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**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE DELEGATE OF THE BISHOP**

REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name):
Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] #: unknown E-mail: unknown

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant): [REDACTED] Relationship: mother
Telephone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED]

- Name of Accused: Andrew W. Meehan, [REDACTED]
1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Salem, NH
Place of alleged abuse: unknown
Date of alleged abuse: 1999-2000
Nature of alleged abuse: hugging and kiss on mouth
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 15-16
 2. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:
Place of alleged abuse:
Date of alleged abuse:
Nature of alleged abuse:
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:

Complainant has been informed that the Diocese of Manchester will report this allegation to law enforcement (Attorney General/ DCYF if applicable/local law enforcement) Yes ☒ No ☐
Specific Concerns: [REDACTED] is very concerned that her family's and her son's anonymity be maintained. She specifically requested that the Salem Police Dept. not be involved for fear of there being a violation of her son's privacy. He is a senior at [REDACTED]

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533
Date of Contact: [REDACTED]
Name of DCYF Intake: [REDACTED]

Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 03/05/2003 Time: 7:00 PM

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From: Anthony Fowler
To: Lamontagne, Ovide
Date: 3/6/03 8:52AM
Subject: Re: New Report: Father Andy Meehan

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Tony

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 03/06/03 07:54AM >>>
Tony, -

Please find attached a new report. You will note the request by the mother that Salem Police not be notified. Please advise after you review this. [REDACTED]. We will not notify Fr Meehan until we hear from you otherwise.

Ovide

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[REDACTED]

From: Anthony Fowler
To: Lamontagne, Ovide
Date: 3/6/03 10:25AM
Subject: Re: New Report: Father Andy Meehan

Ovide:

The contact person in Salem is Det. Michael Campfield-893-1911. They are expecting your call to make the report. Will you let me know when that is done? Thanks, Tony

>>> "Ovide Lamontagne" <OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com> 03/06/03 10:26AM >>>
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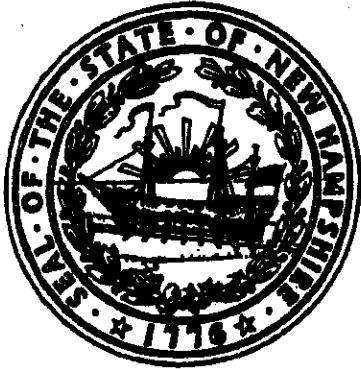
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report fr. Diverse
per faxed to Salem PD

Fax Cover Sheet

New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General

33 Capitol Street
Concord, New Hampshire
(603) 271-3671

DATE: 3/10/03	TIME: 11:45 am
TO: Mike Campbell Salem PD	PHONE: FAX:
FROM: A. Fowler NHAG	PHONE: FAX: (603) 271-2110
RE: phone call	

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Message: Thanks, Mike.

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From: Anthony Fowler
To: Omlamontagne@dmb.com
Date: 3/10/03 11:44AM
Subject: Fr. Meehan

Ovide:

I spoke to the victim's father Mr. [REDACTED] today, and explained the need for the report to the Salem PD. He was very understanding and knows Salem PD will be contacted. He asked that Salem PD contact him directly through his cell phone, which was agreed upon. After speaking to Mr. [REDACTED] I called Mike Campfield at the Salem PD. Explained the report to him, and the wishes of Mr. [REDACTED] and Campfield is going to contact Mr. [REDACTED] through the cell number. Based on speaking to Det. Campfield, I also made the report to him regarding Fr. Meehan, so that is all set. There isn't any need for the Diocese to call on this one, based on my call to Campfield today.

Tony F.