

Information Wanted

At the beginning of October 1997, stickers issued by the Hackney Anti-Paedophile League appeared in Stamford Hill, Camden and Sydenham purporting to expose a man named Mark Taha who is alleged to be a paedophile who lurks around local schools and propositions young children.

The facts behind this leaflet are as follows:

Hackney Anti-Paedophile League does not exist.

Mark Taha is a man of good character who has lived in Stamford Hill for twelve years.

He also suffers from a long-standing nervous complaint and finds these baseless allegations particularly distressing.

Mr Taha is active in both the anti-censorship movement and the animal rights movement, and since 1994 has been targeted by a politically motivated individual with a sick mind.

In 1994 he was the intended victim of a physical attack by hired thugs.

In the light of several recent high profile paedophile cases, these fake stickers are believed to be an attempt to incite violence against Mr Taha; this is an offence under the Public Order Act and may lead to further proceedings for defamation, including criminal libel.

The police are investigating the source of these stickers but have so far made little progress.

Mr Taha knows the identity of the person behind these stickers and is prepared to pay a substantial reward for information leading to successful criminal and/or civil proceedings against this person, and against his printer.

Anyone having information about these stickers, their production or distribution, should contact Mark Taha c/o 93c Venner Road, Sydenham, London SE26 5HU, tel: 0181 659 7713.