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—Original Message—

From: Huntress, Karen
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Brian just called to report a new case. He called me, after discovering that that Paul and Will are on vacation. He advised he was calling as a "courtesy," and they don't think anything inappropriate happened.

On Monday, an incident came to light at [REDACTED] High School in [REDACTED] which is apparently a Diocesan high school. It was discovered that a teacher named [REDACTED] was having some sort of "contact" with a 7th grader (although, there is no evidence of sexual contact at this point). The issue came to light when [REDACTED] told the vice principal that he needed to go home to discuss something with his wife, who had apparently just learned or discovered that he was having some sort of contact with the 7th grader. Brian characterized the contact as "helping" the girl. He said that the girl lied to [REDACTED] and told him that she lived with foster parents because her real parents abused her, and [REDACTED] was "interested in helping her." [REDACTED] apparently was writing her letters, having some sort of contact with her outside of school, and told her he loved her, and that everything would be all right. Brian reiterated that there was "no reason to suspect sexual abuse."

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The girl came in with her parents for an interview by [REDACTED] and denied anything physical.
[REDACTED]

The Diocese is in the process of getting the letters from [REDACTED] to the girl. Brian reiterated yet again that there is "no reason to suspect sexual abuse," but they've suspended [REDACTED] "pending investigation."

Case # [REDACTED]

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