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DIocese of Manchester
Office for Ministerial Conduct

ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR
REPORT SUMMARY ~ CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Date of Contact: 06/13/07

Time: 1:15 PM Received by: Rev. Edward J. Arsenault

Complainant Name:	[REDACTED] (Maiden Name):
Address:	[REDACTED]
Telephone:	[REDACTED]
DOB:	UNKNOWN - 16 yrs. old
E-mail:	

Name of Reporter (if not Complainant):	[REDACTED]	Relationship:	mother
Telephone:	[REDACTED]	Address:	[REDACTED]
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Name of Accused: [REDACTED] volunteer in the Youth Ministry Program at [REDACTED]
(reported as 22 years of age)
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: UNKNOWN; presumed [REDACTED]
Place of alleged abuse: UNKNOWN
Date of alleged abuse: UNKNOWN
Nature of alleged abuse: UNKNOWN – email and IM found by mother of complainant
indicating sexual relations with accused.
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: 16 years old or younger

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: The mother of the complainant reported this information to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] can be reached at [REDACTED] (office) or
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Report to Brian Quirk (603-410-1530) for report to AG/law enforcement:
Date of Contact: 06/13/07 Time: 2:00 PM

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FROM: PAUL E. BRODEUR, CHIEF INV.

RE: REPORTED SEXUAL ACT BY [REDACTED]

DATE: 14 JUN 2007

A report was received from Atty. Brian Quirk (Coordinator for the Diocese of Manchester for sexual offense by church personnel) on 13 JUN 07.

A report had been made by [REDACTED] that her daughter, [REDACTED] was involved with a [REDACTED] who is a volunteer in the Youth Ministry Program at [REDACTED]. The mother was not able to furnish a number of details requested in the initial report.

Noted on the report is a [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. I spoke with [REDACTED] but she had limited information but was able to furnish the cell phone for Mrs. [REDACTED].

Atty. Quirk advised that Fr. [REDACTED] or cell of [REDACTED] had spoken with Mr. [REDACTED] and also [REDACTED].

I spoke with Fr. [REDACTED]. Fr. [REDACTED] advised that he had spoken with [REDACTED] and explained the complaint from Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was aware of the issue in that Mr. [REDACTED] had called him also. [REDACTED] denied that any sexual intercourse had taken place with [REDACTED]. Fr. [REDACTED] proceed to explain to [REDACTED] that intercourse is not the only form of sex. [REDACTED] then admitted that something had taken place but not sexual intercourse.

Fr. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he could no longer have any contact with the youth of the parish. Fr. [REDACTED] then notified Mr. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was no longer associated with the parish youth program.

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FROM: PAUL E. BRODEUR, CHIEF INV.

RE: REPORTED SEXUAL ACT BY [REDACTED]

DATE: 18 JUN 07

A report was received from Atty. Brian Quirk (Coordinator for the Diocese of Manchester for sexual offense by church personnel) 13 JUN 07 re: a

[REDACTED]

The report involved his involvement with a:

[REDACTED]

I had been attempting to reach the parents and this date the father, [REDACTED] called in response to my call this AM.

The initial report filed by the mother, [REDACTED] had a number of unknowns and I requested [REDACTED] to advise of the circumstances.

[REDACTED] advised that he nor his wife were aware that their daughter, [REDACTED] had set up a separate email account that she used to correspond with [REDACTED]. Once they found the email site they read various emails and IM and it appeared from the emails that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were involved in a relationship that included sexual relations. They have spoken with the daughter and she has denied that intercourse ever took place. The school councilor also spoke with [REDACTED] and she also denied any sexual involvement with [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] acknowledged that they have no proof that sexual intercourse took place merely the inference on the emails.

A possible date of any encounter taking place Mr. [REDACTED] believes it would have been after [REDACTED] 16th birthday and possibly in MAR 2007.

As far as any possible location [REDACTED] felt that it would have taken place in [REDACTED] NH. He believes it would have been in the apartment of [REDACTED] in that while he and his wife were on vacation MAR 2007 [REDACTED] had been gone for the day. Their son went looking for her and found [REDACTED] at the apartment of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] NH. Mr.

[REDACTED] described the location of the apartment or condo as off [REDACTED] St. across from [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] inquired what the law was regarding this type of relationship. Explained to him that the law basically says if the person is over 13 and under 16 years of age and/or the other person is 3 years older. He also inquired about the person being in a supervisory role. Advised Mr. [REDACTED] that I had looked at that but the fact that his daughter is part of the youth group at [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] didn't seem to have sufficient interaction of a supervisory nature.

Advised Mr. [REDACTED] that we would be referring the report to the [REDACTED] Police Department for review.

Brodeur, Paul

From: Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 4:24 PM
To: Brodeur, Paul
Subject: Civil Report - [REDACTED]

Paul,

Please find attached a civil report. As you will see, the complainant may have been under the age of 16 during the time of the alleged sexual relations with the accused, [REDACTED] (age 22). Mr. [REDACTED] has been notified that he can no longer be involved in any volunteer activities due to a complaint that had been filed. Also, the Diocese has learned that the father of the complainant has apparently confronted Mr. [REDACTED] with these allegations. Please let me know if you have any questions. I will update you further on any additional information that I receive.

Best Regards,

Brian

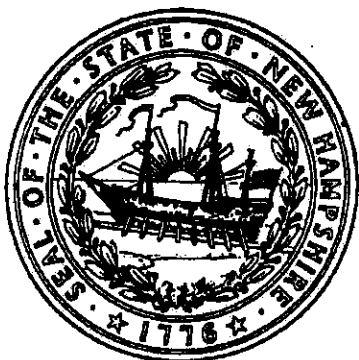
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DATE:	6/18/07	TIME:	3:05 pm
TO:	Lt. [REDACTED]	PHONE:	[REDACTED]
		FAX:	[REDACTED]
FROM:	Paul Brodeur	PHONE:	
		FAX:	
RE:			

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Brodeur, Paul

From: Brodeur, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2007 10:38 AM
To: Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin
Subject: FW: Civil Report - [REDACTED]

The attached report has a number of unknowns. I have spoken with the father of the female. He advised that she was definitely 16+, the act supposedly took place in [REDACTED] From emails etc. the parents believe sexual intercourse took place. Fr. [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] indicated no intercourse but per Fr. [REDACTED] definition some type of sexual activity. Appears female is a consenting party. Quirk per policy notified [REDACTED] PD and I faxed the reports to Lt. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] PD.

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