

# Sexual Predators Alive And Dead



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Between 2011 and 2013, Andrew Hutchinson spied on women and young girls, recording them on his phone taking “upskirt” shots and filming them naked. He was no mere voyeur though, because when he appeared at Oxford Crown Court he pleaded guilty to a total of 27 charges including raping unconscious women. Hutchinson was a nurse who preyed on the most vulnerable of victims, including at his place of work.

In spite of this catalogue of serial offending, the 29 year old was given a mere **18 year sentence**. By way of comparison, last year Dr Myles Bradbury was given a **22 year sentence** for carrying out gratuitous examinations on underage boys which amounted to indecent assaults. There is no suggestion that Bradbury actually raped any of his victims, yet few people would consider his sentence excessive, which begs the question why was Hutchinson not given a life sentence?

Odious though Andrew Hutchinson may be, his crimes pale into insignificance in comparison with those of **Ronald Jebson**, who died in



*Ronald Jebson*

prison recently. Those with long memories may recall the babes in the woods murders; there have been several so named, but this was of 11 year old Susan Blatchford and her 12 year old friend Gary Hanlon way back in 1970. Their bodies were found in Epping Forest months later, and although homicide might reasonably have been suspected, the coroner returned an open verdict.



*Susan Blatchford (11) and Gary Hanlon (12)*

At the time, Jebson was lodging with a friend, Robert Papper. Four years later he would repay that friendship by murdering Papper's 8 year old daughter Rosemary, for which he received a life sentence, but his wickedness did not stop there, because decades later he told a prison officer that Papper and his wife had murdered Susan and Gary, which left the police in the uncomfortable position of having to call on these poor people and put this allegation to them. Why Jebson did this beggars belief, but eventually he would confess to the double murder himself.

Gary had been cremated, but after the exhumation of Susan's body, advanced testing indicated Jebson was telling the truth. He would claim too that he raped the girl, a claim that was probably true. They were both strangled.

Jebson died April 17 but news of his death was not announced by the prison authorities, which has led to claims of a cover up. There have also been claims, predating his death, that he was somehow *linked* to the mythical **Westminster paedophile ring** – conspiracy cranks love that weasel word. There is absolutely no credible evidence of this, although it is not unlikely Jebson committed other crimes for which he did not stand trial, though hopefully no murders. Whatever, the world is a slightly less evil place for his passing.