

On the Sentencing of Ethan Crumbley's Parents



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At last, a step towards holding society to account for the actions of mentally disturbed killers. The parents sentenced to jail.

I've always had the opinion that these nutcases must have shown their danger to other members of the public on the way to committing these awful crimes.

Time after time we see that the perpetrators have been in and out of mental institutions, thrown out of schools for antisocial behaviour, threats of violence on the internet. Yet they are given a clean bill of health by psychiatrists and psychologists, protected by doting parents who refuse to face the truth.

It's about time that schools, professional counsellors and the

professionals involved in treating these malevolent scourges are held to account for their roles in allowing them to remain at loose in day to day life.

The mental health act has to be changed to allow for easier sequestering of mentally disturbed maniacs because up 'til now it's a litany of arguments for their rights to freedom under the constitution.

Where has ANY politician even mentioned the possibility of a change to the act?

In the meantime the onus should be placed on the authority figures that interact with them to legally report the potential public danger under penalty of the law.

No one can argue that the people responsible for these slaughters in the past had not given enough warnings in the way of their behaviours to warrant their arrest prior to the crimes.

Maybe this sentencing will wake people up.