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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: (Maiden Name): Address: (Unknown) Montana Telephone: Unknown DOB: 1955 E-mail:
Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):  Telephone:  Address:  Address:
Name of Accused: Fr. "Francis" Downey** Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: Merrimack, NH Place of alleged abuse: Unknown Date of alleged abuse: 1968-1969 Nature of alleged abuse: Unknown Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 13-14  ** The Diocese does not have a record of a Fr. "Francis" Downey serving in the Diocese of Manchester. However, Fr. Denis Downey served as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Merrimack from 6/24/54 to 6/3/68 when he retired. Fr. Denis Downey died on November 24, 1992.
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 No Specific Concerns: Complainant's attorney is in the process of being contacted.  Report to DCYF (if complainant under age of 18) 800-894-5533
Date of Contact: / /200 Time: : Name of DCYF Intake Rep: Not applicable
Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:  Date of Contact: 4/30/07 Time: 1:50 p.m.
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## Brodeur, Paul

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Monday, April 30, 2007 3:03 PM

To:

Brodeur, Paul

Subject: Civil report -

Paul,

Please find attached a civil report relating to information provided to the Diocese by an attorney from Montana.

The port of the provided that the represents an alleged victim by the name of the provided that the accused is a Fr. The provided to the Diocese does not have a record of a Fr. The provided to the Diocese of Manchester. However, a Fr. Denis Downey served as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Merrimack (location of the alleged abuse) during the approximate time frame of the alleged abuse. Fr. Denis Downey died on November 24, 1992. Attorney was not specific as to the nature of the alleged abuse. If this information is subsequently provided to the Diocese I will forward it to you.

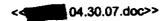
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Brian

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