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On 14 Nov 88, at 1600 HRS, I received a call from Gordon MacRae. He asked for me by name. MacRae then said he had received a couple of disturbing calls and asked to speak with me in person. I asked what type of calls and he said he received one from [REDACTED]. It explained her sons had been interview and the Spofford incident had been mentioned. He then said [REDACTED] had called him as well about his being interviewed as well. I agreed to a meeting with MacRae and asked him to stop by.

I spoke with Sgt Brown about the suspects call and also that he was on his way to the station. Brown agreed to be present for the interview. We then prepared an office.

At about 1620 HRS, MacRae came in with Sgt Brown and we sat down. MacRae then went on to explain further about his two disturbing phone calls. I did not speak with him at this point and just sat back as he spoke. The bottom line of what he had to say, was whether he was being investigated at this time. He had said he felt the investigation at Spofford Hall was closed and was determined to be unfounded.

I then told Macrae that he was presently under investigation and thus would require the reading of his rights. I reminded him about his Police background and he probably already knows this. I also told him the interview would be recorded to safeguard both him and the Police from misunderstandings about what was exactly stated. The tape was then started and qualified.

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The suspect was then read his rights has he read along on a seperate sheet. Each right was fully read. I asked MacRae if he was familar with his rights and he said he was. I asked him if he was willing to speak with us now without an attourney. He stated his attourney was out of town. Regardless of this MacRae decided to speak with us. I then asked him to sign the form if he was willing to do so. He then signed the form. The time on the rights form was recorded as 1630 HRS. Both Sgt Brown and I signed the form as witness(s). Sgt Brown also noted in the remarks section of the form that the conversation regarding the rights was recorded on tape number KPD-C-31.

I started by asking the suspect what his official relationship was with the Church. He stated he was still a Father, but added that calling him by his first name was fine. MacRae was told the investigation involved a number of different incidents. I then asked about his role with the Baltimore County Police Department. He stated he was bever actually a Police officer and his role was as a counselor. I asked if he had ever told anyone he was a Police Officer and he said he had not. He stated he never intentionally mislead anyone that he was a Police officer. What he stated he would tell them was that he had worked with the Baltimore County Police for 3 and 1/2 years. He referred to this as a full time internship.

I then shifted to the 1983 Hampton incident and asked if he made the Board of Directors of the Monadnock Substance Abuse Council were aware of this. He stated they were not. He was then asked if he was aware that his name was on the DCYS sexual offenders list. He said he was. I then asked him about his handling some DCYS referrals. He stated he doesn,t. He then denied having any contact with [redacted] other then over the telephone. He refered to him as [redacted] and Sgt Brown stated it was the same subject.

The suspect was then told his life was going to grumble because of what has taken place and that he would be facing arrest.

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I told the suspect are intent at this time was to keep the matter in the District Court. He was told are main concern during this investigation in the youthful victims that he has had contact with. He was told he has had some transgressions with a number of youths and we were ~~xxx~~ thoroughly convinced of his involvement. The suspect was further told not waste our time with any denials or justifications of his actions. I suggested to the suspect to resolve the matter with us.

The suspect then stated he wasn,t sue what these problems were. I told him it concerned his solicitation of males for sex, and that this was the charge he would face. He stated he had had conversations with a couple of kids in which he did ~~xxx~~ receive requests for large amounts of money. One of these youths he stated told him he would do anything for money. I asked who this was and he named ~~_____~~. He further added that ~~_____~~ was with him in the car at one time and made a comment that he needed lot of money to buy a bike. The suspect stated he countered that money was very important . He states ~~_____~~ responded that he would do anything for money. The suspect stated he told ~~_____~~ that this attitude concerned him. The suspects stated he has heard this same attitude from 2 or possible 3 other kids. The suspect stated he told all of these boys that he knew someone who had given money for sex, but that this was the extent of the conversation. His purpose for this conversation was to solícite their reaction. I asked the suspect if he ever solícited anyone for money. He stated he never put it that way. He further added that he is concerned about his problem with teens because of what happened in 1983. He then stated he was under the influence of alcohol at the time. He then stated his attraction to teens is not an on going issue. He explained his desire for teenaged boys manifested itself while he was an alcoholic.

I tried to summarized the suspects statements by saying he was trying to clear up this investigation by suggesting he had such a concern for these boys and their use of ~~_____~~ and what they would do ~~with_____~~ for money. MacRae then brough up ~~_____~~ name again and said he was the one who said he would do anything for money.

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I asked the suspect if he though the ██████████ kid was coming onto to him. He stated he thought so initially and that as a result he became concerned. The suspect admitted to giving ██████████ small amounts of money in the past but that he did not have to do anything for the cash. The suspect added that on one occasion ██████████ helped him stain a desk. The suspect stated ██████████ wanted \$75.00 to \$80.00 but that he never overtly asked for it. The purpose for the money was for a bike according to the suspect. The suspect estimated the time of this incident as a year ago last summer.

The suspect was asked about who else he spoke with about the manner in which they could earn money. He states he became concerned with ██████████ and then with ██████████. He stated ██████████ had borrowed some money from him to pay a small fine. The suspect said he gave him the money on the condition that he attend some AA meetings. This was followed by ██████████ again asking the suspect for more money. The suspect said he told ██████████ that ██████████ expected something in return and that ██████████ knew what this was, meaning attending AA meetings. The suspect then stated ██████████ had told him he knew of other ways to earn money and mentioned some illegal methods. The suspect did state he told ██████████ he could sell himself, but made no further comment. He stated this was the extent of the conversation.

I asked about ██████████ and how the conversation went with him. The suspect said he did speak with ██████████ in the same manner. He said he had heard ██████████ was possibly involved with drug use. ██████████ also told the suspect he needed money as well.

I changed the subject to exactly what the suspects job was. He stated he was the director and he didn't do much if any ~~xxxxx~~ counseling. He said he carries a beeper and handles the emergency calls.

The suspect was asked if since coming to Keene has he been sexually active with any male under the age of eighteen. He stated he hasn't. I asked the suspect to give me some ██████████ for doing my job, and told him he was not telling the truth. The suspect then clarified the question and asked, "Under 18?".

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he suspect reconsidered the question and then he would be throwing away everything. I then told the suspect I had a statement from a male who received a full body masarge from him right in the Keene rectory. He denied this. I suggested that everyone I spoke to must be lying. The suspect then stated when a friend of his was arrested in Marlboro about two years ago he received a lot of criticism from parents. I told the suspect the incident I was referring to took place prior to 1986. He again denied the charge.

Sgt Brown then reminded the suspect that publicity was something that we were trying to avoid. He reminded the suspect that the agency has had good results and that we have been happy with their services. The suspect was reminded about the car accident he had and the way that the media handled it. The suspect returned back to the incident about the full body masarge. He stated he could not recall an incident involving a teenaged male who received a body masarge and a sexual assault, in the rectory.

I then told the suspect that two of the boys he was very close to in Blatimore would also concern us. One of which dies as a result of a suicide. He stated this boy had a number of suicidal incidents while he knew him and evidently afterwards.

I then told the suspect his statement so far as what happened at Spofford Hall wasn,t plausible. The suspect stated he could see no connestion between the Spofford Hall incident and what we were investigating. I suggested he was the connection

The suspect was then asked about the [redacted] incident. He was asked if he picked up a 19 year old male and kept him out after curfew and did not have him attend an AA meeting as required, and sexually solicited him. He denied the charge at first but then added that he spoke with him about sex for money in the same manner as he spoke wwith the other victims. I asked him if this was some type of interview process. He stated it wasn,t. He simply stated it was something that came up and he was concerned.

sked what would happen if he had accepted the offer and the suspect stated he would not have accepted.

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The suspect was told that his answers were not satisfactory, that he looked very uncomfortable, and evasive. The suspect then reflected on the fact that he would differently loose his job. I told the suspect he was right when he stated he had to much to loose, but that he still made a number of wrong deceisions. I suggested to the suspect that he start to be sincere about what he had to say. He was given the opportunity to clear this up. The suspect stated he felt he was being very honest. I told the suspect that the universal agreement that was formed by everyone I spoke with during this investigation was that he was very dishonest and know as a liar.

Sgt Brown reminded the suspect that we didn,t call him to the station, that he called us. The reason was that this investigation had still undeveloped leads and that we were tied to leads out of our jurisdiction. [redacted] then discussed the 1983 case and other events in the suspects life.

The suspect was told we that we have investigated a number of these cases in the past and were convinced that his style of dealing with boys indicated a problem/ I told the suspect his problem needed to be addressed and it was up to him to do so. Brown reminded the suspect we were not done with the investigation. The suspect asked if the affidavit was on a specific charge. He was tld that it was. The suspect was reminded that he has made some major accomplishments at his work place. But that his Board of Directors have been notified and are in shock. Other problems at the suspects wrok place were also discussed.

Sgt Brown told the suspect that if the problem which came up in 1983 had resurfaced then lets get it controlled. The suspect was also told we were concerned about how this was going to effect the agency. Brown stated he wanted to have this situation taken care of as quickly and as quiet as possible.

The suspect then requested that we go off tape for a moment. We agreed to do so nd I logged off at 1458 HRS.

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When we were off the tape the suspect did finally admitt that he had solicited [redacted] for sex. He also added however, that he is unsure what hw would have done if [redacted] was agreeable. He then also stated he opened the same door to [redacted] and to [redacted]. To a lesser extent he states he did the same to [redacted]. He is unsure whether [redacted] ever caught onto to what he had proposed.

I then went through the report and made mentoon of other names that had been developed. He stated he knew some and others he did not. I was concerned about [redacted] because his emotional state if fragile and we did not have any interview plans confirmed. I asked the suspect whether we needed to speak with this subject. He stated that he never made any offers to [redacted] or his brother [redacted].

The process of getting the suspect to admit what his true intentions were when he made these solicitations came in pieces. Towards the end he gave a more sincere and truthful recall to exactly what happened. I read to him the account given to me by [redacted]. I asked if this was actuarate. He made menttion that a word used by me was not used by [redacted]. I told him that I was reading from a report and these were my words. He then agreed that this was accurate. I asked him if [redacted] had lied to us about what took place. He stated that [redacted] did not lie and was truthful. I again asked if [redacted] was truthful when he decribed the 20 Oct 88 incident. The suspect said again stated that [redacted] was truthful.

The suspect also recanted on much of what he said about all of the boys he solicited, while speaking on tape. He admitted he was untruthful when he explained these situations to us. He also told us that when he spoke with [redacted] he was soliciting him as well. He also stated he was attempting to do the same thing to [redacted], and to [redacted] to a lesser extent.

The victim expressed his remorse at having done this to these victims. I mentioned at least one of the victims was very confused about why this had happened to him, by someone he trusted so much.

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asked the suspect if he would consider paying for any counseling that was needed for [redacted]. He stated that he would like to do so .

A large amount of the conversation that took place after the tape was off was about [redacted]. The suspect states he never touched [redacted] sexually. I asked Sgt Brown to speak with the suspect about what [redacted] had stated as the reasons for the forgery(s) to his checks back in 1987. Sgt Brown then read the portion of the statement in which [redacted] stated he though the suspect was gay and was using their relationship to further the possiblity of them becoming involved. The purpose of the crime was stated as an act of retribution on the part of [redacted] agans,t the suspect. The suspect was asked to reflect back to that time and think over whether or not [redacted] had reason to believe this. He stated [redacted] might have misunderstood his antentions and that the results were that might have had bad thoughts about him.

The suspect denies having any sexual involvement with any children or young adults. [redacted] returned once again to the incident which I brought to his attention about giving a young male a full body masarge. He still was unable to recall this. He also again stated that what happened at Spofford Hall was not his fault. That the stated victim was to blame and he did nothing to promote his behavior.

The relationship between the suspect and [redacted] continued. The suspect stated that this would really hurt [redacted] to find out about the charge and the truth. He kept seaching for ways to either have no formal charge and to have no press involvement. I told him that a charge was going to be made and thex situation and the life he has lead to date demand that one be pressed. As to the press, Sgt Brown spoke with the suspect once again and told him we would not release any statement regarding the details of this investigation. That if the press made inquiries that a statement would be made about how his conduct in no way is to be attributed to the agency which he used to work

The suspect then voiced some plans of resigning from his position and taking a job that he has been seeking in Massachusetts, in the Danvers area.

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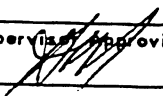
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We discussed with the suspect that any job he would consider would have to deal with adults and not with children. The suspect then said he has come to that conclusion himself and the job he was seeking did only deal with adults.

I also spoke with the suspect about his motor vehicle accident which took place this summer on Route #9 in Chesterfield, NH. I told him it was my opinion and that of the State Police who investigated the accident, that it was a suicide attempt. He then told me that this occurred when the Spofford Hall incident was brought to the attention of the Manchester Diocese and he was scheduled for a meeting in Manchester with the Church regarding the state investigation. He states he had a lot on his mind and then stated these thoughts of suicide were in his mind when the accident occurred and that since he has spoke with his counselor about this and feels as though he has it under control. During our conversation which lasted off tape from 1700 till 1925, I spoke with the suspect on four separate times, about his present mental condition and whether he was at this time thinking about suicide. He denied any suicidal thoughts and said he would be OK. We asked about calling someone from the Manchester office of the Church or either of the two Priests assigned to St Bernards. He stated this would be the last choice and that he wasn't close to the church or the Priests at St Bernards. I asked about his option of returning to the church and he said it would be impossible since he had the 1983 incident, followed by being suspended by the Church for the Spofford Hall incident, and in light of this present charge. He felt this option no longer existed.

I also offered to call the President of his Board, that being Monica Tucker. He again stated he didn't want anyone called. He said he had an 0800 meeting already set with Monica and would see her there and would make his intention of resigning known at that time.

The suspect during this time asked to use the phone. He called for his messages received two. One was from [REDACTED]. He called him at the YMCA and arranged to meet him in front of the YMCA at 1930 HRS.

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The second message was from a board member named James Meehan. It was later learned that he went and spoke with this board member and stayed there until about 2330 HRS.

A statement was taken from the suspect. Sgt Brown entered the statement into the word processors. The suspect gave him the text to enter. The suspect received suggestions from both Brown and myself so far as the content. He then was given a written statement from the computer which he reviewed. He decided to remove the words, "a ~~xxxxxxx~~ roman catholic priests", from the statement. A second statement with this deletion was made. It was again reviewed by the suspect. He was then asked if the statement was true and he swore it was so. He signed the document. We then arranged with the suspect to call us on Thursday, so that we could formalize what will take place on ~~xxxx~~ Friday. The suspect already had told us that he wanted to plead guilty and have his disposition all in the same court appearance. The suspect then left with Sgt Brown who had further conversations with him in the hallway.

The tape with the suspect initial interview on it has been logged in with Sgt Brown.

On 15 Nov 88, [redacted] and [redacted] came to the station concerning the suspect. He did not show for his meeting with [redacted]. They spoke to us about what process would take place. When they heard that the suspect stated he would resign from his position, they were relieved. They then became concerned about the suspect and the possibility of suicide. They arranged to seek him out to assist him on a personal basis. I also told them I had received word that a number of his possessions were already taken from his office. I suggested he might be having a hard time getting up the nerve to face any of them. They both left and said they would try to locate him.

On 15 Nov 88, [redacted] was briefed on this investigation. She wanted to be warned about any arrest since her son is unaware of the investigation.

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On 15 Nov 88, I spoke with [redacted] and told her of the disposition that we would seek in the court agans,t the suspect. She had no real problems with it. I asked whether she though her hz son would need any counseling. She feels as though he will. She expressed a number of post disclosure incidents in which her son has shown trouble dealing with his victimization. Sgt Brown also spoke with [redacted] because she was somewhat upset about this subject matter.

I attempted to call Sylvia Gale about this case developement and was unable to do so.

NOTE: The suspects place of birth was identified as Beverly, Mass.

NOTE: The suspect was offered a copy of h's statement and declined for time.

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