



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN
Cyber Division, Innocent Images National Initiative

31 January 2007

(U) Symbols and Logos Used by Pedophiles to Identify Sexual Preferences

(U//FOUO) This intelligence bulletin addresses Crimes Against Children Standing Intelligence Requirements Set contained in Q-FBI-2200-005-06, HRWC CAC-VI.A.5.

(U//LES) Pedophiles, to include those who sexually abuse children as well as those who produce, distribute, and trade child pornography, are using various types of identification logos or symbols to recognize one another and distinguish their sexual preferences. To specifically indicate the pedophile’s gender preference, members of pedophilic organizations encourage the use of descriptions such as “boylove”, “girllove”, and “childlove.”¹ These symbols have been etched into rings and formed into pendants, and have also been found imprinted on coins.

(U) The BoyLover logo (BLogo) is a small blue spiral-shaped triangle surrounded by a larger triangle, whereby the small triangle represents a small boy and the larger triangle represents an adult man.² A variation of the BLogo is the Little Boy Lover logo (LBLogo), which also embodies a small spiral-shaped triangle within a larger triangle; however, the corners of the LBLogo are rounded to resemble a scribbling by a young child.³ Images of the BLogo and LBLogo symbols are depicted below.

UNCLASSIFIED



(U) BLogo aka “Boy Lover”

UNCLASSIFIED



(U) LBLogo aka “Little Boy Lover”

UNCLASSIFIED



(U) BLogo imprinted on coins

UNCLASSIFIED



(U) BLogo jewelry

UNCLASSIFIED//LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE

(U) The GirlLover logo (GLogo) depicted below is a small heart surrounded by a larger heart, which symbolizes a relationship between an adult male or female and minor girl.

UNCLASSIFIED



**(U) GLogo a.k.a. "Girl
Lover," Childlove**

UNCLASSIFIED



(U) GLogo Pendant

(U) The ChildLover logo (CLogo), as shown below, resembles a butterfly and represents non-preferential gender child abusers. The Childlove Online Media Activism Logo (CLOMAL), also represented below, is a general purpose logo used by individuals who use online media such as blogs and webcasts.⁴

UNCLASSIFIED




**(U) CLogo a.k.a. "Child
Lover"**

UNCLASSIFIED



**(U) CLOMAL a.k.a.
Childlove Online Media
Activism**

(U//LES) FBI investigations in several cities have uncovered several symbols used by pedophiles to proclaim their attraction to children. After a seizure of a subject's computer in connection with an Innocent Images case in the Jacksonville Division, a Computer Analysis Response Team forensic examiner came across an unfamiliar symbol that was integrated into a Web site banner named "ATBOYS.COM, where the "A" in "ATBOYS" was actually the BoyLove symbol and written as follows: TBOYS.com. It was further determined that "ATBOYS" is an acronym for Attracted To Boys.⁵ These pedophilia symbols also appear on Web sites such as one of the banners advertised on www.boylover.net, shown below.⁶

UNCLASSIFIED



(U) Boylover.net banner

UNCLASSIFIED//LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE

UNCLASSIFIED//LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE

(U//LES) In another incident, FBI Sacramento was alerted by the California Department of Justice about an unusual marking on a coin. Research of the marking concluded that the BoyLover logo (BLogo) was imprinted on the front of the coin, and the phrase “Kids Love Pedos” was engraved on the back of the coin.⁷ (*Coins depicting the BLogo are pictured on page one.*) The appearance of the BLogo on coins is another method used by pedophiles to announce their sexual preferences.

(U) Pedophilia symbols on jewelry, coins, Web sites and other effects are indicative of advertisement methods used by child sexual predators to promote their cause. Pedophile activists advocate for the social acceptance of sexual relationships between adults and children. These organizations seek to decriminalize sexual relationships between adults and children and to legalize child pornography based on their belief that children have the ability to consent to sexual acts.

(U//LES) Identical or similar jewelry and symbols as described in this intelligence bulletin should raise suspicion of possible pedophilia activity when found during searches. Investigators should also be attentive to pedophilia symbols advertised on Web sites. During examinations of computer files, investigators should be conscious of subjects who try to conceal child pornography by labeling them with symbols instead of the typical suggestive explicit names.

(U) This Intelligence Bulletin was prepared by the FBI’s Cyber Division, Innocent Images Unit. Please address all comments or questions to the Innocent Images Unit at 301-586-1613.

UNCLASSIFIED//LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE

UNCLASSIFIED//LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE

Distribution

Executive Assistant Director, National Security Branch
Associate Executive Assistant Director, National Security Branch
Assistant Director, Directorate of Intelligence
Assistant Director, Counterintelligence Division
Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division
Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division
Assistant Director, Cyber Division
Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate of Intelligence
Section Chief, Information Sharing and Analysis Section (ISAS), CyD
SAC/ASACs
All Field Offices
LEO
FBI Intranet

UNCLASSIFIED//LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE

FBI Customer Satisfaction Survey

Return to:

Innocent Images Unit, Calverton, MD

Marking instructions: Circle the appropriate response accordingly.

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree or Disagree
- 4 Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- N/A Not Applicable

Dear Customer:

Please take a moment to complete this survey and help evaluate the quality and value of FBI products. Your response will help us serve you more effectively and efficiently in the future.

Thank you for cooperation and assistance.

Product Title (U) Symbols and Logos Used by Pedophiles to Identify Sexual Preferences

Product Date 31 January 2007

Customer _____

Intelligence Function/Investigative Program Innocent Images National Initiative

Quality

1	2	3	4	5	N/A	This product was delivered within established deadlines.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A	The product was timely and relevant to your mission, programs, priorities or initiatives.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A	The product was clear and logical in the presentation of information with supported judgments and conclusions.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A	The product is reliable i.e., sources well documented and reputable.

Value

1	2	3	4	5	N/A	The product contributed to satisfying intelligence gaps or predicating cases or intelligence operations, especially in previously unknown areas.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A	The product resulted in change in investigative or intelligence priorities and/or a shift from unaddressed to addressed work, or vice versa.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A	The product resulted in more informed decisions concerning investigative or intelligence initiatives and/or resource allocation.
1	2	3	4	5	N/A	The product identified new information associated with pending matters or offered insights into information that could change the working premise in a program or initiative.

Comments

¹ (U) Pedophile Activism, available at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Childlove_movement.

² (U) *Ibid.*

³ (U) BLogo Variations, available at <http://www.freespirits.org/blogo/blvari.htm>.

⁴ (U) Pedophile Activism, available at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Childlove_movement.

⁵ (U) Source is a Computer Analysis Response Team Forensic Examiner assigned to the Jacksonville Division.

⁶ (U) BoyLover.net Support and Fellowship, available at <http://www.boylover.net>.

⁷ (U) FBI internal e-mail, 24 October 2006.