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## Widow's fury at two girls whose false accusation that her husband was a paedophile 'drove him to a heart attack'

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An innocent man who suffered months of abuse over false claims that he was a paedophile has died after suffering a heart attack.

Bryan Davies, 63, was branded a child molester after two girls claimed he sexually touched them.

A police investigation was carried out and the claims against Mr Davies, who was disabled, were found to be false.



**Heart attack: Bryan Davies, pictured with his wife Debbie, was subjected to months of abuse by people who mistakenly believed he was a paedophile**

Police in Accrington, Lancashire, even issued a leaflet saying the allegations were 'without any foundation whatsoever'.

But Mr Davies, a retired car mechanic, was still subjected to abuse and threats over five months.

A brick was thrown through a window of the house he shared with his wife, their car tyres were slashed and he was constantly abused with shouts of 'paedo' and 'pervert'.

Mr Davies suffered a stroke and was later admitted to hospital with a kidney problem. He died last Friday after a heart attack.

Last night his widow blamed the two girls who made the claims against her husband for his death and vowed that his funeral cortege would pass their homes.

Debbie Davies, 44, said: 'As far as I am concerned those kids and their families are responsible for killing Bryan. I hope they are proud of themselves.'

'They made our lives hell.'

'The funeral cortege will go past their houses to show everyone what they have done.'



**Mourning: Mrs Davies vowed that her late husband's funeral cortege will pass the homes of those who abused him**

'He was a lovely man who would have done anything for anyone. He was my world and we did everything together.'

The couple moved from Bolton to Accrington in June and befriended two girls aged ten and 11 who asked if they could walk their dog.

A couple of weeks later one of the girls asked Mr Davies if she could sleep over at his house but he refused.

In August the girls made complaints to the police claiming Mr Davies had exposed himself to them and indecently touched them.

He was questioned by officers, voluntarily handed over his computer and the two girls were interviewed.

The allegations were dismissed as false, but police decided not to prosecute the girls because of their ages, and officers dealt with them informally with social services.

However the abuse continued and, when Mr Davies suffered a stroke later in August, police stepped in to try to dispel the paedophile rumours.

The leaflet they issued around the area read: 'Attention residents. There have been allegations made about a local resident paying inappropriate-attention to young children in the area.'

'The result of our investigation is that the allegations have been found to be false and without any foundation whatsoever.'

In October, the couple went on holiday to escape the abuse but within minutes of arriving home it began again.

Last month the couple even moved house. But the rumours spread and the abuse suffered by the couple continued.

Inspector David Mangan, of Lancashire Police, said: 'We have been working closely with Mr Davies and his wife and every complaint has been taken very seriously.'

'This is obviously a very sad time for the family and we are continuing to support them.'