Survivorship 1993 Survey: Geographical Location of Abuse

In July 1993, Survivorship conducted a survey of its members. They were asked their diagnosis, the names of the cult/sects/which abused them, and the location of their abuse. They were also asked if they had moved to escape the abuse and, if so, whether they encountered cult activity in their new location.

506 questionnaires were returned and 919 locations were reported. The return rate is unknown. We have tabulated all locations in which survey responders reported abuse; the results are summarized below.

Abuse was reported in 23 countries and all states except Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Tennessee. Within the US, the number of locations reported seems roughly in proportion to the population of the various States, with the exception of California. Survivorship’s membership is predominately from the United States and a large percentage of its membership live in California. This is reflected in the large number of locations listed in California. Abuse was reported in all states except Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Tennessee. The number of locations reported seems roughly in proportion to the population of the various States.

506 questionnaires
917 locations

Countries 23
57 locations reported outside the United States
1 Argentina
1 Australia
3 Austria: Vienna (3)
3 Brazil: Rio de Janero, (2) Sao Paolo
11 Canada: 1 unspecified
  Alberta 1 unspecified
  BC: 2 Vancouver: 1 each Nainimo, Saturna Island Victoria
  Ont: 1 each Hamilton, Toronto
  3 Quebec: 1 each Montreal, Quebec: unspecified
1 Ecuador: Quito
2 England: London
1 Denmark
1 France
2 Germany: Wiesbaden
1 Guatemala
1 Iceland
1 Italy
2 Japan: Okinawa
1 Mexico
1 Newfoundland
1 Netherlands: Amsterdam
2 Paraguay
1 Saint Kitts
1 Scotland: Dundee
1 South Africa
1 Turkey: Ankara
839 United States

8 Regions 9 locations reported
United States: 860 locations reported

4 US regions: 8 locations reported
1 “almost all 48 States”
1 CA/NV line
4 East Coast
2 New England

States:
AL  4
    Tuscaloosa
    no location specified (3)

AK  3
    no location specified (3)

AR  6
    Little Rock (3)
    Springdale
    no location specified (2)

AZ  15
    Phoenix (2)
    Scottsdale
    Tempe,
    Tucson (2),
    Areas
    southwest AZ
    Pima County
    no location specified (7)

CA  159
    Alhambra
    Anaheim
    Anderson
    Berkeley (3)
    Carson
    Castro Valley
    China Lake
    Cupertino
    Cypress
    Davis
    El Cerito (2)
El Segundo
Escondido
Eureka
Freemont
Fresno (4)
Fullerton
Gerber
Grass Valley (2)
Guerneville
Hayward
Healdsburg
Hermosa Beach (2)
Livermore
Loma Linda
Long Beach
Los Angeles (9)
Los Gatos (2)
Mendocino
Millerton Lake
Modesto
Morega
Morro Bay
Newark
Oakland (6)
Orange
Palo Alto
Pasadena
Piedmont
Pittsburg
Placerville
Portola Valley
Red Bluff
Redding (2)
Redwood City
Redwood Valley
Richmond
Sacramento (6)
San Bernardino
San Diego (5)
San Francisco (9)
San Jose (2)
San Leandro (2)
San Luis Obispo
San Mateo
San Rafael
Santa Barbara (5)
Santa Cruz (3)
Santa Maria
Santa Rosa
Saratoga (2)
Shasta
Sierra City
Solvang
South San Francisco
Tracy
Turflock (2)
Ukiah
Vallejo
Valley Center
Visalia
Walnut Creek (3)
Windsor
Woodland
Woodside
Yorba Linda
Yosemite
no location specified (27)
areas
Alameda county
Humbolt county
Los Angeles area (2)
Los Angeles County (2)
Marin County
Modoc County
Northern CA (3)
Northwest of Sebastopol
San Francisco Bay Area (3)
SanLuis Obispo County
Santa Clara County (2)
Santa Cruz mountains (2)
Sierra Nevadas
Somona County (2)
Southern CA (8)
Southern Orange County
tehama County

CO 17
Akron
Boulder
Denver (5)
Limon
Pueblo
Sedalia
no location specified (7)

CT 11
Guilford
Middlebury
Middleton
New Haven (2)
Waterburg
Windsor
York
no location specified (3)

DC 7
Washington (7)

DE 3
Chesswold
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<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Area Codes</th>
<th>Cities/Cities Areas</th>
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<td>NC</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>Hochessin, Randolph County, Altamonte Springs, Coral Gables, Jacksonville, Key West, Longwood, Miami (2), Zephyrhills, no location specified (4)</td>
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<td>GA</td>
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<td>Atlanta (2), Columbus, Marietta, Smyrna, Clayton County, no location specified (4)</td>
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<td>HI</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>No specified areas</td>
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<td>Bennett, Cherokee, Delwein, George, Waterloo, Clayton County, no location specified (2)</td>
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<td>ID</td>
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<td>Ada, Ashton/Squirrel, Boise (2), Clarion, Jerome, TwinFalls, small vacation locations, South East Idaho, no location specified (2)</td>
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<td>Anna, Bartlett, Bradford, Chicago (10)</td>
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<td>IN</td>
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<td>Auburn, Collegedale, Evansville, Gentryville, Grabill, Greenfield, Indianapolis, Muncie Areas, Anderson/Pendleton, Porter, Lake, Jasper Counties, no location specified</td>
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<td>KS</td>
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<td>Anthony, Kansas City (2), Lindsborg, Marion, Salina, Wichita (2)</td>
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<td>KY</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Bardstown, Fort Knox, Louisville (2), Rusoville (sp?), Areas, Warren County, no location specified (4)</td>
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LA 6
Baton Rouge
New Orleans
no location specified (4)

MA 31
Arlington
Athol
Boston (3)
Cambridge (2)
Concord
Lowell
Lynn
Martha's Vinyard
Medford
Nantucket
Natick
Peabody
Quincy
Reading
Salem
Sturbridge/Brookfield
Sudbury
Wayland
Wellesley
Wenham
Westminster
Areas
greater Boston metropolitan area
Boston suburbs
no location specified (6)

MD 4
Baltimore
University Park
no location specified (2)

ME 12
Auburn
Baileyville
Bangor (2)
Buckfield
Grey
Hebron
Houlton
Standish
Woodland
Areas
Oxford County
no location specified (1)

MI 36
AnnArbor
Applegate
Battle Creek (2)
Bloomfield Hills
Britton
Croswell
Detroit (5)
Flint
Grad Rapids (2)
Inkster
Kansas City/Independence
Lansing
Lexington
Litchfield
Manistee
Muskegon (2)
Sandusky
Saint Clair Shores
Areas
South West Michigan (2)
Sanilac County
Genesee County
no location specified (7)

**MN** 23
Glencoe
Granite Falls
Hibbing
Hoyt Lakes
Kittson
Lake Bronson
Mahnomen
Minneapolis (3)
Rochester
Saint Paul (2)
Areas
100 miles north of Minneapolis
Frankfort County
South Eastern Minnesota
no location specified (7)

**MO** 19
Independence
Joplin
Kansas City (4)
Saint Louis (4)
Springfield (3)
Areas
Central Missouri
Jackson County
no location specified (4)

**MS** 6
Biloxi (2)
Canton
Hattiesburg
Ridgeland
no location specified (1)
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<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Count</th>
<th>Locations</th>
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| MT    | 2     | Missoula  
Areas  
Northern Montana |
| NC    | 10    | Henderson  
Morgantown  
Wake Forest  
Winston-Salem (2)  
no location specified (5) |
| ND    | 1     | no location specified (1) |
| NE    | 12    | Belview  
Lincoln  
Norfolk  
Omaha (3)  
Scotts Bluff  
Areas  
Lincoln County  
Lancaster County  
no location specified (3) |
| NV    | 2     | no location specified (2) |
| NH    | 6     | Hanover  
Holderness  
Keene  
no location specified (3) |
| NJ    | 28    | Atlantic City  
Burlington  
Dunellen  
Fort Dix  
Heightstown  
Kinnelon  
Long Branch  
Mawah  
New Milford  
Pine Barrens  
Plainsboro  
Princeton (2)  
Short Hills  
Smoke Rise  
Tenafly  
Titusville  
Trenton (2)  
Waldwick |
Areas:
Burlington County
Central New Jersey
Essex County
Sussex County
no location specified (4)

NM 11
Albequerque (2)
Aztec
Bemidji
Farmington (2)
Areas:
Northern New Mexico
no location specified (4)

NY 49
Albany (2)
Bedford
Brentwood
Brooklyn (2)
Buffalo
Coney Island
Dobbs Ferry
East Northport
Harpersville
Levittown
New Hartford
Northport
New York City (6)
Prattsville
Queens (3)
Rochester
Syracuse (2)
Troy (2)
Westchester
Areas
Binghamton area
Long Island (3)
Oswego County
Rennselaer County
Schoharie County
Upstate New York
Westchester County (2)
no location specified (9)

OH 20
Bradford
Broadview Heights
Cleveland (5)
Columbus
Coshocton
Dayton
Galian
Lindsey
Solon
Toledo
no location specified (6)

OK 4
Tulsa
Areas
McClain County
no location specified (2)

OR 28
Bend (2)
Gearhart
Grants Pass
McMinnville
Portland (5)
Salem
Seaside
Waldport
Yachats (sp?)
Areas
Coastal Oregon
Mid West Oregon
South East Oregon
South West Oregon
no location specified (10)

PA 35
Allentown
Coatesville
Erie
Greenburg
Harrisburg
Lancaster
Lebanon
Media
Philadelphia (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Quakertown
Reading (2)
Scranton
United
Washington Crossing
Areas
Beaver county
Bucks County
Bucks County (3)
Chester County
Montgomery County
South Central Pennsylvania Mechanicsburg-Gettysburg-Harrisburg triangle
Southeast Pennsylvania (2)
Suburban Philadelphia
upper Western quadrant of Pennsylvania
no location specified (5)
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<td>SC</td>
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<td>Aiken, Columbia (3), Myrtle Beach, no location specified (2)</td>
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<td>SD</td>
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<td>Arlington, Brooking, Sioux Falls, Areas: central and Eastern South Dakota, Eastern South Dakota, no location specified (2)</td>
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<td>TN</td>
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<td>TX</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>Arlington, Austin (3), Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Houston (5), Midland, Odessa, San Antonio (3), Waco, Weatherford, Areas: Dallas/Fort Worth area, ranches in Central and Southern Texas, no location specified (7)</td>
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<td>UT</td>
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<td>Baretfield, Bountiful, Morgan, Pleasant View, Salt Lake City (9), no location specified (4)</td>
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<td>VA</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>Chesapeake, Chincoteague, Dungo (sp?), Falls Church</td>
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Ferncliff
Gloucester (2)
Goochland
Hampton
Louise
Monterey
Newport News
Norfolk
Richmond (2)
Springfield
Tappahanock
Tappanock
Areas
Central Virginia
Eastern shore of Virginia
Fairfax County
York County
no location specified (6)

VT  3
Newport
Waitsfield
no location specified (1)

WA  28
Bellingham
Colville
Ephrath/ Seattle (sp?)
Lalloner
Mount Vernon
Pullman
San Juan Islands
Seattle (9)
Spokane
Tacoma
Vancouver (2)
Wenatchee
Areas
Mountains of Washington
Pierce County
Tacoma/ Olympia area
no location specified (4)

WI  15
Appleton
Kenosia
Madison (2)
Menomonie
Milwaukee
Ocanowanoc (2)
Ride Lake
Areas
Dane County
no location specified (5)
WV  4
Morefield
Quantico
Williamson
no location specified (1)

WY  3
Cheyenne
no location specified (2)