

David's Story – Video Transcript

My name is David.

And I'm gonna go to college next year.

I play football, surf, and just started learning kickboxing.

I have a lot of friends and get along well with others.

Except when I get into fights with people.

I get angry really easily, but most people know not to mess with me.

Even though I have friends and people tell me I'm lucky, there are many times when I feel different from other people.

You see, when I was a kid, like six or seven, there was this one guy in the neighborhood that...

It's kind of hard to talk about.

But there was this one guy my parents were good friends with, and he was like an uncle to me.

I'd always go to his house and hang out.

I'd follow him around.

He let me help him in his woodshop and he'd play sports with me.

As time went on things started to get uncomfortable because he'd do stuff to me.

It started off when we'd wrestle.

It would start off normal, but then he'd always end up touching my privates.

As time went on, he made me do sexual stuff with him.

He told me I would get into big trouble if I told anyone.

I remember feeling trapped and scared.

I can't really talk about it.

I've pretty much tried to forget all about it.

I tried to act like it never happened, but I think it still affects me.