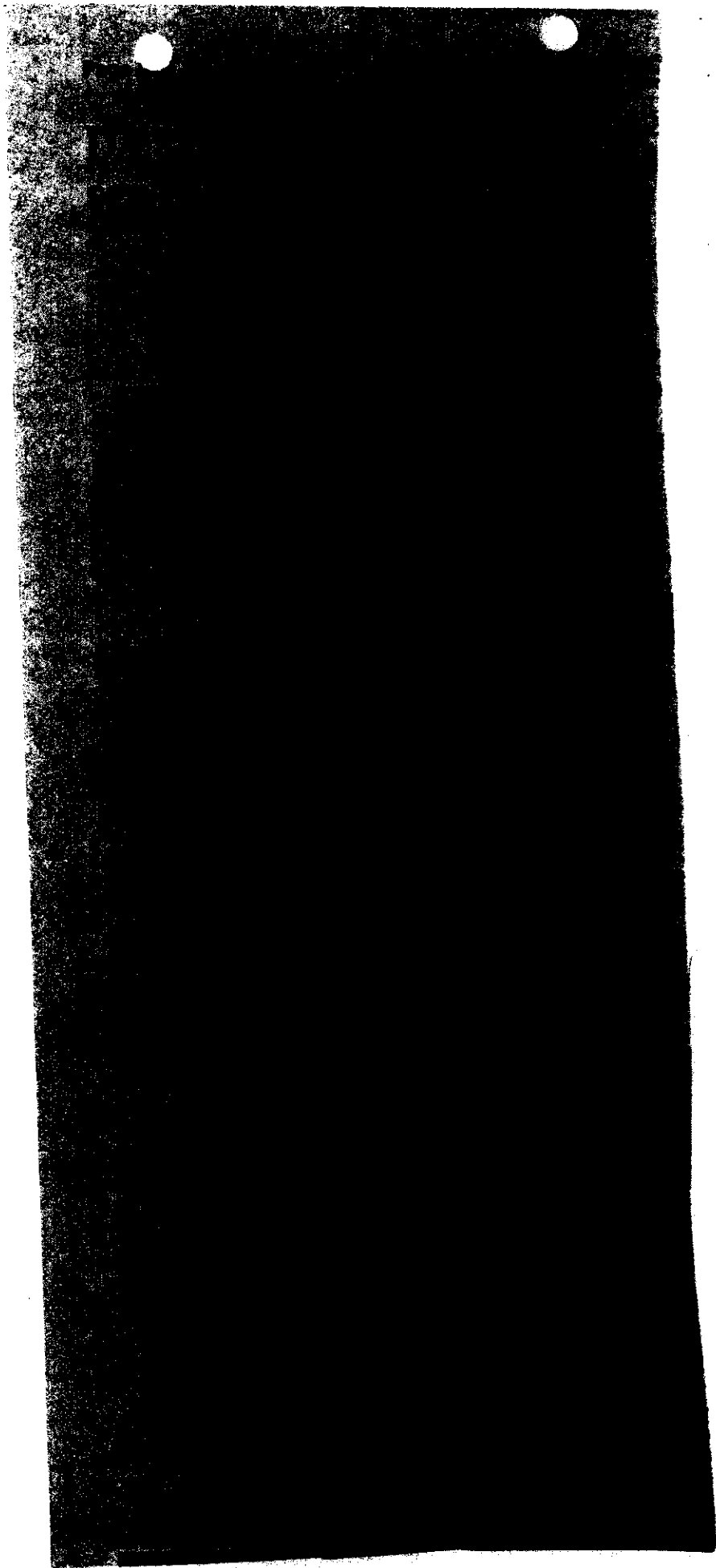




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**Brodeur, Paul**

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**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 03, 2004 3:23 PM  
**To:** Brown, Simon; Delaney, Michael  
**Cc:** Brodeur, Paul; Bahan, Mike  
**Subject:** Press call on Bishop Dupre

Several weeks ago we received an investigative file from the DA in Springfield, Mass. The DA had indicted Bishop Dupre for child sexual assault that occurred down there. He had to nolle pross the charges b/c of St. of Lim. issues. During the course of their investigation they learned that the Bishop brought the victims to NH and engaged in sex with them here. The DA's investigation was very thorough and it was clear that the victims were over the age of 16 at the time. Based on this I recommended we close the file without further action.

I received a call from the Springfield Republican about whether we are going to charge Bishop Dupre. I informed him that we have reviewed the file and would not be proceeding with charges. I explained to him the law as it existed when the acts were alleged to have occurred. I also explained that the same conduct today would be a crime but we could not use today's statute to prosecute a case that occurred in the 1970s.

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**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 20, 2004 9:42 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul; Huntress, Karen  
**Subject:** RE: Bishop Dupre of MA

I received the info. I reviewed it and concluded that the conduct was non-criminal b/c of the age of the victims and the laws at the time. I ran it by Simon and he agreed. I closed the matter pending further complaints or more information.

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**Sent:** Wed 10/20/2004 2:31 PM  
**To:** Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Bishop Dupre of MA

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Deputy AG I have not heard back from Atty Lamontagne but I did get a call from Trooper Joe Ballou who is assigned to the Hampden County DA. As noted in the UL article he was directed by DA Bennett to get in touch with us and send the material regarding NH. Ballou advised there were so many acts that the boys are really unsure what dates or locations where the acts took place. He is forwarding the material for our review and action.

*10/20 Atty Gony Lumban will represent  
Bishop Dupre once material arrives*