



# Hudson man's lawsuit accuses Brother Guy Beaulieu of molesting him repeatedly in the 1970s

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NASHUA — A 42-year-old Hudson man has accused a former Bishop Gieratin High School teacher of sexually abusing him more than 100 times before he quit the school as a junior in 1975, according to a lawsuit filed Monday.

Kevin Dandley claims that Brother Guy Beaulieu began molesting him in 1973 at a Catholic summer camp in Gilmanton when he was 14. When Beaulieu, who worked at Camp Fatima during school breaks, learned that Dandley was from Nashua, Beaulieu befriended him and began "grooming" Dandley for sexual abuse, according to the lawsuit.

Dandley entered Bishop Gieratin the next fall, and the abuse continued at the school, according to the suit. The abuse occurred in public places at the school as well as behind locked doors in Beaulieu's bedroom, until Dandley left the school after Beaulieu tried to force the boy to perform oral sex, the suit states.

Attorney Peter Hutchins, who is representing Dandley and another client who alleges sexual abuse at the hands of former BG teacher Brother Roger Argencourt, said the high school should live up to what it teaches, which is to admit when you are wrong and alone for your mistakes.

Yet there is no proof the school did anything wrong, countered BG lawyer David Pinsomeant. Allegations, such as the ones in this suit, need to be proved, he said.

"I haven't seen evidence that supports a claim that BG is legally or morally responsible to Mr. Hutchins' clients," Pinsomeant said. "That's the reason the school doesn't have a moral obligation to settle this case today — and, by the way, this is

about legal obligations."

Dandley's suit does not seek a specific amount of money. But Hutchins said his client hopes that the suit will help him to recoup the loss of a productive, promising life.

For Bishop Gieratin, Hutchins said, it seems to be all about the money.

"When it comes to this kind of stuff, it seems they are more interested in the addition they are putting on their building than taking care of their former students who have been sexually abused," Hutchins said. He said the school has a moral obligation to do what is right.

"I'm disappointed with comments like that," Pinsomeant said. "The school has no obligation to either one of his clients until it is shown they are responsible for something."

After the abuse, Dandley never went back to high school, according to the suit. Instead, he "began a life that was dominated and ruined by alcohol and substance abuse," the suit states. Dandley was twice convicted of driving while intoxicated, and in 1989, he was hospitalized for seizures caused by his alcohol

abuse, the suit states.

In 1997, when Dandley was offered counseling as part of a severance package from a former job, he disclosed for the first time that he had been sexually abused, according to the suit. It was not until that time that Dandley realized the sexual abuse was behind his problems, the suit states.

Last summer, Dandley was arrested and charged with aggravated felonious sexual assault. The case was dropped in January due to "proof issues," and the decision appeared to be in the best interest of the alleged victim, according to Assistant County Attorney Patricia Berner.

"If you read the literature, it says the abused can become abusers, but that's not Kevin at all," Hutchins said. Hutchins also represents another man, Jeffrey Linton of Alton, Va., who alleged in a similar lawsuit filed last month that Argencourt molested him in 1974, primarily during tutoring sessions in Argencourt's residence at the school. Argencourt, who had been working as the school's student activities coordinator, was removed from the school in January.



DANDLEY

Because of the statute of limitations, criminal charges are unlikely in either case.

Monday's lawsuit, filed in Hillsborough County Superior Court, names Beaulieu, the school and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, the religious order based in Barnstable, R.I., that owns and operates the school.

The Diocese of Manchester, which owns Camp Fatima, is not named in the suit. Hutchins said, however, that Dandley is a part of a class-action lawsuit he filed last month against the diocese. Beaulieu began teaching at the school in the 1970s and left in 1990, when he moved to the religious order's Rhode Island retirement home.

Pinsomeant said Beaulieu left in 1990 due to issues of insubordination that had nothing to do with alleged sexual abuse.

Pinsomeant said neither he nor BG President Leo Labbe had heard of Dandley or his allegations before Monday. Labbe was unavailable for comment Monday.

"I've seen the accusations and I don't know if they're accurate," Pinsomeant said. "We're dancing with shadows. I don't know what happened. I don't know who saw what."

# Catholic brother

By KATHRYN MARCHOCKI

Union Leader Staff

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A former Bishop Guertin High School student alleges he was molested more than 100 times in the 1970s by a brother who taught at the Nashua school and worked at a Catholic summer camp in the Lakes Region.

Kevin Dandley, 42, of Hudson alleged in a civil suit filed yesterday that Brother Guy Beaulieu first began abusing him in 1973 at Camp Fatima in Gilmanton Iron Works, where Beaulieu was a staff member.

The abuse continued when Dandley began his freshman year at Bishop Guertin High School that fall and continued two more years until he dropped out of the school while a junior, the suit alleges.

Beaulieu, a member of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart religious order, was a math teacher, a golf coach and a bus driver for Bishop Guertin athletic events, said Manchester attorney Peter Hutchins, who represents Dandley.

Dandley, who works as a truck driver, alleges Beaulieu molested him in the school's senior lounge and audio-visual room and also behind locked doors in Beaulieu's bedroom at the brothers' residence, the suit said.

"There was no way they couldn't know. These brothers all lived together every day, every hour. They ate dinner together, they watched TV together. They knew everything they were all doing," said Hutchins, alleging the school participated in a "cover-up" to conceal the abuse.

"They were either incredibly, recklessly negligent for not knowing and not having the right procedures in place to prevent it, or they're lying," he added.

The abuse stopped when Beaulieu tried to force Dandley, then 16, to perform oral sex on him in 1975, the suit alleges. Dandley left the school and never returned.

Dandley never finished high school and spent the next 14 years as an alcoholic, a period that ended when he was hospitalized in 1989 for near-fatal, alcohol-induced seizures, according to the suit, filed in Hillsborough Superior Court in Nashua.

Dandley revealed the alleged sexual abuse to a counselor for the first time in 1997.

Beaulieu allegedly sexually assaulted Dandley from 1973 to

1975 at Camp Fatima, a summer camp owned and operated by the Catholic Diocese of Manchester, the suit said.

Dandley expects to make his claim against the diocese in a class-action civil suit, Hutchins said.

Hutchins has petitioned the court to certify the class-action suit involving at least 20 alleged sexual abuse victims of diocesan employees.

Hutchins said Beaulieu left Bishop Guertin about 1990. While the reason for his leaving was never made public, Hutchins said he believes Beaulieu retired. Hutchins said his whereabouts are not known.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart, a defendant in the suit, would not comment yesterday.

Bishop Guertin's president, Brother Leo Labbe, did not return a call for comment. The school and Beaulieu are also defendants in the suit.

Hutchins represents another former Bishop Guertin student who filed a civil suit last month against the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and Brother Roger Argencourt, who also taught at Bishop Guertin.

That suit alleges Argencourt molested Jeffrey Linton, 42, while Linton was a Bishop Guertin student in 1974.

April 4, 2002

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April 11, 2002

[REDACTED] called [REDACTED] to report that back in 1977 or 1978 a Brother Guy tried to grope him by rubbing his thighs. Brother Guy managed the Fatima office and was transferred, he remembered. This report is similar to the 4/4 report above. I told [REDACTED] about the statute of limitations and told him about our victim resources and that he should call if he needs assistance. .RS

March 20, 2002

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[REDACTED] called to report that he had been molested when he was 7 or 8 at Camp Fatima in the mid 1980's. He could not remember exactly the dates. He said that a camp counselor named Bill in his 20s or 30s took [REDACTED] into the lodging facility and started to make out with him. [REDACTED] got a hicky. At most these are misdemeanor assaults for which the statute of limitations has run out. I informed [REDACTED] of this but thanked him for the information. I told him to call if he remembered anything more or needed anything that we could help him with.

March 25, 2002

I spoke to Eric MacLeish today. His client, [REDACTED] is anxious to speak with us. He is at [REDACTED]. They settled a case with Fr. Paquin where Paquin sexually assaulted [REDACTED]. The settlement was in 1996 or so. MacLeish did a lot of these clergy cases and got sick by it. The gag orders that the church insisted on using is what made MacLeish turn cases over to a partner; MacLeish was just tired of these gag orders. He said he recalls several priests taking kids up to a lake house on Winnepesaukee. He recalls the names of Frs. Kelly, Sharley and Graham. I told him we will speak to Mr. [REDACTED] and go from there. MacLeish very much wants to cooperate with any investigation. RS

[REDACTED] calls right after. He says he has knowledge of Fatima stuff but was abused himself in Hampton, Salem, Bethlehem, Rye Beach. RS

April 4, 2002

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I have to first ask that you respect my privacy and those mentioned, except for the pedophile - Bro Guy (last name Cote?)

I attend Bishop Guertin High School from 1975 to 1977 (freshman & soph. years).

I was a victim of sexual molestation, my freshman year, after school, by my math tutor Bro. Guy.

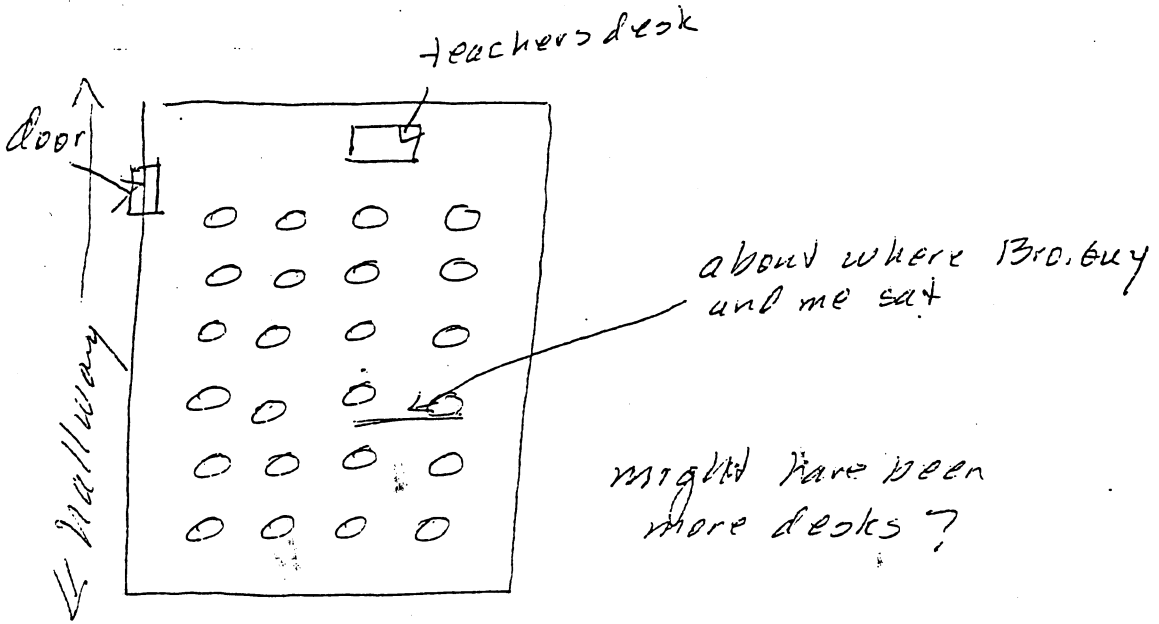
My parents and a few other parents had a car pool from Merrimack N.H. to Nashua, N.H. every day. To pick up us kids in the am. then bring us to Bishop Guertin, then in the late day bring us home from Bishop Guertin (a private all male school).

During the time between after classes, and being brought home, Bro. Guy was tutoring me in math. Looking back it was him (Bro Guy) a predator, and me a lamb. I was 14, pretty damned innocent, and naive. We started sitting at a study carrel that was off of a hallway. He started by resting his hand on my upper thigh the first few times. This progressed to rubbing my crotch. In a couple of weeks we moved to a classroom, the same room all the time, & closed the door. The door did have a window so ~~it~~ it probably appeared to anyone walking by a student/teacher studying. Gradually he moved from rubbing my crotch, to unzipping my pants, pulling down the front of my underwear, and putting the front of my shirt over that area. Bro. Guy fondled my <sup>penis</sup> and testicles at least twenty to thirty times. ~~██████████~~

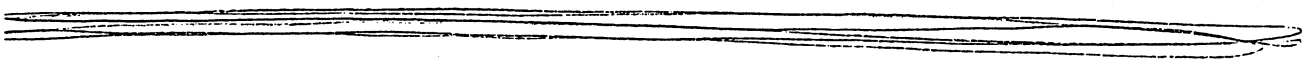




This is a drawing of the classroom in Bishop Guertin



He always pulled the right chair over and sat on my right and fondled me



I've enclosed a document from Mt. St. Mary's school (attended previous to Bishop Guertin) and [redacted] on [redacted] attended after Bishop Guertin. And my identification card from [redacted]

When I was a sophomore the following year, I saw Bro. buy with his hand resting on the crutch of a new freshman at a study carroll. Bro. buy looked at me like nothing was wrong.

That guy is so damned sick. The ~~my~~ rage I feel when I picture his face, you can't imagine.

I told my parents + a few friends about it in 1981. No one can imagine the confusion, anger, and pain I deal with every damn day as a result of Bro. buy's actions and Bishop Guertin's actions. - I wrote to Bishop Guertin in the early 80's, mid 80's, and middle 90's. They never responded: What do they think, ignore it and it goes away? It doesn't.

[This ~~is~~ part is merely a question - why did Bishop Guertin go from being an all male school to a co-ed school, what do you suppose prompted that, ~~was~~ was it financial or did they receive similar complaints?] If Bro buy is still around please stop him from ruining more lives!

I do not want to see my name in a newspaper or magazine.

[Redacted signature area]

Thank you,  
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# High School

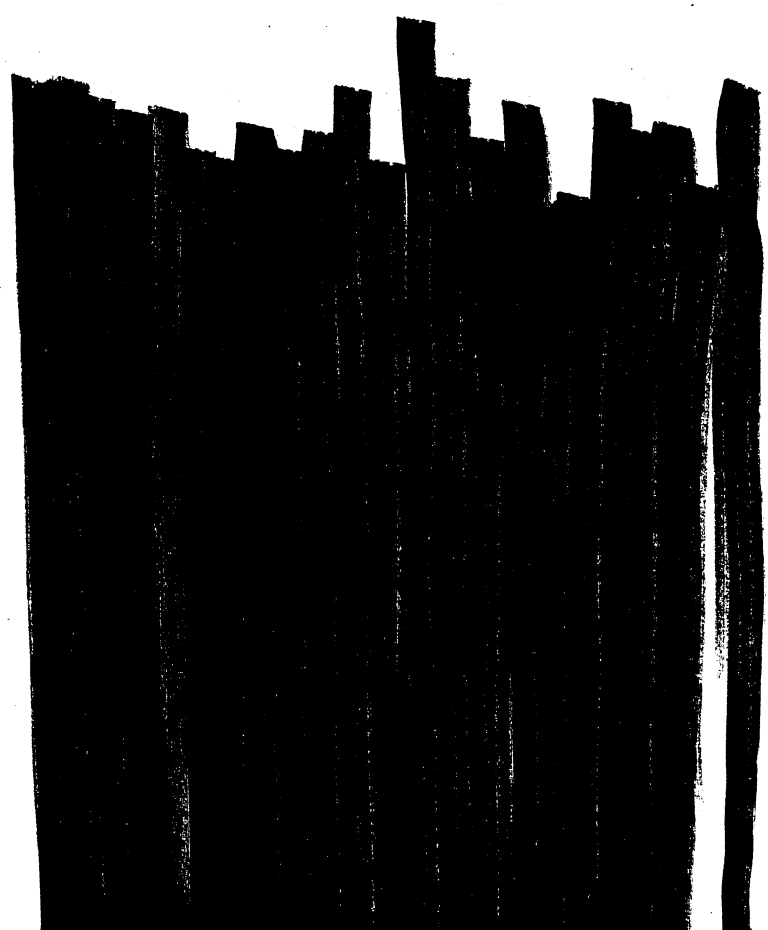
## Eighty Third Annual

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

CASE AUDITORIUM

and ... Flight ..... Tuesday, May 15, 1979  
 ... Services ..... Sunday, May 20, 1979  
 ... Exercises ..... Tuesday, May 22, 1979

Class of 1979



#### National Norms

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PR	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	6						-6-			

Reading - Part A	82	7								-7-
Reading - Part B	82	7								-7-
Reading Comprehension	72	6					-6-			-7-
Word Study Skills	82	7								-7-
Math Concepts	70	6					-6-			-8-
Math Computation	89	8								-7-
Math Applications	78	7								-7-
Probability	84	7								-7-
Earth Science										
Writing Comprehension	76	6					-6-			-7-
APWA TOYALIS	80	7								-7-
Local Reading										
Local Math										
Local Auditory										
Complete Battery	82	7								-7-
Miss-Lennon MAT	73	6					-6-			-6-

Below Average Average Above Average

#### HOW TO INTERPRET THESE SCORES

The report above shows the scores this pupil obtained on the STANFORD-BENNETT TEST. The test results are presented in terms of Percentile Rank (PR) and Stanine (S) scores. Stanine scores range from a low of 1 to a high of 9 with 5 being average. Stanines are used to plot the test results in the Profile thus providing a graphic presentation of the pupil's achievement level in the various subjects.

A Percentile Rank is a score which can range from a low of 1 to a high of 95 with 50 being average. A Percentile Rank reflects a pupil's standing in some particular group. For example, if a pupil obtained a Percentile Rank of 42, this means that 42% of the comparison group obtained the same score or lower scores.

Annual of 1974

Case Education

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TO: FILE  
FROM: Paul E. Brodeur, Inv.  
RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER  
Complaints re: Priest  
DATE: 12 March, 02 1500 hrs. \*CONFIDENTIAL \*

This date spoke with: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is reporting for his son:  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was a student at Bishop Guertin HS in Nashua NH in 1977/78 at the age of 14. In 1994 [REDACTED] revealed that he was the victim of sexual abuse by a Brother GUY BEAULIEU from the order of Sacred Heart. [REDACTED] advised it was a one-time incident where BEAULIEU groped the genital of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is not sure that was the extent of the incident.

[REDACTED] believes [REDACTED] advised his wife and the rest of the family about the incident around Christmas of 1994. [REDACTED] went into therapy at the time and the Therapist advised [REDACTED] that he was one of four that were being treated because of the same person.

[REDACTED] advised that he and his wife, [REDACTED] met with the Superior at Bishop Guertin and then the Provincial for the order in 1995 and were advised that BEAULIEU was in treatment in a facility in the eastern part of the US for depression.

[REDACTED] advised that he has also met with Francis CHRISTIAN at the time. CHRISTIAN is the current Aux. Bishop. [REDACTED] also met with Bishop McCORMICK 3 weeks ago. The Diocese supposedly checked and determined that BEAULIEU is in RI that he is not teaching and is not around children. [REDACTED] advised the Bishop that they want disclosure, reparation and measures taken to make sure other are protected. [REDACTED] advised that a letter was received this date at his home from the Bishop basically saying they would not disclose.

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED]  
PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Telephonic [REDACTED]  
DATE OF INTERVIEW: March 8, 2002  
INTERVIEWED BY: G. Michael Bahan, Chief Investigator

[REDACTED] was telephonically interviewed regarding a sexual assault by two (2) Roman Catholic brothers assigned to Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua, New Hampshire. [REDACTED] provided the following information, in substance:

[REDACTED] is 1979 graduate of Bishop Guertin. In 1981, after he graduated, [REDACTED] and a friend visited Bishop Guertin and they struck up a conversation with Brother L. Morel, who was a Roman Catholic Brother of the Sacred Heart assigned as a teacher at Bishop Guertin. [REDACTED] indicated that he was in spiritual turmoil and at a later date he returned to talk to Brother Morel because Morel had indicated to him he had "a gift of healing".

[REDACTED] stated that most of his spiritual turmoil was due to the fact he was afraid when he later got married that he would never be able to have a baby because he said he was born with undescended testicles and at this time Brother Morel told him to unzip his pants and he stated, "He fondled me." [REDACTED] stated that he couldn't believe that this was happening and he stated he left immediately. He stated that Morel called him on the telephone and asked him to come back. He said that later he happened to be at Bishop Guertin to meet some friends of his and he stated that he ran into Morel who ran up and hugged him and told him that he loved him. He said that he immediately pulled away from that and later he wrote a scathing letter to the head brother at Bishop Guertin and that was the last he ever heard of Morel. [REDACTED] stated that he believed that Morel has since passed away.

[REDACTED] stated that he also had another sexual contact during his sophomore year when he was approximately 14 or 15 years of age at Bishop Guertin and he believed that this was during 1976 and it was with Brother GUY BEAULIEU. [REDACTED] stated that he was away on a trip and when he came back he needed extra help and he had been referred to Brother Beaulieu for that help. [REDACTED] said that during that tutoring, that Beaulieu began rubbing his leg and crotch when he was tutoring him. [REDACTED] stated he pulled away from BEAULIEU and it stopped. He was again assigned to have BEAULIEU as a tutor and when he went back, the same thing happened and he never tutored him again.

In the late 80's as part of therapy, [REDACTED] stated that he called the Brother Superior. He did not recall what his name was, and told him what had happened. The Brother Superior told him that Brother GUY BEAULIEU was no longer at Bishop Guertin and he was no longer able to touch any children.

[REDACTED] stated that he is currently married with one child and he would be willing to discuss this with the Nashua Police Department. He stated that he believes he is probably past the statute of limitations in what occurred to him, but that he didn't want any other child to go through this.

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MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

MULTIPURPOSE REPORT FORM 83-1

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident/Offense Report   <input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Report   <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Report	2. Control Number 87-46197	3. Arrest Number N/A	4. Related Complaint Number X
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Incident of Crime <u>Police Information</u>	6. Date/Time Reported Date <u>16 OCT 87</u> Time <u>1408</u>	7. Date/Time Occurred From: <u>Unknown time</u> To: <u>in 1976 + 1977</u>
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8. Location of Incident (X) Arrest   Offense	9. Sector <u>Unk</u>	10. Reporting Area
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11. Date and Time: a. Arrested   b. Towed/Impounded   c. Recovered Property   Date/Time
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12. Victim (X) Registered Owner   Defendant   Juvenile   M(X)   F
Name: [Redacted] Date of Birth: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted] Place of Birth: [Redacted]
Employment/School: [Redacted] Residence Phone: <u>No Phone</u>
Address: [Redacted] Business Phone: <u>Unknown</u>

13. Reporting Person
Name: [Redacted] Date of Birth: <u>2 Dec 31</u>
Address: [Redacted] Place of Birth: [Redacted]
Employment/School: <u>Retired</u> Residence Phone: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted] Business Phone: <u>N/A</u>

14. Year: <u>N/A</u> Make: _____ Body: _____ Reg Year: _____ Colors: _____
Vehicle Identification Number: _____ Identifying Characteristics: _____

15. Was There a Witness to the Crime? <u>No</u> If No, Place an "X" in Box A	A X
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16. Code: W - Witness P - Parent G - Guardian
C Name Address Sex Race Age DOB Tel
<u>None</u>

17. Can A Suspect Be: (B) Named? (C) Located? (D) Described? (E) Identified? <u>No</u> If No, Place an "X" in Appropriate Box
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18. Suspect #1 Name (include any aka info) <u>Cite narrative</u>	Suspect #2 Name (include any aka info)	B X
Suspect #1 can be located at	Suspect #2 can be located at	C X

Sex Race Age Hgt Wgt Eyes Hair	Sex Race Age Hgt Wgt Eyes Hair	D X
Clothing	Clothing	

19. U.C.R. Classification	20. U.C.R. Disposition	21. Method of Operation <u>N/A</u>	E X
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22. Reporting/Arresting Officer <u>Jeffery Pangburn et</u>	Reporting/Arresting Officer <u>N/A</u>	F X
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23. Can Suspect Be Identified? <u>No</u> If No, Place an "X" in Box E	F X
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24. Registration Info <u>N/A</u>	State	Year	Make	Model and Type
Color Top/Bottom	Identifying Characteristics			

25. Is Stolen Property Traceable? <u>N/A</u> If No, Place an "X" in Box F	F X
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26. Describe Property Stolen/Damaged <u>N/A</u>	26a. Removed From	26b. Property Identification Number	26c. Property Value
			Total Value

Control No  
P-2-154618



27. Nature of Injury <i>N/A</i>		28. Type of Instrument, Weapon or Force Used <i>N/A</i>	
29. Where Hospitalized <i>N/A</i>	30. Attending Physician <i>N/A</i>	31. Pronouncing Physician/Where <i>N/A</i>	
32. Date/Time Pronounced <i>N/A</i>		33. Name of Medical Referee <i>N/A</i>	
34. Is There a Significant M.O. Present?		If Yes, Describe in Narrative If No, Place an "X" in Box G	
35. Is there Significant Physical Evidence Present?		If Yes, Describe in Narrative. If No, Place an "X" in Box H	
36. Narrative: Summarize details of crime including progression of events, names of other officers or units assisting. For any additional information which is an extension of any of the above blocks, indicate item number at left.			

Item No. 36

At 1408 hrs, 19 Oct. 87, this officer was dispatched to the N.P.D. lobby in reference to a police information. On arrival I spoke with the reporting person, Mr. [redacted]. He is the father of the listed victim.

Mr. [redacted] stated that he is on vacation in N.H. and is reporting this incident without the knowledge and consent of the victim. The victim is currently living in [redacted].

Mr. [redacted] further stated that the victim attended Bishop Guertin High School until the end of his sophomore year in 1977, at which time he moved to [redacted] with his family. Mr. [redacted] does not know for sure but he feels that sometime during the school years of 1976-1977, one of the brothers at Bishop Guertin may have sexually molested the victim.

The reason Mr. [redacted] believes the victim was molested was due to the victim's personality changes after leaving Bishop Guertin. The victim has become increasingly withdrawn over the years and does not associate with his family or friends as he used to. The victim has never really directly told his father that he was molested. He called Mr. [redacted] on 17 Feb. 82 and gave him indications as to what might of occurred. The victim also stated that he reported the incident to the [redacted] Police Dept. but when Mr. [redacted] spoke with them the police department would not, or could not, give him any information.

The victim also sent a letter to Mr. [redacted] in Feb. 1982 in the letter he stated that he has seen a psychiatrist and was feeling better. The indication that Mr. [redacted] got was that the victim didn't want anything further done about this incident. Mr. [redacted] states that the victim is being destroyed by this incident up to this time and he wanted to know what could be done about it. He also doesn't want to see any more lives destroyed if there still is a brother at Bishop Guertin molesting the students now.

37. N.C.I.C. ( ) Teletype ( ) Radio ( )

(Date/Time) \_\_\_\_\_ (Teletype Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Authorization) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date/Time) \_\_\_\_\_ (Teletype Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cancelled Authorization) \_\_\_\_\_

38. Transporting Officer	Transporting Officer
	Searched By
	Report to Arresting Officer
Booking Officer	
Reporting/Arresting Officer	<i>Jaffery Pangburn</i>

39. Supervisor Approving \_\_\_\_\_ Transcribed by *[Signature]* Date \_\_\_\_\_

MULTIPURPOSE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FORM 83-1A

ASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Narrative Continued Supplemental Report	2. Arrest Citation, or Summons No. N/A	3. Control No. 87-46197
Complainant ( ) Driver #1 ( ) Victim ( ) Arrestee	5. Date this report 16 Oct. 87	6. Date original occurrence 16 Oct. 87

7. Offense, charge or incident on original report  
Police Information

8. Correct offense or incident classification  
Changed ( ) Yes

9. Instructions for usage: Under narrative, record your activity and all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered and names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense classification change. Clearly show disposition of recovered property. Recommend to supervisor and reviewer the case status. Indicate at left "Item Number Continued", if any.

Item No.	
36	<p>This officer explained to Mr. [redacted] that the statute of limitations has expired on this complaint and since his son is an adult now and doesn't wish to get involved, no prosecution could happen anyway. He then stated that he would like WPD to investigate the situation anyway, just to make sure it is not continuing.</p> <p>Mr. [redacted] did not have any knowledge as to who the suspect could be. He mentioned that we should speak with a Brother John. He did not give me a reason why he even suspects Brother John.</p> <p>This officer checked records on the victim to see if he or the [redacted] Police Dept. have ever reported this incident to WPD. The victim has no record at WPD. This officer also called the [redacted] Police Dept. They also have no record on the victim.</p>

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T. Panchburn II  
Reporting/Arresting Officer

[redacted]  
Reporting/Arresting Officer

[redacted]  
Date

Transcribed by

April 26, 1988

Nashua Police Department  
Panther Drive  
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

Attn: Detective Robert Sullivan

Dear Detective Sullivan,

As a follow up to my two recent telephone conversations with you (March 18, 1988 and April 22, 1988), I am now requesting a written response from the Nashua Police Department relative to the status of the criminal complaint I had personally filed with officer Jeffery Pangburn, Nashua Police Department on October 16, 1987 regarding my son's [REDACTED], charge that a member of the Brothers of Sacred Heart, Bishop Guertin High School, Nashua, N.H. had sexually abused him during his attendance at that school during the period September 1975 and June, 1977.

At the time that I made this initial criminal complaint against the teacher at Bishop Guertin, I presented a copy of a letter our son had mailed to us in February, 1982 which further makes reference to this sexual attack including my son's need to seek counseling from a local Mental Health Clinic due to psychological problems which began to manifest themselves several years after the sexual molestation had occurred.

If I recall correctly at the time of my initial telephone conversation with you on March 18, 1988 you indicated that you were "not familiar with the case but you would look it up and then get back to me". As I did not hear from anyone in your department I decided to call you again on April 22, 1988. I appreciated your statement during our second telephone conversation that "you had understood someone was supposed to get back to me". Per your recent suggestion I will again attempt to encourage my son to submit a formalized written complaint which indicates the perpetrator of this crime as well as the circumstances surrounding the molestation. As you well know this will be a very difficult challenge as my son remains extremely defensive and reluctant to bring up the subject to either me or his mother. I suppose the only folks who really have all of the explicit facts and details are the professional staff at the mental health clinic in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] where my son first was able to share this horrible incident with anyone.

As I understand it, you also recommended at the time of our most recent telephone conversation that prior to your being able to honor my request for a written response as to the present status of my formal criminal complaint, that it will be necessary for you to discuss my request with your supervisor, a Lt. Hodges? Please advise me by mail as to the decision which is reached by your department. I would also like to have a copy of the complaint as recorded by Officer Jeffery Pangburn during my personal visit to the Nashua Police Department on October 16, 1987.

In retrospect, at the time of my last visit to Nashua on October 16, 1987 I now think I should have disregarded Officer Pangburn's suggestion that I not visit Bishop Guertin to discuss my parental concern with the administrative officials at that school. Perhaps they might have initiated some type of corrective/remedial action on their own to rid their faculty of such a person so that he would not continue to exercise this criminal behavior on other adolescents.

I will be anxiously awaiting a response from your department on my two requests.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



# NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

2707



Raymond J. Landry  
Chief of Police

23 May 1988

[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This letter is to confirm your conversation with Detective Lieutenant Robert Hodges on 18 May 1988.

I have reviewed the reports filed in regard to the incident involving your son, [REDACTED]. It has been ascertained that the offense is not prosecutable in criminal court due to the statute of limitations having expired on the incident. Although the case is not prosecutable, this does not limit us from contacting officials at Bishop Guertin High School and making them aware of the staff member's activities of sexually assaulting students within that high school.

However, before this is done, we would need the full cooperation of your son, [REDACTED] in making full disclosure as to exactly what happened, during what time it had occurred and the full identity of the staff member who committed the sexual assault.

If this department can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact Detective Lieutenant Robert Hodges with regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Captain Paul L. Goupil  
Commander, Detective Bureau

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NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

MULTIPURPOSE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FORM 83-1A

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Continued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Report	2. Arrest Citation, or Summons No.	3. Control No 87-46197
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4. <input type="checkbox"/> Complainant <input type="checkbox"/> Driver #1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Arrestee [Redacted]	5. Date this report 18 May 88	6. Date original occurrence
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7. Offense, charge or incident on original report  
Police Information (Sexual Assault)

8. Correct offense or incident classification Changed  Yes

9. Instructions for usage: Under narrative, record your activity and all developments in the case subsequent to the last report. Describe and record value of any property recovered and names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any offense classification change. Clearly show disposition of recovered property. Recommend to supervisor and reviewer the case status. Indicate at left "Item Number Continued", if any.

Item No.	18 May 1988 at 0840 hours
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On the above date and time, this writer contacted the reporting person in this particular incident, one [Redacted]

This writer advised Mr. [Redacted] that I was in receipt of his letter dated 26 Apr 88 in which he complained that he wanted to take some type of action against a brother at Bishop Guerton High School for sexually assaulting his son between September 1975 and June 1977. I advised Mr. [Redacted] that the statute of limitations had run on the incident and therefore the case was not criminally prosecutable. Mr. [Redacted] further stated that his son was not cooperating with him and would not divulge exactly what had happened during the sexual assault, who the individual involved was who committed the sexual assault and where the sexual assault had actually occurred. Mr. [Redacted] stated that [Redacted] does not want his father involved in this particular incident, does not want to pursue the matter at all and wants to let the issue die.

I advised Mr. [Redacted] that if his son did not prosecution, it would be beneficial for this department to possess information in regard to a staff member of Bishop Guertin High School committing sexual assaults against any student as there was always the possibility that the staff member could continue to sexually assault other students at that location. Mr. [Redacted] stated that he would attempt to have his son, [Redacted] cooperate with authorities but he did not believe this would ever occur. I advised Mr. [Redacted] that if he could come up with the information needed, that he should contact this writer and that we would continue our investigation into this matter, but as of this time, this case will be filed.

This writer contacted Captain Paul Goupil, appraised him of the investigation at hand and requested that a letter be forwarded to [Redacted], documenting the information that we needed before authorities of Bishop Guertin High School would be approached. Copy of said letter attached to this report.

10. Det. Lt. Robert Hodges D-4  
Reporting/Arresting Officer

11. Supervisor Approving <u>[Signature]</u>	Transcribed by lf	Date 27 May 1988
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