

DERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUPPLEMENT REPORT

WHT-HG YEL-UTILITY PINK-INVEST.

01 LOG NO.

02 INCIDENT

03 CODE NO

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THOMAS

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OBTAINABLE, [REDACTED] IS A [REDACTED] MANAGER AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] IT IS UNKNOWN WHERE HE  
WENT AFTER HE MOVED OUT OF [REDACTED]

THOMAS CONTACTED [REDACTED] HIS  
LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] IS STILL EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]  
AND WORKS AS AN [REDACTED] AT THE  
[REDACTED] STORE ([REDACTED]).

ON 9-18-84 THOMAS SPOKE WITH BRIAN DENNIS OF THE  
PROBATION DEPT. DENNIS PLACED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] CUSTODY DURING THE CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY IN 1983. THOMAS INQUIRED AS TO WHY HE  
PLACED HIM WITH [REDACTED]

DENNIS STATED THAT HE TRIED TO FIND A PLACE  
FOR [REDACTED] OTHER THAN Y.D.C. FOR CHRISTMAS.  
[REDACTED] MOTHER REFUSED TO TAKE HIM OR EVEN TO  
PROVIDE THE NAME OF A RELATIVE HER SON MIGHT STAY WITH.  
[REDACTED] HAD RUN AWAY FROM HOME AND STAYED WITH  
[REDACTED] PRIOR TO THIS DATE SO [REDACTED] CAME FORWARD  
AND SAID HE COULD STAY WITH HIM DURING THE HOLIDAY,  
AS A LAST RESORT, DENNIS SENT [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAD ALSO RUN AWAY TO TEXAS SOME TIME AGO  
AND WHEN HE WANTED TO COME BACK, [REDACTED] PAID HIS  
[REDACTED] TOLD DENNIS

50 REPORTING OFFICER

THOMAS #11

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THAT HE & [REDACTED] ARE FRIENDS. [REDACTED] TAKES CARE  
OF HIM AND ALLOWS HIM TO STAY AT THE HOUSES PRO-  
VIDED HE KEEPS THE PLACE NEAT. RUMOR THEN WAS  
THAT [REDACTED] MAY BE A HOMOSEXUAL AND MAY EVEN BE  
PAYING [REDACTED] FOR SEXUAL FAVORS. DENNIS COULD NOT  
SUBSTANTIATE THAT.

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*[Signature]*

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ON 9-19-84 OFFICER THOMAS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED THERE IN  
A MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM. HE RESIDES AT  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS FOR 12-13 YEARS, [REDACTED]  
COVER. [REDACTED] LEFT HIS WIFE AND MOVED TO [REDACTED]  
IN DERRY, A RESIDENCE HE & [REDACTED] PURCHASED TOGETHER. THE  
WO LIVED THERE ALONE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE  
CAME FROM A LARGE FAMILY AND "NEVER HAD ANYTHING". HE  
MET [REDACTED] WHO HE BELIEVED WAS A CLASSY GUY WHO LIKED  
TO DRINK MARTINIS & ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE. THIS INTRIGUED

AFTER A FEW YEARS OF LIVING TOGETHER [REDACTED] REALIZED  
BOTH HE & [REDACTED] HAD SEVERE DRINKING PROBLEMS. THEY HAD  
ANOTHER HOMO-SEXUAL FRIEND ROGER FORTIER WHO ALSO HAD A  
DRINKING PROBLEM. THE THREE GOT TOGETHER FREQUENTLY.

IN 1980, [REDACTED] DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIS  
DRINKING PROBLEM. HE JOINED ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AND  
HOS NEVER HAD A DRINK YET. HE BECAME AWARE THAT  
[REDACTED] WAS HAVING OTHER MALES OVER TO VISIT WHEN [REDACTED]  
WAS WORKING, WEEK-ENDS AND NIGHTS WHEN HE WORKED LATE.  
[REDACTED] TRIED TO GET [REDACTED] TO GO TO A.A. WITH HIM BUT  
[REDACTED] REFUSED STATING HE COULD HANDLE HIS OWN PROBLEMS.

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AS [REDACTED] BECAME "SUBBER" HE REALIZED THE EXTENT TO WHICH [REDACTED] DRINKING PROBLEM WAS. HE ALSO FOUND OUT THAT THE MAGES WHO WERE COMING TO [REDACTED] HOUSE WERE YOUNG TEENAGERS. HE TRIED TO CONVINC [REDACTED] THAT HANGING AROUND WITH THE BOYS WAS NOT GOOD. HE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE THOUGHT [REDACTED] SHOULD SEEK PSYCHIATRIC COUNSELING. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH WHAT HE WAS DOING. HE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] WAS NAIVE AND IMMATURE... FOR THE RIGHT PRICE A MAN CAN GET ANYTHING HE WANTED.

ONE DAY IN APRIL 1981 [REDACTED] CONFRONTED [REDACTED] FOR THE LAST TIME, ABOUT HIS DEVIANT WAYS. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO CHANGE SO [REDACTED] MOVED OUT.

[REDACTED] STATED HE DOES NOT ASSOCIATE WITH [REDACTED] ANY LONGER BECAUSE HE KNOWS SOMEBODY OR LATER [REDACTED] WILL BE CAUGHT AND PUNISHED FOR HIS ACTIONS.

ON ONE OCCASION SHORTLY AFTER [REDACTED] MOVED OUT HE SAW [REDACTED] AT A GATHERING. [REDACTED] DRAGGED ABOUT A YOUNG MAN NAMED [REDACTED] WHO CARRIES A CARD MARKED WITH PRICES THAT [REDACTED] STATED WERE FOR SEXUAL FAVORS [REDACTED] WOULD PERFORM. HE LISTED DIFFERENT HOMOSEXUAL ACTS AND HOW MUCH HE COLLECTED FOR EACH.

[REDACTED] STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY OTHER NAMES OF BOYS INVOLVED WITH [REDACTED] ONLY THAT THEY EXIST. THE [REDACTED] LIVED IN THE GREATER DERRY

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AREA. [REDACTED] USUALLY WOULD PICK THEM UP AND BRING THEM TO THE HOUSE. [REDACTED] HAS HEARD FROM SOME FRIENDS THAT [REDACTED] WAS HANGING AROUND [REDACTED] IN LONDON DERRY PROBABLY TO BE AROUND KIDS. AFTER AWHILE HE GOT A JOB THERE PART TIME. AFTER WORKING THERE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME HE [REDACTED] IN DERRY.

[REDACTED] SAID HE NEVER KNEW ROBERT FORTIER TO BRING ANY BOYS TO [REDACTED] HOUSE WHEN HE LIVED THERE BECAUSE [REDACTED] WOULD NOT ALLOW IT. HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT FORTIER MAY BE MOLESTING BOYS.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT HE & [REDACTED] WERE VERY FRIENDLY TWO OTHER HOME SEXUALS WHILE THEY WERE STILL TOGETHER THEIR NAMES ARE:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LIVED TOGETHER AT THE LONDON DERRY ADDRESS FOR 8 OR 9 YRS. THEY BROKE OFF THEIR RELATIONSHIP DURING EARLY SUMMER 1984. EITHER OR BOTH PEOPLE MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE POLICE PEOPLE RECENT INFO ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE [REDACTED] USES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AS A TOOL TO HELP HIM SEDUCE THE YOUNG BOYS.

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ON 9-19-84 THOMAS CONTACTED [REDACTED] AT HIS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] RD, DERRY- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD COME TO POLICE HQ. TO BE INTERVIEWED.

AT 1430 HRS [REDACTED] CAME TO DPT. HE STATED THAT HIS NEW ADDRESS IS:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID HE & ESTRANGED LOVER [REDACTED] WERE VERY CLOSE TO [REDACTED] AND HIS FRIEND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH [REDACTED] HAD DRINKING PROBLEMS [REDACTED] WENT TO AA IN HUDSON OR NASHUA & WAS CURED OF [REDACTED] PROBLEM. [REDACTED] NEVER TOOK CARE OF HIS PROBLEM.

A FEW YEARS AGO [REDACTED] LEFT [REDACTED] BECAUSE OF [REDACTED] DRINKING PROBLEMS AND BECAUSE HE FOUND OUT [REDACTED] WAS FOOLING AROUND WITH TEENAGERS.

[REDACTED] HAS SINCE LOST TOUCH WITH [REDACTED] BUT BELIEVES HE WORKS AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STILL COMES TO [REDACTED] TO GET HIS HAIR CUT AND ALSO SENDS IN HIS PRESUMED NEW BOYFRIENDS WITH PRE-WRITTEN CHECKS TO GET THEIR HAIR CUT. AMONG THOSE ARE:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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THESE MAY BE OTHERS BUT [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL THEM AT DIFFERENT TIMES [REDACTED] HAS BROUGHT THESE BOYS, ONE AT A TIME TO HIS [REDACTED] HOUSE WHEN THE TWO WERE TOGETHER IN LONDONDERRY. BOTH [REDACTED] DISAPPROVE OF [REDACTED] CONDUCT WITH THE BOYS SO THEY HAVE TRIED TO DISCOURAGE HIM FROM BRINGING THEM TO THEIR HOUSE. THOUGH [REDACTED] HAS INVITED BOTH [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] OVER TO HIS HOUSES REGULARLY, BOTH HAVE COME THERE RARELY, ESTIMATED BY [REDACTED] TO BE 5-6 TIMES IN THE LAST 3 YEARS.

[REDACTED] HAS NEVER SEEN [REDACTED] HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH ANY OF THE BOYS NOR HAS [REDACTED] EVER TOLD HIM THAT [REDACTED] HAS. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT THE BOYS PERFORM SEXUAL FAVORS FOR MONEY & OTHER GIFTS/COMPENSATION, WHILE THEY LIVE WITH HIM.

[REDACTED] SAID ANOTHER REASON HE AVOIDS [REDACTED] IS BECAUSE HE DOESN'T TRUST THE BOYS [REDACTED] HAS AROUND, HE ADDED THAT HE BELIEVES [REDACTED] ALSO PROVIDES THE BOYS WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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5-7-84

in fr. Red Wagon &

AT 9030 ARR. AT 100. OBS. SEAT'S PLUMMET PADL - AIRD

BACK DR. CAR PLUS DELTA 88. IN LIV. ROOM BUT

HEATED [REDACTED] - OBS. AT 7000 BATHES EXIT GET INTO WAGON

SAW NO ONE. DESCRIBES HEARD OFFICE DISBORNE MUSIC LEAVE UNTIL

2115 THEN STOP. OBS W/IN CROSS LIV. RM. PASS INTO ICE OF

HOUSE WEARING T.B. SHIRT

99:18 WAG. GET W. MAIL 6-6 170 DK HAIR DK JACKET BLUEBERRY

99:21 [REDACTED] LEAVES

99:26 W/IN 5-10 190 GRAY HAIR HIVY SET GRAY SHIRT LT PANTS 605

99:36 TOOL LITS OFF - LUR IN ON

99:38 WHT CAR 720-740000

99:39 " " LVS

[REDACTED]

Red Shorts  
Pink/Lace-up on left  
Red w/white  
White w/Red

OBSERVERS UNCONV. BUT DELTA 88 -

RED STA WAGON

MASS 1700-2100

SM. WHT. CAR [REDACTED]

IN LVS  
[REDACTED]  
L. PANTS

10:33 P TRAVEL ON T.V.

11:00 P QLT

S<sub>1</sub> - w/ln 5-9 DK BRN. WAVE DOWN JACKET  
BLUE JEANS, DK SHIRT, MED BLD.

S<sub>2</sub> - w/ln 5-11 LT BRN AROUND EARS, BASSBALL  
SHIRT BK W/ BLUE STUS, GR. PINK LHS  
PRINT ON FRONT, LT BLUE PANTS

#	DEPICTS	PHOTO APATURE/SPD	LOG LENS	CONDITIONS	NOTES
130	RT FR. CNTR OF HOUSE	Film 1600 - AUTO SHUTTER	2 (TELE)	DARK - WEATHER CLR.	NO LIGHTS INT. OF RES. (ST. WIND)
302	FRONT WINDOWS	1600 - AUTO SHUTTER	2 (TELE)	DARK - WEATHER CLR.	NO INT. LIGHTS
0403	DRIVEWAY	1600 - AUTO SHUTTER	2 (TELE)	DARK - WEATHER CLR.	NO INT. LIGHTS
0404	DRIVEWAY	Film 1600 - AUTO SHUTTER	2 (TELE)	DARK - WEATHER CLR.	NO INT. LIGHTS
1005	SUBJECTS PLAYING POOL	1600 "	2 (TELE)	DARK - WEATHER CLR.	INT. LIGHTS - OPEN SHADES.
1006	"	1600 "	2 (TELE)	DARK - WEATHER CLR.	INT. LIGHTS - OPEN SHADES.
1007	POOL TABLE IN LE. SIDE OF HOUSE	1600 "	2 (TELE)	DARK - WEATHER CLR.	INT. LIGHTS - OPEN SHADES.
038	VEHICLES IN DRIVEWAY	1600 "	2 (TELE)	LIGHT ON IN DRIVEWAY - CLR.	VEH'S ILLUM. FROM LEFT.
109	IN LIVING ROOM	1600 "	2 (TELE)	DARK - LIV. ROOM LIGHTED.	SUBJ. WATCHING TV.?
1510	MALE #1 PLAYING POOL	1600 "	2 (TELE)	DARK - LEFT ROOM INT. LIGHTED.	SUBJ. MOVING?
1711	MALE #1 - PLAYING POOL	1600 "	2 (TELE)	DARK - " " " "	" "
10312	MALE #2 PLAYING POOL	1600 "	2 (TELE)	DARK - " " " "	" "
12513	MALE #2 PLAYING POOL	1600 "	2 (TELE)	DARK - " " " "	" "
14514	LEFT GOLF ROOM LIT BUT EMPTY	1600 "	2 (TELE)	DARK - " " " "	NO ONE VISIBLE
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ROLL # 1 PHOTOGRAPHER THOMAS

ROLL IN DATE 9-6-84

OUT DATE

96-84 2000 - 2310

# Third Teen Accuses Priest

By MICHAEL MCCORD  
Union Leader Correspondent

**DOVER** — A third teenager has come forward alleging Rev. Roger Fortier sexually assaulted him almost 18 months ago.

According to Strafford County Superior Court documents, seven new indictments were issued by the grand jury Tuesday.

One of the indictments charges Fortier, the 51-year-old former priest at St. Peter Parish in Farmington, with aggravated felonious sexual assault of a 16-year-old male parishioner in February 1997.

Court documents say the teenager came forward in June and alleged Fortier provided alcohol and showed him pornography in his rectory residence.

Six of the new indictments are upgrades to aggravated felonious sexual assault, Class A felonious sexual assault.

The accusations relate to the alleged assaults of two former teenage male parishioners between 1994 and 1997.

The indictment upgrades accuse Fortier of using his "position of authority" to coerce the two boys.

In total, Fortier faces nine counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault and three charges of felonious sexual assault. If convicted of all counts, Fortier could face up to a 156-year state prison sentence.

Strafford County Attorney Lincoln Soldati was not available for comment and it is not known whether these new indictments will alter the July 27 trial date set for Fortier.

His trial was originally scheduled for June 30 but Judge Bruce E. Mohl granted a minute motion by defense attorney Jeffco to continue the trial to review records of the youngest victim.

Jeffco received the records the day before the trial was to begin and wrote he needed adequate time to review the reports to provide his client with effective counsel.

Jeffco also wrote "the reports could be used for cross-examination of the alleged victim and to provide an alternative theory for (the victim's) statement to police."

Fortier, who is free on \$20,000 cash bail, was first arrested Oct. 28 for allegedly sexually assaulting a 14-year-old boy earlier that month.

A second victim, now an adult, came forward soon after and Fortier was charged again for incidents occurring between February 1994 and June 1995 when the boy was between 14 and 16 years old.

Fortier served at St. Peter Parish from February 1991 until he was put on administrative leave by the Catholic Diocese of Manchester following his arrest.

## FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUPPLEMENT REPT DATE : 07/16/98  
ORIGINAL DATE/TIME : 10/26/97 1440

## \*\*\*\* NARRATIVE

I took a walk in report at the PD from:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had a copy of the Foster's Daily Democrat from 7/15/98 with an article on the front page concerning the case of State v. Roger Fortier. [REDACTED] said that he wanted to file a complaint against a person. I asked [REDACTED] who his complaint was against and he unfolded the paper and pointed to Fortier's picture. I invited [REDACTED] into the station and asked if he had been a victim. [REDACTED] said that he had been in 1983 or 1984. I asked [REDACTED] where the assault took place and he said in a house in Derry, NH. [REDACTED] explained that Fortier was just finishing school to become a priest when the assault took place. [REDACTED] states that he was about 17 years old at the time and living in a house in Derry, NH with his girlfriend at the time. [REDACTED] explains that the house belonged to [REDACTED] also told me that Fortier was at the house often as he was close with [REDACTED] goes on to say that everybody at the house had been drinking the night of the assault and that he, [REDACTED] went to the couch to sleep as he did every night. [REDACTED] states that he was wearing a pair of shorts and that he remembers Fortier entering the room disrobing and after masturbating his own penis approach the couch were he started to perform oral sex on [REDACTED] said that he slapped Fortier in the head and Fortier stopped, but not before becoming very angry. I asked [REDACTED] if this was the only time he had been assaulted and he said that it was.

[REDACTED] gave the names of several other possible victims of Fortier. [REDACTED] states that his best friend at the time, [REDACTED] has told him in confidence that Fortier assaulted him. [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] now works at [REDACTED] Phone number available for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also states that another friend named [REDACTED] could be a victim. [REDACTED] gave a phone number of [REDACTED] to reach [REDACTED] I was told [REDACTED] that this was [REDACTED] residence. I called the number and spoke to [REDACTED] mother who was very dry and short with me. [REDACTED] stated that she has not seen her son in two years and has no idea where he is. I asked if she knew where he worked and she stated that she did not and said good-bye.

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[redacted] also briefly said that an individual named [redacted] is a possible victim. I asked how to get a hold of [redacted] said he thought [redacted] was doing a life sentence in the New York state correctional system, armed robbery.

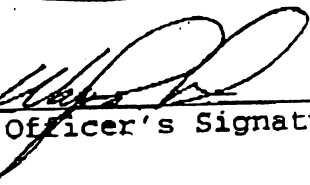
[redacted] also told me that after Fortier became a priest that he, [redacted] made an anonymous call to the Manchester Police because he had seen Fortier with a very young alter boy on several social occasions. [redacted] said that he knew what Fortier was doing and wanted to help the young boy. [redacted] said that Fortier would "manipulate people with money and gifts". [redacted] told me that at this point Fortier was at a very large catholic church on Manchester's west side. [redacted] also told me that he went to the alter boy's parents to warn them of Fortier.

Interesting to note that the name [redacted] was found in Fortier's residence during the search of the rectory at 90 Central St. Farmington, NH. Also that other victims have talked about Fortier attempting to use money and gifts to manipulate them.

I requested a III and a New Hampshire criminal history check on [redacted] as he told me that one of the reasons he has not come forward is that his credibility might be lacking.

I called the Manchester Police Department to advise them of the situation however I did not call Derry PD. Derry is the location of the [redacted] residence were the assault on [redacted] took place.

[redacted] also told me that he thinks [redacted] now lives in [redacted] and his daughter [redacted] is married and living in [redacted]



Officer's Signature

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## ARREST REPORT

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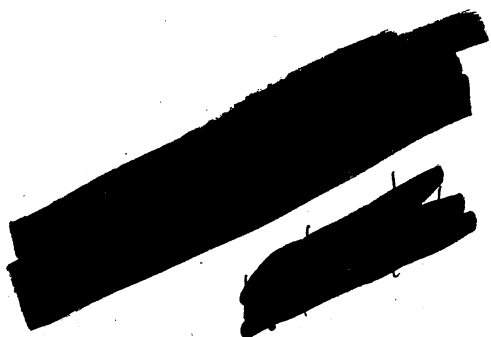
NAME OF ARRESTED : FORTIER, ROGER  
 NICKNAME/ALIAS : N/A  
 ADDRESS : 90 CENTRAL STREET FARMINGTON NH 03835  
 DOB : 10/01/46  
 AGE : 51  
 SS NUMBER : ██████████  
 LICENSE NUMBER : 10FRR46011  
 PHONE NUMBER : 6037552280  
 RACE : W  
 SEX : M  
 HEIGHT : 5' inches  
 WEIGHT : 217 lbs  
 HAIR : BRO  
 EYES : BLU  
 COMPLEX : FAIR  
 SPOUSE'S NAME : N/A  
 POB : NASHUA, NH  
 SMT : SCARS CHEST, LEGS  
 BCI# :  
 OCCUPATION : PRIEST

DATE OF ARREST : 10/28/97  
 TIME OF ARREST : 0120  
 DATE OF OFFENSE : 10/18/97  
 PLACE OF ARREST : 8CENTRAL STREET/  
 LOCATION OF CRIME : 90 CENTRAL ST. FARM  
 CRIME1 : ASSAULT FELONIOUS SEXUAL  
 VEHICLE USED :  
 DISPOS OF VEHICLE :  
 EVIDENCE SEIZED :  
 LOCATION OF EVID :

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 BOOKING OFFICER : WBOUCHER  
 SEARCHED BY : WBOUCHER  
 IN COMPANY WITH : SELF  
 SUPPLEMENT REPORT : Y  
 FINGER PRINTED : Y  
 PHOTOGRAPHED : Y # \_\_\_\_\_  
 PERSONAL PROPERTY :  
 AMOUNT OF MONEY :

DISPOS OF PRISONER : CASH BAIL  
 TIME RELEASED : 0000  
 COURT DATE : 10/28/97  
 BAIL AMT : \$50,000.





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## FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: July 16, 1998

TO: Det. Ruggiero / Derry P.D.

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FROM: Lt. Mark McGowan

FAX#: (603) 755-9712

REMARKS: Info on Roger Forties  
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September 4, 2002

To: Derry, NH Police Department  
Attn: Lt. Thomas  
From: Detective Peter Favreau  
RE: Roger Fortier Investigation

Dear Lt. Thomas:

Per our conversation on September 4, 2002, please send me copies of the investigation you conducted in 1984 involving Father Roger Fortier. This request is being made on behalf of the NH Attorney General's Office, to be utilized in an ongoing investigation that is being conducted by that office.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

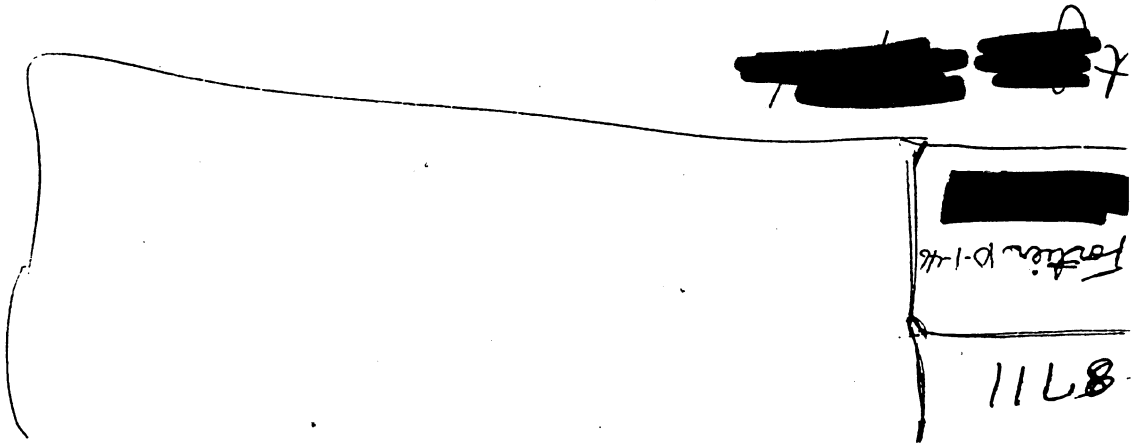
Detective Peter Favreau

*1998 case attached*  
*1984 case (to follow if I can find it)*

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STATE PRISON [REDACTED] STATE PRISON [REDACTED]

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DERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUPPLEMENT REPORT

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THOMAS  
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PRINT ONLY - IF MULTIPLE CLEAR, ATTACH COPY TO EACH INCIDENT REPORT

ON 9-18-84 OFFICER THOMAS INVESTIGATED THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE PETIT COTTAGE DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED]. A SEARCH OF THE [REDACTED] AREA PROVED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

RESEARCH OF TAX RECORDS FOR ANYONE PAYING A RESIDENT TAX AND OR A PROPERTY TAX SINCE 1978 IN DERRY ALSO SHOWED NO PETITS LISTED AS RESIDENTS OR PROPERTY OWNERS.

THOMAS CHECKED FOR & OBTAINED INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] FORMER ROOMMATE [REDACTED] WAS THE COOK-HOUSEKEEPER DURING HIS STAY OR THE RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED] WAS DESCRIBED AS BLONDE, CLEAN-CUT, TALL & SLIM, APPR 30'S WITH VERY FEMININE MANNERISMS. WHILE HE LIVED AT [REDACTED] RES. FORTIER FREQUENTED THE RES. NO YOUNG BOYS WERE NOTED TO FREQUENT THE RES. & NO KID-PARTIES OCCURRED. INFO WAS THAT [REDACTED] WENT ON VACATION DURING THE SUMMER 2-3 YRS AGO & UPON RETURNING FOUND [REDACTED] ENTERTAINING [REDACTED] PACKED HIS BELONGINGS AND MOVED OUT IMMEDIATELY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] WAS HALF OWNER OF THE PROPERTY AT [REDACTED] WITH [REDACTED] WHILE [REDACTED] LIVED THERE.

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Det.

Capt. Hall or Jew.

## MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED]

PERSON INTERVIEWING: Allison Vachon, Investigator, AG's Office

DATE: November 7, 2002

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Rochester Police Department  
Rochester, New Hampshire

RE: Father Roger Fortier

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AV My name is Allison Vachon. I'm an investigator with the Attorney General's Office in New Hampshire and I am at the Rochester Police Department. It is Thursday, November 7th at approximately 5:20 p.m. The year is 2002. And can you please introduce yourself?

[REDACTED] Um, I'm [REDACTED]

AV Okay. How do you spell your last name?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Great. And what year were you born?

[REDACTED] Ah, 197[REDACTED]

AV And what's your birthdate?

[REDACTED] Ah, [REDACTED]

AV Okay. Great. Um, what I'm gonna do is just ask you some questions. We're here to talk about Father Roger Fortier.

[REDACTED] Yeah.

AV Um, and what parish did he work at?

[REDACTED] St. Peter's.

AV St. Peter's. Okay. And that's in Farmington, New Hampshire?

[REDACTED] Yeah.

AV Okay. And did he go by Father Roger or was it . . .

Yeah. Father Roger.

AV Father Roger, okay. Can you tell me, do you like to go by [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or?

[REDACTED] ne.

AV Okay. Can you tell me a little bit about how you got to know Father Fortier, Father Roger.

Um, I was an altar boy before he came. Ah, it was Father Adrian before him.

AV Okay.

So when he came in, the whole transition like, we met him as an altar boy and then he started becoming a family friend after a while.

AV Okay. So your family, did your family attend the church?

Yeah.

AV They, active in the church?

Yeah. Yeah.

AV Okay. Mom and Dad or?

Yeah.

AV Okay. Um, and you lived at home with your parents.

Yeah.

AV And that was where? What was your address in [REDACTED]

Ah, [REDACTED] I believe.

AV Okay. And do you have any brothers or sisters?

Yeah. I got [REDACTED], actually.

AV Do you? How many do you have?

I have [REDACTED]

AV Okay. So did they live at home with you? The same time when you were there?

[REDACTED] Ah, a couple of 'em did.

AV Okay. Okay. So you started out, what year did you become an altar boy?

[REDACTED] Ah, I would say 1991.

AV Okay. And when did Father Roger come to the parish?

[REDACTED] Um, right after I got my first communion. I think that was in '91.

AV Okay.

[REDACTED] It was like, within weeks like, it was all within a couple weeks span, I believe.

AV So he took over as the associate pastor or did he become the head pastor?

[REDACTED] He became the head pastor.

AV And the other um, pastor that was there leave? Was it his time to leave?

[REDACTED] Yeah well, I don't know what happened. They were switching churches or whatever.

AV Okay. Okay. Um, so what, what did, what did your role as an altar boy, what was that like? What did you usually do?

[REDACTED] Um, it started out just like, during the mass, I'd be like getting like, ringing bells and stuff like that, lighting candles --

AV Umm hmm.

[REDACTED] -- and then like as the, like, time went on, I started like um, helping decorate the church and stuff like that.

AV Okay. And did you end up having to meet with Father Roger outside of, like, an actual mass? Did you ever end up going to -

[REDACTED] Oh yeah, all the time.

AV Okay. Okay. How did, can you tell me a little bit about how that happened or how that ended up occurring.

[REDACTED] Um, I think my parents invited him over for dinner or whatever, and he used to come over every once in a while, every Sunday after mass or whatever and just hang out at my house.

AV Did it become a weekly thing or?

[REDACTED] Yeah, it became a weekly thing.

AV A few times a month or at least --

[REDACTED] Well --

AV -- a couple times a month.

[REDACTED] -- probably more than that, yeah.

AV Okay. And he would come over and just hang out with you guys for dinner?

[REDACTED] Yeah. At first, yeah, he'd have a couple drinks with my family or whatever. Well, he'd drink. My, my family didn't usually drink. He'd just have a couple drinks himself.

AV Okay. What are your parents' names?

[REDACTED] Ah, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

AV Okay. And, so your parents would have him over.

[REDACTED] Yeah.

AV And then, did at some point you end up going over to the rectory to help them out or how did that usually happen?

[REDACTED] Yeah, like, ah, like, all during like, like holidays and stuff like that like, there was a lot of stuff stored in the rectory and the church so like we'd always go over there like it nothing, like sometimes we'd go over there and eat or whatever.

AV When you say we, you're referring to just yourself or?

[REDACTED] Well, it started off like my family and stuff, well actually.

AV Okay. So everyone would go over together?

[REDACTED] Yeah. 'Cause in like, I think, my dates are getting a little weird 'cause I, when I have a train of thought --

AV Yeah, yeah.

[REDACTED] -- I just got out of work ah --

AV Yeah.

[REDACTED] Um, [REDACTED] like I think a year later I wanna say.

AV Okay.

[REDACTED]

AV So your parents, yourself and then your siblings?

[REDACTED] Yeah.

AV Or a few of them.

[REDACTED] My two sisters, I think, and me.

AV Okay. And, and the um, rectory was in Farmington as you said.

[REDACTED] Yeah.

AV [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yeah.

AV [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AV Okay. And then what ended up happening? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AV Okay. [REDACTED]

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AV

So at some point did you end up starting to establish ah, a routine in going to the rectory to help him out with things or?

[REDACTED]

Yeah. I used to do like the bulletins.

AV

Okay.

[REDACTED]

For the church and help fold 'em and stuff 'em or whatever.

AV

Would that be a Sunday or would that be going over there?

[REDACTED]

Whenever. It's like during the week sometime.

AV

Yeah.

[REDACTED]

A couple times a week. I don't know.

AV At some point did you end up staying, did you ever sleep over there?

Yeah. Like, I started sleeping over there by myself after a while. Um, I think, I think after the, the house, I didn't really stay there until [REDACTED]

AV Okay.

I think it was like in [REDACTED] I'm not absolutely sure of the dates but [REDACTED] and then he bought me like stuff [REDACTED] and stuff like that because he felt bad and started becoming friends, take me out to dinner.

AV Just the two of you guys would go out to dinner?

Yeah.

AV Or would you guys go like, shopping to buy things or --

Yeah.

AV -- he'd just go and get them for you?

No, like we went shopping together. Sometimes, sometimes he'd show up at my house with gifts and stuff like that.

AV Okay.

Shirts. Every time he'd go to like, to Atlanta, 'cause he'd used to travel to Atlanta like every couple of months for like, his vacation.

AV Ah huh.

Bring me back, like some t-shirts from the ah, Braves and stuff like that.

AV Is that a team that you like?

Yeah, I did at the time, yeah.

AV One of the things that you, I just, in going through some of the transcript that I had talked about from Strafford County, you had mentioned something about um, Father Roger coming back from St. Louis and he'd been sent there by the diocese.

Yeah.

AV Do you remember talking about that at all?

Yeah.

AV Can you tell me a little bit about that?

Well, when I was told, I didn't find out until like after what he really went there for, I guess.

AV Okay.

I don't know what went down. But I guess he went there, I thought he went there for alcoholism. That's what I was told. I guess he went there for other reasons like, for, I don't know, sexual reasons, whatever.

AV Okay.

I'm not absolutely sure.

AV When did you learn that? How did you learn that it might have been something aside from substance abuse?

It was after all this stuff went down, I think, I believe.

AV So after you disclosed what had happened to you.

Yeah.

AV Okay. You learned subsequently from --

Yeah. Like --

AV -- do you have any idea how you might have heard that?

Ah, I think people were just talking about what happened at the time. I don't, I don't remember exactly, I can --

AV So nothing really concrete.

I might have known then, I just don't remember now.

AV Yeah, yeah. So when he came back from St. Louis at that time, did you know that it might have been for sexual --

No.

AV -- anything sexual.

No, no, I didn't realize it was for that.

AV Okay. So no one else was talking about it back in '94 saying that --

█ Ah, they, they were saying it was, ah, 'cause he had an alcohol problem. I know he's starting to go to AA and stuff like that.

AV Okay.

█ I didn't know what it was, exactly for, per say.

AV Right. Did you, did you know that it was because, did he ever say anything about it was the diocese that sent him there or was that just kind of, people assumed that.

█ Something like, what I heard back then was like, he had to have the okay to come back by them.

AV Okay.

█ That's all I knew.

AV Okay. So it was okayed by them.

█ To come back, yeah.

AV Okay. Um, like I had mentioned to you before we had, when you first came in here, I'm not gonna get necessarily get into the specific assaults that occurred because you've already been through all that and I don't wanna have to make you go through all of that again, but what I would like to talk about a little bit, █ is if you can remember time lines, like when the first assault may have occurred, how old you were um, and then a time span of when you made the disclosure. Does that make sense to you a little bit?

█ Yeah.

AV Okay. Can you tell me about the first, well, maybe approximate year or month?

█ I think it was, I wanna say '93, maybe.

AV Okay.

█ I think I was 13 or 14 years old.

AV Okay. So 13 or 14 years old at the first time. Did the assault occur at the rectory?

█ Yeah.

AV Okay.

█ Ah, I was staying over one night.

AV Okay. How, how long of a time frame was there, how many years, did the assaults occur?

Well, it slowed down after a while. I'd say until I was like 15.

AV Okay.

Late 15 or yeah.

AV So almost 16 or?

Yeah, yeah.

AV Okay so almost.

I'd say about that.

AV So 13 or 14 to start and then 15 to 16 to the end?

Yeah. It was like off and on.

AV Okay. How frequent?

Ah, ah, I'd say once a month or.

AV Okay.

Or so, I don't, I don't really remember.

AV And just if you could estimate for me how many times you think he assaulted you in that time span.

Well, I couldn't even tell you.

AV Numerous times?

Yeah.

AV Several times.

Yeah.

AV More than 10?

Yeah, I'd say so.

AV Okay. More than 20?

█ Yeah, I'd say so.

AV Okay. So if you could estimate, what would you, what would you say?

█ I don't know. Probably like, 30, 40 times, I don't know.

AV Okay, okay. I don't mean to hash through all this.

█ Yeah.

AV I'm just trying to get an approximate of --

█ It's, I actually, I don't really like, when I was going through it, it was like all so fresh in my mind. Now it's like --

AV It's years and years later.

█ Yeah.

AV Right, right. Exactly. Um, so last time that he had assaulted you was probably like '96 or '97? Does that sound right?

█ Hmm, ah, I don't, was I, when'd I turn, yeah, I turned 16 in '96 is it?

AV Okay.

█ '95, '96, somewhere in there.

AV And then after the last --

█ One, one of the last times it was, it was I think ah, like he brought me █ on vacation one time.

AV Okay. Do you remember when that was?

█ Yeah. That was back in '95, February of, I remember going there. It was in February of '95 I wanna say.

AV Okay. And he assaulted you while you were down there.

█ Yeah.

AV Um, when you, when all this came out and you disclosed, were you still being abused by him at the time?

█ No, no.

AV Okay. And did you come forward because someone else, another victim had come forward?

Well, like, I wanted to come forward but I just didn't have like, the courage --

AV Right, right.

-- to so when it all happened and like, I was like, talking to him on the phone after like, that kid and he was just like, acting like, like nothing, like he wasn't doing nothing wrong, you know. So I just felt like, it was time, you know.

AV So you had talked to him, was that when it was set up through the Attorney General's Office.

Yeah. Yeah. It's was, yeah.

AV So you were talking to him on the phone. You, tell me a little bit about that. You felt like he wasn't really taking ownership for it or?

Yeah, yeah.

AV Because he was talk --

I just, I just knew like, like for him to even like, I felt so bad for the kid 'cause I, he was through a horrible life already and I knew the kid personally and to see that happening, it was like, I couldn't let him go through the same shit I went through, you know. It's crazy.

AV Um, this friend of yours, the, the other victim that was assaulted, did you guys ever talk about it together?

No.

AV Okay.

No.

AV So once he came forward, you, you felt, tell me a little about that.

Yeah.

AV When he came forward, you felt like --

Like, when he first came forward like, I was in denial at first, because I was --

AV Sure.

█ -- my girlfriend. My girlfriend first was like oh, are you sure nothing and like, so I was like, you know, scared.

AV Right.

█ If anything and then I was like, after like, a couple, three, four days I was like bad. I was like, on my mind constantly.

AV Ah huh.

█ I couldn't just get it off my mind.

AV And was she supportive about things? Was she supportive about like, going forward?

█ It was, it was rough.

AV Tough.

█ It's still rough now.

AV I could imagine it would be. Yeah. Getting through all that.

█ Yeah.

AV I mean, talk about things, communicate and be able to come forward.

█ Yeah, it was rough.

AV It was a really courageous thing to be able to talk to people about what happened to you. Um, so you came forward, disclosed and then you ended up subsequently after he was arrested and things like that, you ended up testifying at trial.

█ Yeah.

AV Can you tell me a little bit about that? How did, how did that go for you? Was, I can imagine that would be extremely difficult.

█ It was, it was rough. I mean like, I didn't know like, what to think, like, what was gonna happen.

AV Right.

█ Like after, like after the trial and stuff, I was just like, a mental case. I didn't know what to do.

AV Right.



█ Like I felt like everybody's just watching me. It's so, it's still like that, like, sometimes know but it's not as bad. It's still weird, I don't know.

AV Because there's been, because there's been a little bit of time now.

█ Yeah.

AV That you've been able to separate from that.

█ Yeah.

AV That time period.

█ Yeah. I've moved away from like, a lot of things, too, so.

AV Right. Right. Um, I know we had talked a little bit, just bumping back a little bit to um, some of the assaults. Did the assaults always occur at the rectory or can you tell me about different places that they might have occurred?

█ Ah, besides the rectory, █ that's was pretty much it.

AV Okay. So all the incidents that had occurred were at the rectory. And aside from that, it was the time that you were in █

█ Yeah. I believe so.

AV Okay. And ah --

█ From what I can remember anyways.

AV Yeah, that you remember. That that would have been at the rectory. So primarily at his, did it ever happen like, in the church part or was it always in his living quarters?

█ It was pretty much in the rectory.

AV Okay.

█ Most of the time.

AV Okay. And then he would also show you films.

█ Yeah.

AV And that was in the rectory as well.

█ Yeah.

AV Okay. Just going through real quickly. When you were um, an altar boy, were there any other boys that you thought may have been victimized at the same time or did you not really come, know about it until um --

Like it happened so fast for me so I was like, by him like coming to my church, like, it was like, I was a new person to him so I would never know what --

AV Right.

-- what happened before that.

AV And when he came to the church --

Anybody else there. No, I don't think so.

AV Right. You didn't hear anything when he came to the church about any rumors about him abusing anyone or anything --

No, no. I thought like, the reason, I thought like, the other guy was, that was here before him, just didn't wanna be in our church any more so they had to find --

AV Right.

-- someone. I was like 11 years old. I didn't know what was going on, you know.

AV Right. You're just a kid. Did you at some point hear that he may have been transferred there because of things that he did in the past?

I have no idea.

AV No. Okay. To this day, have you heard anything?

I, I, just kinda figured like, 'cause after it was all over I ah, I kinda figured that's what, like what everything's going on.

AV Putting two and two together.

It must be like, what happened.

AV Right.

Like, that's why he came to our church.

AV Right. But it wasn't talked about that he's coming here --

Oh, no.

AV -- and he's being transferred.

█ Oh, no.

AV Do you know where he came from? What parish he came from?

█ I have no idea.

AV No. Um, so you'd never heard about any other assaults.

█ No.

AV With any other minors.

█ I have no idea.

AV Um, when did you, when you disclosed what happened, um, did you end up talking to the other victims at all about what happened with you?

█ No, I talked to, I never talked to the kid in general 'cause he was a little younger than me.

AV Yeah.

█ So I never really talked to him but I knew, I hung out with his brother a little bit.

AV Okay.

█ But, like I guess like, I didn't know about this until like, court, like he bought alcohol for the older brother and whatever.

AV Right.

█ I didn't know nothing a little bit until then.

AV Okay.

█ I found out a lot of stuff when we were like, as court went on, you know.

AV So there were more things you were learning as the process went on.

█ Yeah.

AV Um, what was the other thing, I was just gonna mention something to you about that. Um, have you had any contact with the diocese?

█ Um, I don't know. Like, afterwards I, they, well, I hired a lawyer.

AV Okay. And was this prior to the criminal case?



AV Did you end up um, in those agreements or, or, you know, during your negotiations, did you end up sitting down with the diocese at all?

█ No, no.

AV Did your attorney end up meeting with the diocese?

█ Ah, he talked to 'em on the phone and I guess they faxed it.

AV Okay.

█ Like he told me he dealt with the diocese before so I didn't, I didn't know what was goin, like, I was like, all mixed up like, 'cause the guy just shows me papers and --

AV Right. And you're going with what your attorney recommends.

█ Yeah.

AV And did you have any sort of um, do you have paperwork that you might be able to give me a copy of?

█ Ah, yeah, 'cause like on the paperwork it says that I can not like, discuss --

AV Right. And that's been waived at this point, I should let you know that that's been waived by the diocese.

█ Oh, really. Oh, thank God 'cause that's what I was scared about talking to you.

AV Yeah, right.

█ I was like.

AV Right. Um, was it a confidentiality agreement or what was it?

█ Yeah. It just said I couldn't say nothing.

AV Okay.

█ About nothing.

AV Okay. Um.

█ That's why I was asking you, is this gonna be like, written down --

AV Right.

█ 'cause I couldn't really --

AV But they knew, did they know that you testified?

█ Yeah.

AV Oh, they obviously knew that you testified against Father Roger.

█ Yeah.

AV Um, but they were saying in the future that you shouldn't be discussing it or what was that?

█ Yeah, in the future don't, like I can't tell no one about anything.

AV Okay. Okay. And um, and it was a hundred thousand dollars?

█ Yeah.

AV For the settlement? And was it just to go to you or did it specify something about counseling or just?

█ Well, what they first wanted to do, they wanted to give me twenty-five grand and I was like, geez, I don't think so.

AV Right.

█ Because my lawyer's gonna get it all.

AV Right.

█ Basically. And I was like well, what about my medical bills, all this stuff so they went up to a hundred grand and I was like, fine, whatever. Like, I didn't get to talk to them specifically.

AV Right.

█ Like, 'cause I wanted to take it to court. I was like, I'd rather go to court but my lawyer sitting there convincing me that it's not a good thing to bring 'em to court 'cause they had all high priced attorneys and stuff like that.

AV So your negotiations were the attorney was speaking with the diocese and you were just talking to your attorney.

█ Yeah.

AV So you weren't, when you ended up signing the um, paperwork, the documents, was anyone from the diocese present or was it just yourself?

█ No, it was just me.

AV Okay. And your attorney.

█ Yeah.

AV Okay. Um, would that be something that you might be able to provide us a copy of?

█ Ah, I, I don't know if I still have it, but I'll check.

AV Okay, okay.

█ I think I kept all that stuff.

AV Okay.

█ But I'm not sure.

AV That would be great. It would be helpful for us to just kinda get a copy of that because I don't believe that's something that we have a copy of.

█ All right, yeah.

AV Um, did you in any of those, um, at any of that, any point, did you end up speaking with anyone at the diocese?

█ I haven't spoken to no one.

AV Okay. You never filed a complaint with an actual bishop or a monsignor or?

█ No.

AV Or anything like that.

█ I think that my lawyer did with the archdiocese.

AV Okay.

█ That's what it was.

AV Right. So after everything and you decide you wanna do civil, instead of contacting the diocese, you went right to an attorney?

█ Yeah, I didn't know how to do any of that.

AV And he did your, right, exactly. That makes sense that you would go to an attorney and he would handle that.

█ Yeah.

AV Um, at, to any point, you know, to this day, has the diocese ever contacted you?

█ No.

AV Or you've never had any contact?

█ No.

AV Have you heard from Father Roger since he went to prison.

█ No.

AV Okay. Um, I think that's it for now. If I could just go off tape for just a minute. And the time is 5:45 p.m.

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