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From: Delker, Will
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Subject: RE: New Priest complaint

I saw that. I would put it in the index. I have not received any "official" notice of this claim. I think the case was filed down in Mass.

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From: Brodeur, Paul
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Subject: New Priest complaint

Saw in paper and heard on news complaint of [REDACTED] claiming in 1977 enrte to Camp Fatima a Eugene Sullivan molest him. Have we received anything official? Do you want this indexed?

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Man says priest molested him on ride to NH camp

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BOSTON — Ten more clergy sex abuse lawsuits have been filed against the Boston Archdiocese, including one that accuses the archdiocese's former school superintendent of molesting a 15-year-old boy in the 1970s.

Eugene Sullivan, who is now pastor of St. Francis Xavier church in Weymouth, is accused in the suit of molesting a boy in his car in 1977.

Mark Martin, now 42, claims Sullivan fondled him as they rode in his car to Camp Fatima, a Catholic summer camp for children in New Hampshire.

Sullivan said he had not seen the lawsuit and had no immediate comment.

"I know nothing about that," Sullivan said when reached by phone at the church yesterday. He told The Associated Press he couldn't remember Martin, saying "This is throwing me for a loop."

Sullivan was superintendent of schools for the archdiocese and assistant director for education in 1977, when Martin claims the abuse took place. The exact time frame he served as superintendent couldn't immediately be determined.

Kelly Lynch, a spokeswoman for the archdiocese, declined to comment on the lawsuit.

The lawsuit, filed in Suffolk Superior Court on Tuesday, is one of 10 new clergy sex abuse claims filed over the last week. More than 500 lawsuits were settled by the Boston Archdiocese for \$85 million in 2003.

In a telephone interview yesterday, Martin said another priest arranged for Sullivan, then superintendent of schools for the Boston Archdiocese, to give him a ride to Camp Fatima during the summer of 1977, just before he was to begin classes at Catholic Memorial High School in Boston.

Martin said Sullivan fondled him during the drive to the camp, located in Gilmanston in southern New Hampshire.

Martin, a construction worker, is seeking unspecified damages for emotional distress and financial expenses for therapeutic care and lost earnings capacity.