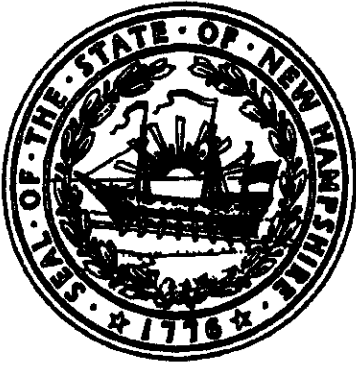




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Accused: FR. SULLIVAN
Victim- [REDACTED]



Fax Cover Sheet

New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General

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DATE: 1-16-03	TIME: 2:20 pm
TO: Belknap Cty. Lauren Noether	PHONE: FAX: 527-5449
FROM: A. Fowler NHAG	PHONE: FAX: (603) 271-2110
RE: our phone conversation	

Number of pages including cover sheet: 2

Message:

I keep a running list as reported by the Diocese. This is the info I received as part of my list.

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**Date Reptd.- Reported to- Diocese Reporter- LE Notification/Date- Victim
To AG/LE**

ACCUSED: FATHER (FNU) SULLIVAN

4) 1/9/03	Fowler	Ovide Lamontagne to Gilford PD	1/9/03 Gilford PD
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Summary: In the summer of 1982 or 1983, victim reported to Diocese she was 12-13 yrs. old and living in Gilford, NH with her parents. There was a priest (Sullivan) visiting from another (unidentified) Diocese from Arizona serving at St. Joe's in Laconia, NH. Victim's parents are [REDACTED] and the sexual abuse took place at this address. Fr. Sullivan visited their home, and came by one day and fondled the victim sexually. Unknown if penetration occurred. Victim told her parents at the time, who then told the parish priest Fr. Michael Griffin. It appears Fr. Griffin did not do too much with the report. Her parents then reported this to the Diocese during the time of the abuse to Fr. Christian. The accused priest Fr. Sullivan then left the State and went back to Arizona. The diocese cannot find any record of this report. This case may be prosecutable if the accused priest left NH and did not return. Lamontagne to contact Gilford PD-Det. Christian Kelly for report. I called Gilford PD and explained they would be getting a call from Attny. Lamontagne. Victim resides at [REDACTED].

From: "Joseph Naff" <jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org>
To: "Ovide Lamontagne" <omlamontagne@dmf.com>
Date: 1/16/03 5:08PM
Subject: [REDACTED] case

Ovide,

In response to the question you raised on the phone, Fr. John T. Sullivan's [REDACTED] At the time of the offense in 1983 he would have been 66 y/o. My secretary will type a brief addendum to the attached Intake report with that information and I will send it to you.

Thanks,

Joe Naff

CC: "Ed Arsenault" <Earsenault@rcbm.org>

Will and Tony, As a further follow up to my prior email, we have oral information from Father Michael Griffin who confirmed that the accused was indeed Fr. John T. Sullivan. Fr. Griffin said that he came back to visit at the time of the incident. Reportedly he left the area after the incident was reported to (then) Msgr. Christian. Fr. Griffin didn't know where he went. According to Fr. Griffin, Fr. Sullivan is now deceased after being in a nursing home in San Diego, CA. We have no written confirmation about his passing. You should feel free to call Father Griffin directly at 926-2206 if you have any further questions. Ovide

Ovide M. Lamontagne

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>>> Ovide Lamontagne 01/16/03 07:33PM >>>

Will and Tony, Please find additional information regarding the "Father Sullivan" identified in the [REDACTED] (Gilford) complaint. He appears to be the same individual about whom you found records in the Diocesan archives. I am awaiting further word about his status and will relay the information on to you when I receive it. Ovide Ovide M. Lamontagne

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MEMORANDUM

To: File

From: Anthony Fowler, Criminal Investigator

Re: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
FATHER JOHN SULLIVAN

Date: January 24, 2003

Called FATHER MICHAEL GRIFFIN, telephone number 926-2206 regarding FR. SULLIVAN and whether he was still alive. Fr. GRIFFIN indicated that FR. JOHN SULLIVAN passed away app. 3-4 years ago in SAN DIEGO, CA. FR. SULLIVAN was then buried in CONCORD, NH and there was a mass at ST. PETER'S PARISH in CONCORD for him. FR. GRIFFIN stated he attended FR. SULLIVAN'S mass at ST. PETER'S.

Called LAUREN NOETHER, telephone number 527-5440, at the BELKNAP COUNTY ATTORNEYS OFFICE and informed her that FR. SULLIVAN was deceased. She was going to notify the victim of FR. SULLIVAN'S passing.