idaho to release this predator back into society, especially when he violated his probation by viewing pornography and hanging around with children," said Bryan Fisher, executive director of the Idaho Values Alliance.



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"I think the first concern of the state ought to be to protect the safety and the sexual innocence of young children, and obviously in this case that's not being done," said Bryan Fischer, Idaho Values Alliance.

Fischer is lobbying for state legislators to adopt something similar to Jessica's Law.



He believes sex offenders should serve at least 25 years minimum, without it he believes more men like Stowell will be back on the streets far too early.

"And so that creates a scenario like this where you have somebody who admitted that he's been guilty of sexually molesting more than two dozen minors, can be released into the general population," said Fischer. – KTRV Fox 12

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