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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ How Many Alleged Victims Of Tommy Shelton?

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**Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 23 2007, 03:06 PM**

#### **Timeline of Sexual Allegations of Tommy Shelton:**

I could not find anywhere that listed all of the possible alleged victims of Tommy Shelton. I attempted to list them all below in order to grasp the possible magnitude of the number of alleged victims. This is a rough draft and as more information is posted I will update and re-post.

- The allegations are from the AToday article, posts at BlackSDA.com, Maritime-sda-online.org and/or Christianforums.com.

Please review and provide missing information.

#### **Mid 1970's**

#1 (or more) -Allegations - About 30 year's ago - Walt Thompson

#### **Nineteen Eighty's**

#2 - 1982-83 School Year - Allegation by BD

#3 - Allegations of "three other boys"

#4 - Allegations of "three other boys"

#5 - Allegations of "three other boys"

#6 - October 1984 - Seen w/ one boy - Avery - (Possibly one of "three other boys")

#7 - Allegation by Mother #1 of Victim - (~~Possibly one of "three other boys"~~)

#8 - Allegation by Mother of GH - (~~Possibly one of "three other boys"~~)

September 15, 1985 - Resigned as Pastor of Ezra Church of God (TS open letter)

October 25, 1985 - Ordination Suspended

#9 - Late 1985/Early 1986 - Allegation by DC

June 1986 (Approx) - Hired as Pastor of Ezra Church of God (TS open letter)

#10 - Around 1988 - Allegation by RC

#11 - "Victims that have not come forward" - post by PJMusic

- "...at least 5 other victims I know of that have not come forward yet." - post by D. Clem

#12 - (2) "Victims that have not come forward"

#13 - (3) "Victims that have not come forward"

#14 - (4) "Victims that have not come forward"

#15 (or more) - (5) "Victims that have not come forward"

- At least 6 boys were sexually abused - Assume #'s (2-15) include - Dryden

### **Nineteen Ninety's**

#16 (or more) - Early 1990's prior to resigning from Ezra - Further Allegations (Atoday)

1991 - Resigns from Ezra Church of God

1991 - Hired by 3ABN as Production Manager (Atoday)

#17 - (1991- 1992) - Employee allegation (Atoday)

1992 (Aprox) - Fired by 3ABN

- Result of employee allegations (AToday)

1992 (Aprox) - Hired by 3ABN to Promote 3ABN

- Traveled around by Bus singing and promoting

1995 - Hired as Assist. Pastor of Dunn Loring Church of God

1996 - Hired as Pastor of Dunn Loring Church of God

- Further allegations during time at Dunn Loring (Atoday)

#18 - One minor at VA Church - Dryden

#19 - Adult #1 at VA Church - Dryden

#20 - Adult #2 at VA Church - Dryden

#21 - Misconduct at VA Church - Unrelated to other 3 - Dryden (Martime #82093)

### **Two Thousand's**

#22 - In 2000 - Family confronted - relationship with underage male (possibly #15) (Atoday)

#23 - 2000 - Family confronted - inappropriate relationship with son (Atoday)

2000 or (2002 - Atoday) - Resigned as Pastor of Dunn Loring Church of God

(2000- 2002) (Aprox) - Hired by 3ABN as Achieve Librarian

2001 - Surrendered Credentials to the Ministerial Council in VA (TS Open Letter)

June 2004 - Promoted by 3ABN to Programming Manager

December 2006 - Resigned from 3ABN

Notes:

a. Information about allegations in the 1970's is not known [(-) 01/ (+) ??]

b. #'s ~~6~~, ~~7~~, and ~~8~~ may be included in "three other boys" [(-) 01/ (+) 00]

- c. "Victims that have not come forward" [(-) 00/ (+) ??]
- d. "At least 6 boys were sexually abused" [(-) 00/ (+) ??]
- e. Further Allegations in Early 1990's may be included elsewhere [(-) 01/ (+) ??]
- f. #'s 18 and 22 may be the same victim [(-) 01/ (+) 00]

**Total number of alleged victims may be 23, as low as 19 or as high as an unknown number.**

**QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 23 2007, 02:09 PM)**

thank you for summarizing this information....

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 23 2007, 05:18 PM**

Whtz Happenin,

This is a great start! It looks like you put a lot of time into this. Thank you! It will be interesting how the time line evolves, now, as it continues to be fleshed out.

PB

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 23 2007, 07:17 PM**

Even if one of them is right..... He's (Tommy) is wrong....

My LERD!

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**Posted by: Whtz Happenin Mar 12 2007, 12:12 AM**

This topic has been quiet for awhile. If anyone has any additional relevant information, please post.

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**Posted by: erik Mar 12 2007, 03:18 AM**

**QUOTE(Whtz Happenin @ Mar 11 2007, 11:12 PM)**

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What is very telling is no one from the Pro 3abn crowd has tried to disprove your time line.

Makes me wonder why???

Erik

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**Posted by: Pickle Mar 12 2007, 08:43 AM**

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I would agree.

But what I find disturbing is how little time was actually served for the crimes committed. I wonder if someone were facing the question of coming forward and all they and their family would have to face in public scrutiny if they did, if the small penalty actually paid here by the priest in terms of time actually served would, on balance, be worth it or would the public exposure be enough?

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**Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 12 2007, 12:40 PM**

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Particularly if you are famous... and even worse if you are a professional athlete; several years ago an NHL player came forward about the abuse he suffered at the hands of his junior hockey coach and 2 years ago Laverne Coles, wide receiver for the NY Jets came forward about the abuse he suffered at the hands of his step-father and even though it was sexual abuse, in the über-homophobic world of professional sports, both continue to suffer as a result, facing homosexual slurs from opposing players and the like.

Both have said that sometimes it's so bad they wish they had continued to keep silent... but both are ultimately glad they told their story and their abusers convicted.

In His service,  
Mr. J

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Thanks Pickle for your input. I wish we could all miss this thread and wake up to find it only a nightmare. Unfortunately, no one is denying any of the allegations; including Tommy in his open letter.

**Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2007, 08:48 AM**

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**Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 09:24 AM**

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It is remarkable that this man could have gotten a life sentence, but he was given merely 18 months because he repented of his evil. It is also stated that an apology is no substitute for punishment for the evil deed.

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Greg you are correct about Virginia law.

This is the post I made several weeks ago about this case.

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=180531>

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**Posted by: Clay Mar 16 2007, 11:20 AM**

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 16 2007, 12:01 PM**

**QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 16 2007, 09:20 AM)**

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Clay,

Yes there are allegations in VA. TS and 3abn's response?

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12279&st=0&p=172694&#entry172694>

I hope the church in Virginia hasn't been so intimidated that they will back off. Those alleged victims need to take the steps forward that will help them find healing, IMO.

PB

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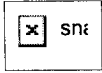
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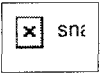
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