

Supplementary & Follow-Up Report

4/10/86

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DETAILS:

On 4/10/86 at 0900 hours, I received a telephone call from _____ mother of _____ principal of St. Bonaventure School and the church Mother Superior _____ She explained that the _____ came to her house last evening. She explained to both of them the investigation at this time. Both Principals _____ an _____ were shocked to hear of the allegations presented against Father Chris.

_____ said that she had her _____ talked with both sisters and they were convinced of the allegations. _____ was informed that Father Chris is still not at the rectory and is either staying with relatives in the City of Hemet or Costa Mesa. _____ said that both sisters were very cooperative and understanding. She feels that both will be very cooperative during this investigation.

On 4/10/86 at 1055 hours, I telephoned the St. Bonaventure Church rectory at 846-3359 and made contact with _____ who is the principal of St. Bonaventure Catholic School.

_____ explained that she is aware of the investigation involving Father Chris and several altar boys at the church. She said that yesterday evening she responded _____ residence, the mother of _____ and was informed of the molest charges and investigation involving Father Chris.

_____ said that she has been principal of this school since last August and is not familiar with the priests or the teachers at the school, and was very shocked to learn of the investigation. I asked her if Father Chris was available for contact. She said he has not been at the church rectory for some time and she has no idea where he is at this time. She did inform me that _____ may possibly have that information. She said that he was presently in a meeting, however, she would be happy to intermedate for me and contact _____ and have him call me regarding this case.

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DETAILS:

On 4/10/86 at 1550 hours, Detective Gilligan and I drove to St. Bonaventure Church at 16400 Springdale. We were directed to the rectory and requested to speak with _____ At that time, his secretary told us that he was in conference, however, she would find out how long he would be. She left the room and came back shortly with a phone number and said _____

_____ said this was an attorney's phone number. The secretary did not have any further information as to the name of the attorney or the reason why _____ would give us the phone number of an attorney.

I explained to the secretary that Det. Gilligan and I would return later in approximately 30-minutes to speak with _____

We were going to the school to speak with the Principal.

We then left the rectory and walked over to the school and contacted _____ She escorted into her office and gave us her direct phone number _____ I asked her if she understood and was aware of the situation involving the investigation of Father Chris. She told me that she was somewhat informed about the investigation from _____ the previous evening. I asked her if she was aware of any problems prior to speaking with _____ and she said she was not. I asked her if she knew where I could contact Father Chris. She said that as far as she knew, he was staying with relatives and that there was a problem in the family. She told me that she did not have any way to contact Father Chris to let him know that we wanted to talk with him.

I explained to _____ the importance of cooperating with this investigation. She acknowledged that and said that she was willing to cooperate to the fullest. She seemed genuinely sincere. I asked her if she knew the address of the house belonging to the church which was once used as a nunnery. She said that she thought that it was on Duchess Street just east of the church, however, she was not quite sure what the address was. I asked her if she knew what the color of the house was. She said she is recently new at the school and has only been by the house twice and it was just to drive by it in the dark. She could not recall the color. _____ said that any information regarding the house or Father Chris should be directed to _____

_____ as he would have answers to those questions. She explained that her position is that of the school principal and that the inner workings of the church were the responsibility of _____

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At this time, Det. Gilligan and I left the school and walked back to the rectory. We entered the reception area and talked with _____ secretary. She informed us that he had just left with the people he was in conference with and was not sure when he would return. I then left a business card with the secretary and asked her to have _____ call me Monday morning.

DET. G. BROOKS/cas

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