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Media outlets have reported that Bobby Pulido knowingly toured for decades with a repeat convicted child sex predator who sexually abused an eight-year-old girl. The offender was a close family friend of Bobby Pulido's who even publicly praised and transported him across state lines to performances where children were present. Bobby Pulido has even said child molesters are unfairly demonized.

Knowingly Toured For Decades

Bobby Pulido Toured With A Bandmate Who Was A Registered Sex Offender For Indecent Contact With Young Girl. “A two-time Latin Grammy winner and House Democratic candidate hoping to flip a GOP-held district in Texas has performed more than a dozen times with a registered sex offender who was sentenced to prison for indecent contact with an eight-year-old girl. Democratic congressional hopeful Bobby Pulido played and recorded his breakout hit with accordionist Frankie Caballero in the 1990s prior to his conviction — but toured again with the bandmate decades later after Caballero's four-year prison sentence for the second-degree felony with the girl in 2014.” (Josh Christenson, “Texas Dem Toured For Years With Bandmate Who Was Registered Sex Offender For Indecent Contact With Child,” [New York Post](#), 4/2/26)

It Was Allegedly A “Known Fact In Music Circles” That Caballero Had A Child Sex Conviction. “Ramon Rodriguez, a south Texas bass player, told The Post that he had performed with Caballero as recently as 2020 and that the child sex conviction became “a known fact in music circles” in the immediate years after. ‘This really raises some concerns about Bobby's judgment. You get to a certain point in music where they vet everybody around you,’ Rodriguez said, adding that the Tejano scene is “a very tight-knit industry.” (Josh Christenson, “Texas Dem Toured For Years With Bandmate Who Was Registered Sex Offender For Indecent Contact With Child,” [New York Post](#), 4/2/26)

A Former Prosecutor In Hidalgo County Said That There Was No Version Of This Story Where Pulido Did Not Know He Employed And Befriended A Child Predator. “A former prosecutor in Hidalgo County also said that there was “simply no version of this story where Bobby Pulido did not know the man he employed and befriended for decades is a career child predator,” since Caballero would have had a “probation officer, employer verifications” and missed work for court dates as well as prison time.” (Josh Christenson, “Texas Dem Toured For Years With Bandmate Who Was Registered Sex Offender For Indecent Contact With Child,” [New York Post](#), 4/2/26)

Pulido Told A Crowd In April 2020 That Caballero Was A “Bad Man” So He Brought Him Into The Band. “The singer told a crowd at an April 2020 concert in Arizona he was taken with Caballero's accomplished playing when they first met, sharing that he thought to himself: ‘That guy's a bad man! And so, I brought him over.’” (Josh Christenson, “Texas Dem Toured For Years With Bandmate Who Was Registered Sex Offender For Indecent Contact With Child,” [New York Post](#), 4/2/26)

Repeat Convicted Child Sex Predator

Caballero Was Booked In June 1992 For Aggravated Sexual Assault Of A Child And Indecency With A Child By Sexual Contact In 2013.

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The State Filed A List Of Bexar's Previous Offenses Including His Conviction For Indecency With A Child By Sexual Contact. (Case # CR-2717-21-I, The State of Texas vs. FRANCISCO CABALLERO, [398th District Court](#), Filed 1/19/21, State's Notice Of Extraneous Offenses And Prior Convictions)

Name of Offense(s)/Act(s): Indecency with Child by Sexual Contact (Felony-2nd Degree)
Date Crime/Bad Act Occurred: On or about 07/01/2013
Cause Number: CR-3741-13-I
County: Hidalgo County, Texas
Court: Hidalgo 398th Judicial District Court
Disposition: Guilty
Disposition Date: 05/08/2014
Sentence: 4 years with Department of Criminal Justice

(Case # CR-2717-21-I, The State of Texas vs. FRANCISCO CABALLERO, [398th District Court](#), Filed 1/19/21, State's Notice Of Extraneous Offenses And Prior Convictions)

Sexually Abused An Eight Year Old Girl

According To The New York Post, Caballero Was Sentenced To Prison For Indecent Contact With An Eight-Year-Old Girl. “A two-time Latin Grammy winner and House Democratic candidate hoping to flip a GOP-held district in Texas has performed more than a dozen times with a registered sex offender who was sentenced to prison for indecent contact with an eight-year-old girl.” (Josh Christenson, “Texas Dem Toured For Years With Bandmate Who Was Registered Sex Offender For Indecent Contact With Child,” [New York Post](#), 4/2/26)

Public Praise

On March 14th, 2024, Pulido Was Asked On A Podcast About Frankie Caballero To Which He Said That It's A Shame How Good Of An Accordion Player He Is But He Just Can't Stay Out Of Trouble. “It's a shame how great, how good of an accordion player he is and just can't stay out of trouble” (My PVT Network, “HE IS THE BEST! #PVT #BobbyPulido #FrankieCaballero #Accordion #Tejano #MusicaTejana #Desvelado”, [YouTube](#), Uploaded 3/14/24) @1:13

Transported Him To Performances

On August 25th, 2018, Caballero Posted An Image With Pulido In An Airport Along With Other Band Members. “Just landed in vagas — with Stevie Ray Vavages.” (Frankie Caballero, [Facebook](#), 8/25/18)



(Frankie Caballero, [Facebook](#), 8/25/18)

On April 9th, 2018, Caballero Posted With Pulido Backstage At A Concert In Selma, Texas. “Me, and Bobby Pulido back stage after last night's Concert in Selma, Tx” (Frankie Caballero, [Facebook](#), 4/9/18)



(Frankie Caballero, [Facebook](#), 4/9/18)

On October 19th, 2019, Caballero Posted An Image Of Himself Playing The Accordion On Stage At A Bobby Pulido Show. “Yours truly Frankie Caballero at my best in Las Vegas 2018...” (Frankie Caballero, [Facebook](#), 10/19/19)



(Frankie Caballero, [Facebook](#), 10/19/19)

On November 10th, 2019, Caballero Posted Himself Playing The Accordion On Stage With Pulido At The Market Square. “Enjoying my performance with Bobby pulido at the market square — attending Jalapeñazo Festival sponsored by: La Costeña at Historic Market Square.” (Frankie Caballero, [Facebook](#), 11/10/19)



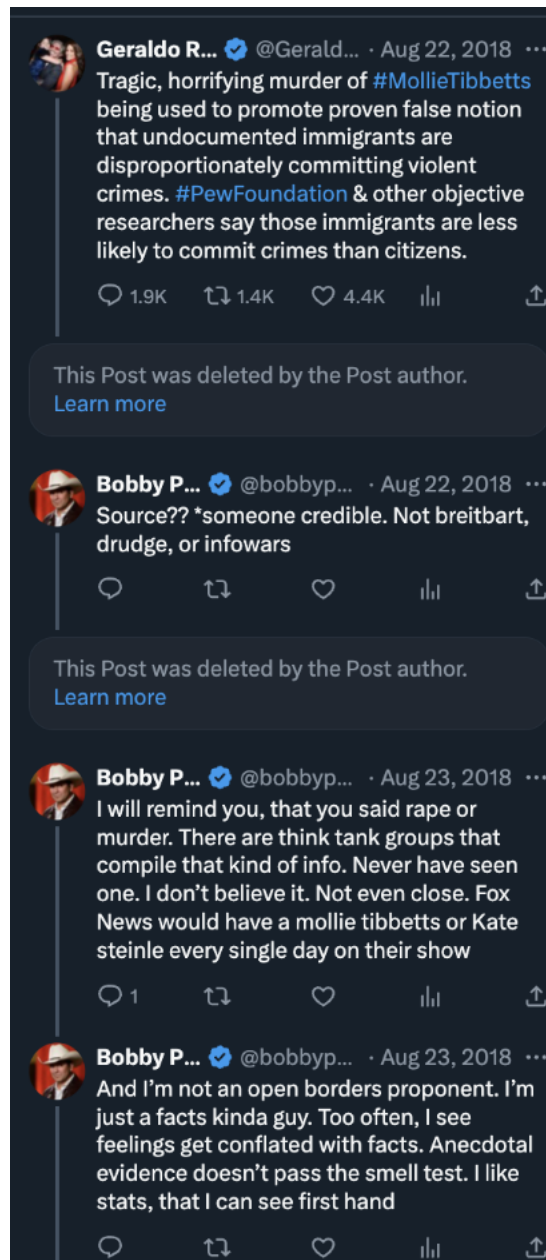
(Frankie Caballero, [Facebook](#), 11/10/19)

On May 7th, 2019, Norteno Tejano De Corazon Inmortal Posted A Video Of Caballero Performing With Bobby Pulido. “Bobby Pulido Frankie Caballero La Rosa” (Norteno Tejano De Corazon Inmortal, [Facebook](#), 5/7/19)

Unfairly Demonized

Pulido Said Illegal Immigrants Have Been Unfairly Demonized And Do Not Commit More Crimes Than Citizens

Pulido Criticized Claims That Illegal Immigrants Commit More Crimes Than Citizens Saying They Have Been “Unfairly Demonized.” (Bobby Pulido, [X](#), 8/23/18)



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Child molestation is abhorrent. But is not necessarily rape or murder, what you said. My point, and Geraldo's point, is they have been unfairly demonized. It's like if I said that whites shouldn't be able to buy guns because most mass shooters are white

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Those "stats" you saw are public record. I just can't believe they have not been openly publicized, so someone like me can see them.



(Bobby Pulido, [X](#), 8/23/18)