

JERRY SANDUSKY INVESTIGATION

TIMELINES

OVERVIEW

- 1998 - May 4, Report possible child abuse by Sandusky, filed by Mother of Victim 6
- 1998 - June 1, District Attorney files no charges against Sandusky
- 2001 - February 9, 9pm, Mike McQueary witnesses Sandusky and a boy (Victim 2) in a shower in a football locker room.
- 2008- November, Aaron Fisher (Victim 1) reports child abuse by Sandusky
- 2009-March 12, Attorney General launches Sandusky investigation
- 2009-June, AG discovers the 1998 investigation
- 2010-November, Investigator discovers McQueary's eye witness account online in a blog post
- 2010-December, McQueary testifies before GJ
- 2011-Jan. 3, State police obtained 1998 University Park Police report
- 2011-January 12, Paterno, Curley, Schultz testify before GJ
- 2011-November, GJ presentment leaked.
- 2011, Nov 4, JS charged with 52 counts of child sexual abuse
- 2011, Nov 7, Curley, Schultz charged with perjury, child endangerment, obstruction
- 2011, Nov 9, BOT fires Paterno and terminates Graham Spanier
- 2012, July 12, Freeh Report released, BOT unofficially accepts it-they never challenge one finding or conclusion
- 2012, July 23, NCAA president Mark Emmert sanctions PSU, PSU President and BOT execs accept the sanctions based on Freeh report
- 2012, Nov. 1, Spanier charge with perjury, child endangerment, conspiracy

DETAILED TIMELINE (SANDUSKY)

2008

November 2008: Aaron Fisher reported abuse to Clinton County CYS (Victim 1)

December 2008: State Troopers Cavanaugh and Akers interview Aaron Fisher

2009

January 2009: Clinton County CYS made “indicated finding” of abuse against Jerry Sandusky

February 2009: State Trooper Lear replaced Cavanaugh & Akers.

March 12, 2009: Sandusky case assigned to Attorney General Corbett’s office.

March 19, 2009: Trooper Lear interviewed Aaron Fisher.

June 2009: AG’s office learned of 1998 Sandusky incident.

June 2009: Trooper Scott Rossman replaced Lear.

June 16, 2009: Grand Jury (GJ) convened. Aaron Fisher testified.

June 22, 2009: Detective Tony Sassano joined investigation. Wiretap at Fisher’s home.

Nov 16, 2009: Fisher again testified before the GJ.

2010

February 2010: GJ subpoenaed Second Mile employee records starting with “S.”

August 2010: Dawn Daniels (Fisher’s mother) phoned FBI office to complain about case.

November 2010: Anonymous e-mail tip to Centre County DA identified McQueary incident.

Nov 22, 23, 2010: McQueary interviewed by Sassano and Rossman (Victim 2)

December 2010: Mother of Victim 6 called police (contact info supplied by Sara Ganim).

December 2010: Mother of Victim 6 identified Victims 3, 4, 5, and 7 using book *Touched*

December 2010: Mike McQueary testified before the 30th GJ.

2011

January 3, 2011: State police obtained 1998 University Park Police report.

January 12, 2011: Paterno, Curley, and Schultz testified before the 30th GJ.

January 18, 2011: Tom Corbett sworn in as governor. William Ryan is Acting AG.

DETAILED TIMELINE (SANDUSKY) 2011 CONT.

January 2011: Sassano delivers search warrant for Second Mile documents going back decades.

February 2011: Karen Arnold, former ADA, testified before 33rd grand jury.

March 2011: Rossman asked Fisher if he was Victim 2. Fisher denied showering with Sandusky.

March 2011: PSU janitor, Ronald Petrosky, called Detective Sassano (Victim 8)

March 31, 2011: Patriot News reported Sandusky GJ investigation.

April 11, 2011: Fisher testified for a third time at the GJ.

April 2011: Investigative task force of six OAG and police officers created.

May 9,10, 2011: GJ subpoenaed names of football staff employees

May 11, 2011: GJ subpoenaed names of PSU Physical Plant employees dating back to 1990.

May 23, 2011: Linda Kelly sworn in as new AG. Replaces Acting AG, William Ryan.

June 21, 2011: State police obtained search warrant for Sandusky's home.

July 2011: Grand jury filed secret contempt motion against Second Mile

August 2011: Aaron Fisher threatened to walk away from prosecution.

October 2011: Contempt charge dropped against Second Mile.

November 4, 2011: Sandusky charged with 52 counts of child abuse.

Nov 7, 2011: Curley, Schultz charged with perjury, child endangerment, obstruction

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Sources: Press Reports, the Freeh Report, and *Silent No More*