

“SEX SLAVES”

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The outrage dismissal by Philippine prosecutors in Olongapo City, of criminal charges of child trafficking for sexual exploitation brought the NBI against a father and his 33 year old son, Filipino s with US citizenship, has provoked outrage and anger among defenders of children’s rights. The child rights advocates are demanding that charges to child abuse be filed in court by the Department of Justice against the two suspects and the children be given protection.

Despite the weight of evidence presented by the NBI; medical examinations showing multiple evidence of sexual abuse, the original statement of the 14 year old that she was sexually used many times by both men and videotaped in sexual acts as was her sister, and the fact that the 15 year old was rescued at 6 AM in the bedroom of the 33 year old, inexplicably child abuse charges were not made by the prosecutors and instead the wealthy suspects were allowed go free.

Children’s rights advocates have written to the department of justice undersecretary Linda Manelab-Hornilla asking her to respond quickly to the motion of the NBI for a reconsideration of the Olongapo prosecutor’s dismissal or to order a reinvestigation before the suspects flee back to the United States.