- The Bronx Five were accused of sexual abuse at numerous day cares in New York - all 5 convictions were eventually overturned
- Wee Care Nursery School (New Jersey), Margaret Kelly Michaels was convicted of abusing 33 children, but the NJ Supreme Court overturned her convictions because of suggestive interviews and children being allowed to testify in the judge's chambers
- Faith Chapel Church ritual abuse case (California) Dale Akiki, a man with Noonan syndrome and substantial developmental delays was accused of sexual abuse and "killing animals, such as a giraffe and an elephant, and drinking their blood in front of the children" - he was found not guilty
- Bernard Baran (Massachusetts) was convicted and served 24 years in prison before being exonerated in 2009 (notable prosecutorial misconduct, as in several of these cases)
- Oak Hill day care (Texas) trial in 1991 Fran and Dan Keller served 22 years before being freed in 2013 (county settled civil suit by the Kellers for \$3.4 million)