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

**REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES**

**Date of Contact:** 5/13/2003 **Time:** 4:15 **Received by:** Diane Murphy, Ombudsman

**Complainant Name:** [REDACTED] **(Maiden Name):**  
**Address:** [REDACTED] 03867  
**Telephone:** [REDACTED]  
**DOB:** [REDACTED] **SS#:** - - **E-mail:**

**Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):** **Relationship:**  
**Telephone:** **Address:**

**Name of Accused:** Gerald Chalifour

1. **Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Somersworth

**Place of alleged abuse:** The Beach

**Date of alleged abuse:** Late 1950s

**Nature of alleged abuse:** Wrestling without wearing clothing.

**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** He cannot recall his age but believes that he was 17 or 18 years old. He believes it happened soon before Fr. Chalifour was transferred to St. Charles (March 1959).

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 X No ☐  
**Specific Concerns:** [REDACTED] It is concerned about his confidentiality and does not want his name publicly revealed.

**Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533**

**Date of Contact:** / /200 **Time:** :

**Name of DCYF Intake Rep:**

**Report to Ovide Lamontagne (603-695-8516) for report to AG/law enforcement:**

**Date of Contact:** 5/13/2003 **Time:** 4: 25

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**Delegate:** ☐ **Record Clerk** ☐ **Asst. to Delegate for Pastoral Care:** ☐ **Other:** ☐

**Anthony Fowler**

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**From:** Ovide Lamontagne [OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 14, 2003 5:18 PM  
**To:** Anthony Fowler  
**Cc:** DQuinlan@RCBM.org  
**Subject:** New Report: [REDACTED] Fr Chalifour

Tony,

Please find attached a "new" report which we just received. As you will note, the victim wishes to remain anonymous and the accused priest is deceased. I assume we will not have to report this incident to local law enforcement, but I will await word back from you.

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**To:** Ovide Lamontagne  
**Subject:** RE: New Report: [REDACTED] Fr Chalifour

Ovide, The incident is old, and the accused priest is deceased. No need to report this to Law Enforcement.  
Tony

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