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Sent: Friday, August 27, 2004 11:04 AM
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**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE DELEGATE OF THE BISHOP
ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR
REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES**

Complainant Name: ██████████ (last name unknown) (Maiden Name):
Address: unknown
Telephone: unknown
DOB: unknown **E-mail:**

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

Name of Accused: Rev. George Roulier, OMI (deceased)

1. **Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** Nashua, NH
Place of alleged abuse: Unknown
Date of alleged abuse: 1970s
Nature of alleged abuse: unknown
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: Unknown (approximately 10 years old?)

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: ██████████ indicated that I was not authorized to share with the Attorney General's office the name of her brother. During the conversation, she mentioned that his first name is ██████████. She did not give her brother's last name.

Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533
Date of Contact: / /200 **Time:** : Not applicable.
Name of DCYF Intake Rep:

Report to Ovide Lamontagne for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 08/25/04 **Time:** 12:40 a.m.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2004 3:10 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
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Subject: RE: New Report: [REDACTED] (on behalf of her unidentified brother)/Fr. George Roulier aka "Fr. Rusty"

Dear Paul:

Regarding a prior report about Fr. Roulier, I went back through my files and found this email I had sent to Tony Fowler dated August 4, 2003 which is attached.

Attached to the email to Tony is a listing of all reports the Diocese had received through the legal claims office (generally lawsuits or claims made by attorneys for compensation). You will note that [REDACTED] refers to a claim for compensation the Diocese had received about Fr. Roulier between December 10, 2002 and July 30, 2003.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter.

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From: Brodeur, Paul [mailto:Paul.Brodeur@doj.nh.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2004 8:43 AM
To: Ovide M. Lamontagne
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From: Ovide Lamontagne [OMLAMONTAGNE@dmb.com]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2003 4:28 PM
To: Anthony Fowler
Cc: Joe Naff; bdonroe@rcbm.org; Diane Quinlan; Rev. Edward Arsenault; Martha Kipp
Subject: Update on Reports of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Clergy

Dear Tony,

I have asked Martha Kipp, Director of Risk Management for the Diocese of Manchester, to compile a summary of all civil claims made by individuals alleging sexual abuse as minors by certain named clergy that the Diocese learned about since December 10, 2002, the date of the Agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Diocese. These claims are those which were made known to us by the filing of civil lawsuits and/or demands being made on behalf of victims by lawyers, etc.

Please find attached a summary of these claims identifying the victim by name and the accused priest. I am submitting the attached document with the understanding that this "report," like all others, is not available to the public under NH's Right to Know law as this information is being submitted to you, for among other reasons, as part of the audit and reporting provisions of the Agreement. In addition, it is important to stress that several of the victims have expressly requested (and in some cases adamantly demanded) that their names be held confidential and not be released.

I believe the attached summary will give you an opportunity to cross-reference your files so that you will be fully informed as we are of all claims asserted. To the best of my knowledge, all of the accused have previously been identified and reported to your office with the possible exception of Gregoire Dumont, Joseph Sands, George Roulier and Brother Henry. None of these individuals are in ministry.

As is our normal custom and practice, please let me know if you would like further information about any of these claims or if you believe that a further report should be made to local law enforcement.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance and cooperation.

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1. [REDACTED] accuses Gregoire Dumont (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Anne Parish in Berlin, NH from 1978 until 1983. The diocese received the report through her attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated January 16, 2003.
2. [REDACTED] accuses Roland Veillette (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Peter Parish in Peterborough, NH in 1975. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Mark Abramson) in a letter dated February 6, 2003.
3. [REDACTED] accuses Gerald Joyal (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Patrick Parish in Bennington, NH from 1980 until 1985. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated March 12, 2003.
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5. [REDACTED] accuses George Roulier, O.M.I. (deceased) of sexual abuse at Immaculate Conception Parish in Nashua, NH in 1979. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated March 13, 2003.
6. [REDACTED] accuses Francis Lamothe (deceased) of sexual abuse at Sacred Heart Parish in Greenville, NH in 1962 or 1963. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated May 12, 2003.
7. [REDACTED] accuses Robert Densmore (removed) of sexual abuse at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in New London, NH from 1971 until 1975. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated March 18, 2003.
8. [REDACTED] accuses Donald Osgood (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Joseph Cathedral School from 1955 until 1959. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated May 19, 2003.
9. [REDACTED] accuses Gordon MacRae (incarcerated) of sexual abuse at Sacred Heart School in Hampton, NH in 1983. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated May 20, 2003.
10. [REDACTED] accuses Albert Boulanger (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Agnes in Ashland, NH in 1976. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated May 20, 2003.
11. [REDACTED] accuses Alfred Constant (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Anthony School in Manchester, NH in 1951 or 1952. The diocese received the report from his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated May 21, 2003.
12. [REDACTED] accuses J. Joseph Sands (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Bernard Parish in Keene, NH from 1966 until 1969. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Mark Abramson) in a letter dated May 28, 2003.
13. [REDACTED] accuses Donald Osgood (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Joseph Cathedral from 1956 until 1959. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Mark Abramson) in a letter dated May 28, 2003.
14. [REDACTED] accuses Joseph Maguire (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Joseph Parish in Dover, NH from 1977 until 1983. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Mark Abramson) in a letter dated May 28, 2003.

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17. [REDACTED] accuses Romeo Valliere (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Mary Parish in Claremont, NH in 1971. The diocese received the report from his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated July 1, 2003.
18. [REDACTED] accuses John T. Sullivan (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Mary Academy in Amarillo, TX in 1961. The diocese received the report through her attorney in a letter dated July 1, 2003.
19. [REDACTED] accuses Bro. Henry, F.S.C. (deceased) of sexual abuse at Bishop Bradley High School in Manchester, NH in 1961. The diocese received the report through his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated July 14, 2003.
20. [REDACTED] accuses Karl Dowd (deceased) of sexual abuse at St. Joseph Parish in Salem, NH from 1975 until 1978. The diocese received the report from his attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated July 16, 2003.
21. [REDACTED] accuses Romeo Valliere (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Mary in Claremont, NH in 1966 and Paul Aube (removed) of sexual abuse at St. Mary Parish in Claremont, NH in 1970 and 1971. The diocese received the report through her attorney (Peter Hutchins) in a letter dated July 22, 2003. *NB: the diocese received a previous report directly from [REDACTED] in which she was unable to identify the priest who may have abused her.*