

OFFENSE NARRATIVE CONT.

Port Police located subject 11:49 PM date. 7-1-73

at 11:50Am., 7-1-73 I arrived at the Port Washington Police Department where I met with Ptm Haig. I was advised that Mrs. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had come to their office after hearing stories that her son, [REDACTED] was being forced to commit indecent acts by Fr. WIDERA, and that he was with him now. These acts, or some of the incidents, occurred on STH 57 in the area of the Village of Fredonia. Ptm Haig supplied me with a copy of his original complaint. Mrs. [REDACTED], her daughter, [REDACTED], and 2 of her girlfriends accompanied me to the Sheriff's Office and at 12:05Am., 7-2-73 gave me written statements attached. Sgt Trombley was advised, and he in turn contacted Det. Hackbarth who interviewed [REDACTED] in the presence of his mother.

at 12:50Am, date, I called Mrs. [REDACTED] and at my request she came to the Sheriff's Office in order to interview her sons, who were with Fr. Widera when he was asked to come down to our office, after being stopped by the Port Police.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas J. Sedlmeier
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7-2-73--12:10 AM, I along with Officer Klopp of the Port Washington PD questioned [REDACTED] about any sexual act committed with Father Widera. He did admit that there had been acts committed by the Father such as the Father playing with [REDACTED] Penis and that he had been forced to commit acts of sodomy upon the Father. These acts should have taken place in our County and Possibly in Sheboygan County. I then called Det. Hackbarth and had him come down to the office to assist in the interviewing of the [REDACTED] boy and others involved as this could possibly cover into other Counties..

Det. Hackbarth questioned the [REDACTED] boy and wrote down what he stated to him myself and Officer Klopp. This statement was read by his mother and then signed [REDACTED]

In the meantime I had Officer Sedlmeier talked to the [REDACTED] boys with their mother present and they gave him a statement, confirming what the [REDACTED] boy told us.

Det. Hackbarth, myself and Officer Klopp then questioned Father Widera. Before asking him any questions I gave him his statement of rights which he signed in front of myself and Officer Klopp.

After talking to Father Widera for a considerable length of time he did admit that he had played with a number of boys privates and that he had allowed at least two or three boys to commit an act of sodomy on him. He stated that this was to help them in their curiosity about sex. These acts of sodomy were committed in Ozaukee County on STH 84, on STH 57 and possibly on CTH K. The acts of playing with the boys privates occurred in these same areas and also in the City of Port Washington and Sheboygan County as well as Milwaukee County.

Respectfully submitted,
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