



DIocese OF MANCHESTER  
OFFICE FOR MINISTERIAL CONDUCT

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

Date of Contact: 4/18/08 Time: 11:00 AM Received by: Joseph Naff

Complainant Name: [REDACTED] (Maiden Name):  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
DOB: // E-mail:

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

Name of Accused: Paul E. Groleau (ordained in 1969; returned to lay state in 1989)  
Location (City/Town) of alleged abuse: unknown  
Place of alleged abuse: In a car  
Date of alleged abuse: 1967 or 1968  
Nature of alleged abuse: sexual contact as set forth in RSA 632-A:1, IV  
Age of Complainant at time of alleged abuse: Approximately 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 ☒ No ☐  
Specific Concerns:

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: 4/18/08 Time: 2:00 PM

Notification to Chair, Diocesan Review Board (or in his/her absence, another member):  
Date of Contact: 4/21/08 Time: 9:25 a.m.

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4/28 CT QUIRK - GROLEAU w/ Boy Scouts Camp Carpenter. This is where met [REDACTED] 4 prior victims during 2002 Inv. Has been assigned.

**Brodeur, Paul**

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**From:** Quirk, Brian M. [BQuirk@preti.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 21, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Subject:** Civil Report - Paul Groleau

Paul,

Please find attached a civil report regarding an allegation by [REDACTED] against Paul Groleau. As the report indicates, Mr. Groleau was ordained after the date of the alleged abuse. Mr. Groleau was returned to the lay state in 1989 and thus he no longer can serve as a priest. The Diocese was advised that Mr. [REDACTED] recently had undergone therapy and was encouraged by his therapist to disclose the alleged abuse to the Diocese, which he recently did.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Best regards,

Brian

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**Brodeur, Paul**

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**From:** Brodeur, Paul  
**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2008 10:12 AM  
**To:** Delker, Will; Huntress, Karen; Spath, Kristin  
**Subject:** PRIESTS

Update on last two. Victims [REDACTED] accused [REDACTED] (usher) Portsmouth PD contacted family and mother became very defensive and would not allow children to be spoken with. Diocese Inv. Lunt also attempted to speak with [REDACTED] family. Mother again very defensive and indicated only reason they were following up was because the Pope was in US. [REDACTED] suffers from dementia and has been allowed to return to church by his family at a mass that is very well attended and is not allowed contact with children.  
Victim [REDACTED] accused Paul Groleau - I had asked if Diocese was paying for seminary. Brian advised prior issues as priest. Also was a Boy Scout councilor and that is where he met [REDACTED] I looked at old index and found and found 4 prior entries. Groleau was liaised back in the 80s.

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