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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]  
**Address:** [REDACTED]  
**Telephone:** [REDACTED] **WK:** [REDACTED]  
**DOB:** [REDACTED] **E-mail:** [REDACTED]

**Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):** self **Relationship:** [REDACTED]  
**Telephone:** [REDACTED] **Address:** [REDACTED]

**Name of Accused:** FR. DONALD OSGOOD

1. **Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse:** MANCHESTER, NH  
**Place of alleged abuse:** ST. JOSEPH CHURCH BASEMENT  
**Date of alleged abuse:** APPROXIMATELY 1957  
**Nature of alleged abuse:** MUTUAL MASTURBATION IN A STORAGE ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH.  
**Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse:** 11 OR 12 YEARS OLD

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 XX No ☐

**Specific Concerns:** MR. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED A STRONG CONCERNED ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY WHEN I INFORMED HIM OF OUR OBLIGATION TO REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. HE [REDACTED] AND WANTS TO BE CERTAIN THAT HIS IDENTITY NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

**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:** MARCH 23, 2005 **Time:** 3:15 PM

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**Brodeur, Paul**

**Subject: RE: New Civil Authorities Report: [REDACTED] Fr. Donald Osgood**

Appears the Statute of Limitations has definately expired. I know Fr. Osgood was in NH during the 60s. therefore it appears the SOL expired in 1963 time frame. I will index and file. I will also notify Mr. [REDACTED]

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

**From:** Ovide M. Lamontagne [mailto:[olamontagne@devinemillimet.com](mailto:olamontagne@devinemillimet.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2005 5:35 PM

**To:** Brodeur, Paul

**Cc:** Arsenault, Rev. Edward; Quinlan, Diane; [jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org](mailto:jnaff@catholiccharitiesnh.org); Donroe, Brenda

**Subject:** New Civil Authorities Report: [REDACTED] Fr. Donald Osgood

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed a new report. As you will see, the complainant was referred to the Diocese by his parish priest, Fr. John Kiley, of Ipswich, MA. The incident took place in NH in 1957. As you will also see noted in the report, the complainant is concerned with confidentiality regarding the report to civil authorities. The accused, Fr. Donald Osgood, has been out of ministry and not functioned as a priest since 1968 and he has been reported to you previously.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ovide

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## **Brodeur, Paul**

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**From:** Delker, Will  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2005 9:27 AM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul; Huntress, Karen  
**Subject:** RE: Priests - Fr. Osgood

Yes. The SOL back then was a straight 6 years. So, unless Osgood left NH before 1963 and never returned the SOL has expired.

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

**From:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2005 9:06 AM  
**To:** Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen  
**Subject:** Priests - Fr. Osgood

Received a new report incident 1957 boy 11 at the time and Fr. Osgood was in NH well in the 60s. Presume SOL expired.

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