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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: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name): [REDACTED] 3/7/65 12 noon
Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED] notified A [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]

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

Name of Accused: Fr. Eugene Turcotte, OMI (believed to be deceased) you '68'

1. Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Nashua, NH
Place of alleged abuse: home of aunt and uncle of complainant
[REDACTED]

Date of alleged abuse: approximately 1949-1953

Nature of alleged abuse: complainant unable to describe reported abuse; reports that Fr. Turcotte took her down to the river when he visited his brother ([REDACTED] - deceased) and the aunt ([REDACTED] - deceased) of the complainant

Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 4- 8 years of age

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: Complainant is requesting that she only be contacted at the telephone noted above. She has not disclosed this to anyone except her therapist. She is particularly concerned about her name not being disclosed publicly.

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: 03/04/2005 Time: 10:00 AM

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[REDACTED]
Rev. William O'Donnell, OMI
Area Superior
Oblates of Mary Immaculate
60 Wyman St., Lowell, MA
(978) 458-9912

Brodeur, Paul

To: Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen
Subject: New Priest report

Just received email from Ovide. Female now 60 yrs. of age. Alleges when she was 4 to 8 yrs. old (1949 to 1953) abuse by a Fr. Eugene Turcotte, OMI in Nashua, NH. Therapist is the only one that knows - appears to be a refreshed memory issue. Ovide is checking further, it is believed that Turcotte may be deceased.

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Brodeur, Paul

To: Ovide M. Lamontagne
Cc: Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen
Subject: RE: New Civil Authorities Report: [REDACTED] Fr. Eugene Turcotte, OMI

Ovide: I just spoke with the OMI in Lowell, MA. For your records there was an election 2 weeks ago. Fr. O'Donnell is now in Washington, DC. The new Superior is a Fr. Richard Sudlik. The Secretary was very helpful. The directory indicates that Fr. Eugene Turcotte passed away January 1968. The Secretary, Mrs. Picard is going to notify Fr. O'Donnell of the reported incident. I did not reveal the victim's info at this time. I will reach out for [REDACTED] and inquire of her wishes. Office of AG action is to note and file.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [mailto:olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2005 11:19 AM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: RE: New Civil Authorities Report: [REDACTED] Fr. Eugene Turcotte, OMI

Paul:

The Diocese is unable to confirm whether Fr. Turcotte is alive at this time. The complainant believes he is deceased. Perhaps you can determine his status by contacting the Oblates through the contact information provided at the bottom of the civil authorities report form.

Ovide

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2005 10:46 AM
To: 'Brodeur, Paul'
Subject: RE: New Civil Authorities Report: [REDACTED] Fr. Eugene Turcotte, OMI

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your email. Yes, if and when we confirm that Father Turcotte is deceased, I will advise you.

Ovide

From: Brodeur, Paul [mailto:Paul.Brodeur@doj.nh.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2005 10:42 AM
To: Ovide M. Lamontagne
Subject: RE: New Civil Authorities Report: [REDACTED] Fr. Eugene Turcotte, OMI

Received and will spak with Will. Presume statue of limitation has expired. If can confirm whether deceased or not will be appreciated. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ovide M. Lamontagne [mailto:olamontagne@devinemillimet.com]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2005 10:18 AM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Cc: Quinlan, Diane; Arsenault, Rev. Edward; Donroe, Brenda; jnaiff@catholiccharitiesnh.org

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Subject: New Civil Authorities Report: [REDACTED] Fr. Eugene Turcotte, OMI

Dear Paul:

Please find attached a new civil authorities report in which an Oblate priest is the accused. The Diocese will be notifying the Oblates about this complaint. At this time, the Diocese believes Fr. Turcotte is deceased, but is trying to confirm this.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ovide

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