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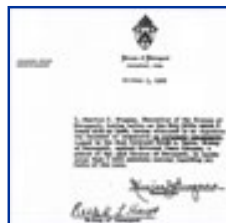
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Jason Berry
Times of Acadiana 5/23/85

[Trail of Pain: Data on the Crisis](#)

Laurie Goodstein
New York Times 1/12/03

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Alan Cooperman
Washington Post 4/22/03

[Faith Betrayed](#)

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Indianapolis Star 2/16/97

[Allegations & Timeline](#)

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Des Moines Register 5/25/04

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Wall Street Journal 4/27/05

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Walter V. Robinson et al.
Boston Globe 4/9/02

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OC Register 5/18/05

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Dallas Morning News 6/12/02

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Los Angeles Times 8/18/02

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Steven Church et al.
News Journal 11/20/05

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