

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: STEPHEN CARLISLE
PLACE OF INTERVIEW: STRAFFORD COUNTY OFFICE COMPLEX
DATE OF INTERVIEW: DECEMBER 11, 2002
RE: DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER
 FR. FORTIER
INTERVIEWED BY: ANTHONY FOWLER, INV. *af*
 ATTORNEY JAMES ROSENBERG

STEPHEN CARLISLE was interviewed on the mentioned date and time.
CARLISLE is a retired Probation/Parole Officer who prepared the PSI on FORTIER.
CARLISLE gave us permission to audiotape the interview. Refer to audiotape for further
details.

STEPHEN CARLISLE INTERVIEW

AF: This is Investigator Anthony Fowler of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office. It's December 11, 2002 at 11:23 a.m. by my watch. Ah, we are at the Strafford County ah, County office building in probation and parole speaking to a gentlemen by the name of Mr. Stephen Carlisle. Um, I'm going to let everybody introduce themselves and go around and first, Steve, I'd like to ask you ah I asked you before we started taping, but do we have your permission sir to audio tape this interview?

SC: Yes you do.

AF: Okay. Um, Jim, why don't you introduce yourself.

JR: Ah, Jim Rosenberg from the Attorney General's Office.

SC: I'm Steve Carlisle. I'm formerly of the New Hampshire Department of Corrections.

JR: Ah, and I also just, oh I'm sorry Tony.

AF: Go ahead, go ahead.

JR: Did you introduce yourself yet?

AF: Yeah.

JR: Um, I just want to state ah from the state's on the record ah the background of where we are in talking with Mr. Carlisle. Ah, Mr. Carlisle was a probation/parole officer that generated the pre-sentence investigation and pre-sentence report ah in the Roger Fortier case, which is a Strafford County Superior Court conviction in 1998. Um, as we are all aware there are certain confidentiality's that go along with generating a PSI and doing the investigation. Because of that Mr. Carlisle ah requested and we agreed that we should seek the court permission to be able to engage, first of all, to review the files, review the PSI and to review the attachments of the PSI. Um, but the Court granted us permission to do that and then subsequently we filed a second motion um requesting specifically to speak with Mr. Carlisle about this investigation um and to permit him to speak with us about this investigation. The Court also granted both of those motions. The first was granted by Judge _____. The second was granted by Judge Mohl. Both of those um, um ____ motions of both orders are currently sealed upstairs in this building at the Strafford County Superior Court. Um, but I just wanted to put to the record um that fact um permitting Mr. Carlisle to speak with us and permitting us to be here literally having our hands on these documents so.

AF: Ah, Mr. Carlisle, could you spell your last name for me?

SC: Sure. CARLISLE.

AF: And ah, sir, how long were you a probation officer?

SC: Ah, well I started with the New Hampshire Probation Department in 1974 as a domestic relations officer and I worked in that capacity for about 4 years. I became a probation officer in 1978, and worked as a probation officer until 1983, when the New Hampshire Department of Corrections was formed and then I became a probation/parole officer.

AF: Okay. And ah, are you retired now, sir?

SC: Yes I am.

AF: And as ah Attorney Rosenberg stated on the tape, um you were the probation/parole officer who prepared a pre-sentence investigation for ah then Father Roger Fortier back in 1998?

SC: Yes I did.

AF: Okay. Good.

JR: I, I want to ask you questions, start by asking you some general questions about um what you do in a pre-sentence investigation and then turn to more specific questions about the Fortier case, but um could you tell us, I mean what is the purpose of doing a PSI in a criminal conviction?

SC: Well, it has a really three prong purpose. First of all ah it's to help the court in the sentencing phase of an individual ah who has, is either entering into an intent to plead guilty or has actually pled guilty or been found guilty ah by the court. Ah, so I assist the court ah by gathering information. I interview ah, ah sources on you know the part of the prosecution as well as the defense. Anybody ah who might know the defendant to better help me to understand that individual. Ah, I interview the victim um, and ah talk to the prosecutor, defense attorney. Again, anything to help the court in sentencing the person. I make a recommendation for sentencing.

JR: Huh, huh.

SC: Yet also assist the probation officer in supervising the person on ah probation or parole and it also helps the prison or House of Corrections in programming and classification with that person.

JR: And how long have you been doing investigations like that?

- SC: Well ah I've been doing pretty much strictly pre-sentencing investigations since ah maybe 1987. Ah, I started doing pre-sentence investigations in 1978.
- JR: Huh.
- SC: And I also did supervisions back then as well.
- JR: And did you continue to do investigations of this type all the way through your retirement?
- SC: Yes.
- JR: And when was it again. I know you just said it, but.
- SC: Approximately 1987 that I started doing strictly pre-sentence investigations and ah I retired August 30th of this year 2002, so during that period of time I was strictly doing, pretty much doing strictly pre-sentence investigations, but would help out in other areas of probation/parole when needed.
- JR: And any idea in that time span how many PSI'S you generated to make recommendations to the court?
- SC: Ah, I don't know for certain. I, you know, it's you know I thought about that and I want to guess maybe in the neighborhood of ah I think I did maybe about an average of ah 250 a year perhaps. 250 a year.
- JR: So you've done in a neighborhood of thousands?
- SC: I've done thousands, yes.
- JR: Um, and of those several PSI'S ah did you do PSI'S in cases involving sexual assaults?
- SC: Oh yes, yes I did. Ah, many sexual assaults ah committed against ah children. Ah, against adults, yes.
- JR: So the subject matter was completely familiar to you by 1998, when you approached the investigation in the Fortier case?
- SC: Yes.
- JR: Um, and ah have you done a wide range? Were they any crimes that you have not generated pre-sentence investigations for?
- SC: Ah.

JR: Or and categories of crimes?

SC: Yeah, I, I really can't say that for certain. I mean I've done them on ah I've done probably 10 to 12 second degree murders. A number of manslaughter cases, negligent homicides. I've done shoplifting, resisting arrest, simple assault.

JR: Right.

SC: I think I did one bigamy once.

AF: So your range.

SC: The range you know many from a

AF: From a homicide down to shoplifting.

SC: That's exactly

AF: Everything in between.

SC: Yes. Yes.

JR: And you've mentioned, you mentioned some of the people that you would interview in doing that. You've mentioned the defendant, the victim and family members.

SC: Yeah.

JR: Um, in, in doing the background investigation, do you also conduct interviews with people who might have made prior allegations of a similar variety?

SC: Yes. Ah, if that was brought to my attention ah I would like to talk with those, those people, but I would like to talk with them personally. Ah, rather than having a third party tell me well we have information that this person made an allegation of sexual abuse or sexual assault against the defendant. I, I it's my personal preference to talk to that person personally.

JR: And is that something you do, you alluded to it, but is that something you do in sex assault cases as well?

SC: Yes.

JR: So it is somewhat common that if you have a defendant convicted of sexual assault there will be other victims that weren't part of the conviction that come out of the woodwork to speak with you in the pre-sentence investigation?

SC: That happens, yes. Yes.

JR: Um, in what importance do those interviews take on if you're able to corroborate a prior allegation do you include that fact in your investigation?

SC: I do because it shows a pattern of behavior.

JR: Huh, huh.

SC: Um, and ah many times if, if another victim comes forward that victim, but not many times, but that victim may point me in the direction of somebody else who might have been sexually abused by the defendant.

JR: Um, and if you're able to establish a pattern of behavior for a sexual offender, does that have anything to do with the ultimate recommendation on sentencing you make?

SC: Yes in my opinion it does. Um, it um ah I, there's a supreme court case called State v. Michael Tufts and um I think in that particular case Judge Nadeau sat on the case and ah gave it a lot of emphasis on the fact that there was another victim and in my opinion it does bring on added importance.

JR: Huh, huh.

SC: Ah, in my terms of recommendation. And, and it's going to be more than speculation. There's got to be some validity.

AF: Right.

SC: Some validity in, in you know it's going to make it probable that the you know there was another offense committed.

AF: Right. And more importantly if you had a victim or victims as you said the past come forward.

SC: Huh, huh.

AF: That wasn't previously reported, but maybe a prosecutable offense then you as a JPPO ah I guess it would be fair to say that not only would you put that information in a pre-sentence investigation, but then notify appropriate authorities if in fact there might be future charges. Is that, is that something you would do?

SC: I would put it in the pre-sentence investigation. Ah, notify the victim assistance. Ah.

AF: Right.

- SC: You know that there, that there has been another ah victim, another allegation of sexual abuse and perhaps let victim assistance then you know take the necessary.
- AF: Right. And the bottom line is if you thought that you had something like that.
- SC: Yes.
- AF: Based on information that you garnished from whoever, other people.
- SC: Huh, huh.
- AF: Then you're going to tell someone. In this case it would be victims assistance.
- SC: Victim assistance um and ah certainly putting it in the pre-sentence investigation just doing that.
- AF: Huh, huh.
- SC: Brings it to the attention of the County Attorney's Office, the prosecutor. He or she can then take the necessary steps to prosecute.
- AF: Agreed.
- SC: You know bring on an added charge. So I, I could do a couple things. I could just put it in the pre-sentence investigation. Let the prosecutor then take the subject matter and file additional charges. I could notify the ah, ah victim assistance person and she could then notify the welfare department or whatever, but, but I think just putting it in the pre-sentence investigation is
- AF: Right.
- SC: And so brings it to the attention of the prosecutor.
- AF: Bottom line is other people are going to know about it.
- SC: That's right.
- AF: Okay.
- JR: Um, and ah so there, there are times when you would include other allegations separate from the conviction itself in the PSI.
- SC: Huh, huh.

JR: And you talked about the Tufts case um and what does the Tufts case or what is your understanding. If you were going to, if your ultimate recommendation of sentencing was influenced by a prior allegation, what would you first have to find about that prior allegation?

SC: Well maybe I could explain a little about the Tufts case appeal _____

JR: Please, that would be helpful.

SC: Ah, Michael Tufts was a person who was convicted. I believe the charge was aggravated felonious sexual assault in the Strafford Superior Court and during the course of either I think after he was actually convicted or it might have been before another victim came forward and wrote a four page ah letter to the ah Assistant County Attorney who was prosecuting Michael Tufts and explained that Mr. Tufts had sexually assaulted her in the past. Ah, so there was this four page letter ah that this other victim wrote. Um, the County Attorney's Office brought it to my attention this other victim was then interviewed by the Dover Police Department and the Dover Police Department brought her in and showed her a photograph array of individuals and she picked up, out Michael Tufts as the person who had raped her in the past and when I interviewed ah, ah this other victim, I think it was over the phone, she also told me physical characteristics of Michael Tufts, information about his family. I then ah signed a affidavit with the County Attorney's Office verify this information that this other victim had, had verified information about Michael Tufts. His physical characteristics and his you know different things about his family members and all this was then presented to the court and Judge Nadeau found that this rose to the level of probability that this other incident had happened.

JR: So ah, let me see if I can summarize this because you're able to corroborate certain really important facts ah about what the prior victim said.

SC: Yes.

JR: The prior victim's report influenced your ultimate sentence recommendation in the Tufts case.

SC: Yes it did.

JR: Okay.

SC: Yes.

JR: Ah, if you were unable to corroborate what the prior victim had said, would it have influenced your recommendation in the Tufts case?

SC: No it wouldn't. I, I, I you know, again there has to be some kind of reliable information.

JR: Huh, huh.

SC: And that raises you know that rises to the level of probability.

JR: Huh, huh. And if you have the reliable information that does raise the level of probability, um would you recommend a heightened sentence or jail time or more other programming or something along those lines?

SC: I very well could. I very well could. Ah, you know again, each case is an individual case.

JR: Huh, huh.

SC: And ah, but it would certainly increase the chances of me ah, ah increasing the ah the sentencing recommendation to the court in terms of punishment.

JR: Huh, huh. And is it possible if you weren't able to corroborate a prior victim that you wouldn't even take into account these prior allegations. You'd focus your recommendation only on the case at hand.

SC: That's right.

JR: Okay.

SC: Yes.

JR: Um, what is your understanding of how the court receives these recommendations? Does your recommendation on, do you recommend a specific period of incarceration for a defendant?

SC: Yes I do.

JR: And ah, but does the court take that recommendation into account in making its own order on sentencing?

SC: The, the judge reads my report and gives my report really as much weight as he or she wishes to. A lot, some. A court can always choose not to give it any weight I suppose, but I do file the report. It's there for the judge to read. I certainly like, you know, I'm, I'm sure the judges read my pre-sentence investigations and take it into account.

JR: Huh, huh.

SC: In sentencing.

JR: Um, and in generating PSI'S do you also have occasion to get in touch with defendants employers in the past.

SC: Huh, huh.

JR: That help with your background investigation?

SC: Yes.

JR: And do you invite these people who would have had some contact with the defendant to provide background information or other information that might be helpful to you?

SC: Yes.

JR: Okay.

SC: I do.

JR: And, and if they provide helpful information um do you include or append that to your um, PSI or include it in your investigation for the court?

SC: If, if somebody ah writes a letter ah I, I usually, you know I, I'll say I usually do and I want to say I almost always do attach it to my report. Ah, if I talk with the individual I put that information into my report for the judge and the parties to read.

JR: Huh, huh. Okay. Um, now we, we came here today to talk more specifically about the Fortier case. Um, have, I know you're sitting in front of a file. Have you had an opportunity to review your investigative file from the Fortier ah conviction and PSI you have?

SC: Yes I have.

JR: Okay. Um, and ah throughout the course of the Fortier case, um did you have any communications with the Diocese of Manchester regarding ah, ah what you were doing, your pre-sentence investigation?

SC: I received a letter from the Diocese of Manchester.

JR: Did you

SC: And I sent a letter.

JR: Okay.

SC: Ah originally when I started doing my report I sent a letter to the Office of the Diocese of Manchester.

JR: Okay.

SC: Dated September 10th of '98.

JR: Okay, great. Ah, for the record we're looking at a letter dated September 10, 1998, to, to generally the Office of the Diocese of Manchester and from um, Stephen Carlisle, a Senior Probation and Parole Officer and what was the purpose of sending that letter to the Diocese?

SC: Simply, ah in a general sense just to receive any information about ah, ah Roger Fortier that would help me in the completion of the pre-sentence investigation and it appears my letter is pretty general in nature.

JR: Huh, huh. So this was a general limitation for background information of

SC: Yes.

JR: Roger Fortier.

SC: That's correct.

JR: Um, did, in addition to sending the letter.

SC: Right.

JR: Um, did you ever have any um verbal or telephone communications with officials at the Diocese of Manchester?

SC: I went through our file and I didn't find any indication that I had spoken directly to an official ah with the Diocese of Manchester.

JR: Okay. Do you recall receiving a response in writing from the Diocese after your request for information?

SC: Yes I do.

JR: And I want to show you what's been um, what is dated September 18, 1998, and it's a letter to Mr. Carlisle from um it's signed Francis Christian, Auxiliary Bishop of Manchester. Oh, you're looking at the exact same copy.

- SC: Yes. It's dated September 18th.
- JR: Okay. And does it appear based on the dates that this letter was sent, was sent in response to your inquiry?
- SC: Yes in fact ah, Father Christian indicates, the first paragraph in response to your letter of September 10 I write in reference to Roger Fortier.
- JR: That's a good point. I obviously hadn't read the first sentence. Um, and did he provide any background for you about um Father Fortier's time with the Diocese as a priest?
- SC: Yes he did.
- JR: And did he, does it indicate there when he began with the Diocese of Manchester as a priest?
- SC: Um, Father Christian indicates that he um that Mr. Fortier ah has been a priest of the Diocese of Manchester since April of 1980.
- JR: And does he allude to um other parishes that Father Fortier worked in um as a priest since 1980?
- SC: Ah, he indicates that ah he had been a priest in several parishes of the Diocese ah during those years and ah most recently in St. Peter Parish in Farmington.
- JR: Okay. Um, and does Bishop Christian offer you any background about whether he was a successful priest during his time with the Diocese?
- SC: Um, well in, in Father Christian's ah words he indicates that Father Fortier was always in his words an effective and effective priest. Ah, and ah in Father Christian's words he ministered well to the people and was generally well liked by them and he, he goes on to indicate other information about him.
- JR: Huh, huh.
- SC: Father Fortier.
- JR: He does provide some other information. Does he provide you any background about ah any personal problems that Father Fortier had faced in, in his life. Personally and professionally during the years he was with the Diocese?
- SC: Ah, Father Christian indicates that ah, um Mr. Fortier had problems, some problems with alcohol and that he was treated with inpatient care for several months and ah indicates that once Father Fortier returned from treatment, to the best of Father

Christian's knowledge, um he never again drank or had any problem with substance abuse.

JR: Um, does he state whether the Diocese was aware that Father Fortier had a sexual problem with respect to youth or minors?

SC: He indicates in his letter that his ah, that ah Mr. Fortier's sexual problems with youth were unknown to the Diocese and ah goes on to say that ah in Father Christian's mind it's unfortunate that ah Mr. Fortier did not make use of his time in treatment to deal with those other issues.

JR: Okay. Um, and in addition to alluding to a sexual problem um, but indicating the Diocese had no information that Fortier had a, strike that. In addition to alluding to an alcohol problem, but stating that the Diocese had no information about a sexual problem, did um, ah Bishop Christian state any other physical problems that Father Fortier suffered from?

SC: Ah, Father Christian um indicates in his letter that ah Mr. Fortier had several serious health problems. Um, the most important which was a serious heart condition and that he had undergone open heart surgery on three occasions. Had heart catheterization on several others. Um, and Father Christian indicates that ah Mr. Fortier had been under ah constant care from specialist in regard to his ah heart problem.

JR: Huh, huh. Um, so based on this letter, ah it says that the Diocese had no knowledge that Fortier had a sexual problem with minors. Did you ever receive any other evidence or information in your investigation to indicate anything to the contrary that the Diocese did actually have prior knowledge of a sexual problem?

SC: Ah, not that I can recall, no.

JR: Okay.

SC: Looking through the, our file I, I don't recall anything to that affect.

JR: Okay, so were you ever provided any information from the Diocese that it had spoken directly with Father Fortier in the past about a sexual problem?

SC: No.

JR: Did you ever receive any information from any other law enforcement agencies in the state or elsewhere that they had dealt directly with the Diocese about Father Fortier's prior sexual problem with minors?

SC: I don't recall anything to that affect.

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JR: Okay.

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SC: Huh, huh.

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TAPE ONE, SIDE B

AF: This is Investigator Anthony Fowler, New Hampshire Attorney General's Office. It's December 11, 2002. We're continuing the interview with Mr. Stephen Carlisle. We had to stop the interview because side A of the tape ran out. We are now on side B continuing the interview with Mr. Carlisle with same people present in the same location. One quick question Mr. Carlisle.

SC: Yes.

AF: Ah, do you, do we have your permission to continue to audio tape this interview?

SC: Yes you do.

AF: Continue sir.

JR: [REDACTED]

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SC: That yes.

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AF: And in fact, going back a little bit, the letter that you received from Auxiliary Bishop Christian seems to indicate or very clearly indicates that the Office of the Diocese of Manchester was not aware of any problems, sexual problems with you prior to this Fortier arrest in '98 is that correct, sir?

SC: That's the way it appears to me.

AF: Okay.

SC: Yes based on that letter.

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SC: [REDACTED]

AF: And if I may ask this question in particular. If and I preface this with if, Auxiliary Bishop Christian had written in his letter what we, what we believe he knew at the time of he writing you back in response to your letter and told you or made you aware of prior problems with Father Fortier.

SC: Huh, huh.

AF: Could that information coming from an Auxiliary Bishop on the Diocese have affected your, your recommendation to the court based on that information?

SC: I don't know for certain. I don't know. I'd have to give that some thought. You mean in terms of the, the amount of time that I recommended?

AF: Yes or could it have affected any part of your recommendation if you had been aware ah through correspondence in particular through the Diocese with Auxiliary Bishop Christian if he had let you know that there had been a problem in the early '80's with this man? Could that have affected any part of your recommendation?

SC: Well, I.

AF: Based on who it was coming from and what he was telling you?

SC: It could because I would want to then try to follow-up with those potential victims.

AF: Sure.

SC: Ah, you know, what happened, when it happened um, and to try to verify that information so I think potentially that something to the, you know, that kind of information ah would have expanded my investigation and bring, you know, bringing it forth more victims just as the previous question could certainly impact the amount of time I recommend.

AF: Fair enough.

JR: And let me, let me follow-up with this thought. If in doing the investigation you were able to confirm that Roger Fortier, the defendant in the case you were looking at had previously admitted to officials at the Diocese to certain sexual misconduct with minors.

SC: Huh, huh.

JR: Could the fact that Fortier had admitted that to officials at the Diocese have had an influence on your recommendation?

SC: Ah, probably would. It probably would especially coming from the Diocese and Father Fortier actually admitting that he had committed other acts of sexual misconduct.

JR: Huh, huh.

SC: Um, but I, I think I would like to supplement that by actually talking with some of these other victims.

JR: Sure.

SC: So that I could put that, so what, that would be a part of it, but I would, I would like to take it a step further to interview these victims to be absolute, you know to, to be specific for the report.

JR: Okay. I'm sorry did I interrupt you?

SC: No, no, no you didn't. Was that clear what I was saying?

AF: It is.

JR: It is clear and um if you were able to do more investigations based on those leads and um you were to establish a pattern of prior misconduct. This is in any case that's going back to the questions that we started with.

SC: Um.

JR: If you were able to establish a prior pattern of misconduct in the Fortier case, um could that have influenced your ultimate sentencing recommendation to the court?

SC: Most definitely.

JR: Ah, and even when I say influence, would it have increased the recommendation in terms of incarceration you would have made?

SC: Yes. I thought that's what you meant. Yes.

JR: Yeah.

SC: Yes, that's right.

JR: Right. Um, Tony, do you have any other questions?

AF: No, not at all. I'm very clear.

SC: I would like to just add.

JR: Please.

SC: [REDACTED]

JR: [REDACTED]

SC: [REDACTED]

AF: [REDACTED]

SC: [REDACTED]

JR: [REDACTED] more?

SC: [REDACTED]

JR: Okay.

AF: Okay.

JR: Thank you so much for your time.

SC: You're certainly welcome.

AF: I'm going to end this interview. It's December 11, 2002 at 12:17 p.m. by my watch. This is the end of the interview with Mr. Stephen Carlisle.

[REDACTED]

PF: Okay today's date is November 21st, 2002, ah, it's approximately 6:49 p.m. I'm Detective Favreau with the Manchester, New Hampshire Police Department. And I'm conducting an interview with, ah, [REDACTED] and, ah, I'll, ah, [REDACTED] allow you to introduce yourself if you could just give your name, date of birth and, ah, your current address and phone number please.

[REDACTED] Yes my name is [REDACTED] Um, my date of birth [REDACTED]

PF: Ah, address and phone, please.

[REDACTED] Um, current?

PF: Ya.

[REDACTED]

PF: Okay, now that formalities are outta the way.

[REDACTED] Okay.

PF: Let's try to forget this is on.

[REDACTED] Sure.

PF: I don't want it to be so formal, I won't either, we'll just talk about stuff okay? Basically what I have you for, for [REDACTED] tonight is to talk to you about, ah, Roger Fortier, former Father Roger Fortier. I'm trying to find out any information you might have about him, about your dealings with him, um, and I would like to start with if you wouldn't mind maybe go back, given, ah, a brief history, um, of where you grew up, ah, your family life, ah, I know you grew up Catholic and you can tell us a little bit about that, um, of how you came to know Roger Fortier.

[REDACTED] I grew up on the [REDACTED] Um, you know in a Catholic home and a Catholic upbringing. And as far as how I met Roger Fortier he was, I was an altar boy and, um, met through them, it wasn't uncommon for our family to actually invite, um, the priest over for Sunday dinners and stuff and, um, I know some other priests that, ah, Roger Fortier came to the house quite often. Started to get a relationship with my parents, any myself.

PF: What, um, what parish were you (unintelligible) of?

[REDACTED] Ah, St., St. Jean's the Baptist.

PF: Okay and that's, um, that's where you met, ah, Roger?

[REDACTED] Sure, ya.

PF: Now when you became an altar how old were you?

[REDACTED] Ah, I would say probably.

PF: Just a guess.

[REDACTED] Fifth grade, sixth grade.

PF: Oh. Now was he already there when you became an altar boy or?

[REDACTED] No.

PF: Did he come later?

[REDACTED] Later on.

PF: Okay, do you remember who the priest was in, the pastor was (unintelligible)?

[REDACTED] Probably Dick Munzey was the priest.

PF: Yup.

[REDACTED] Um, his father (unintelligible) past his memories.

PF: Okay yup. And was, um, how long after you became an altar boy do you think did (unintelligible)?

[REDACTED] I was probably in eighth grade.

PF: Eighth grade? Now, so you got to know him before your parents or was it kind of a whole, ah?

[REDACTED] Um, just met him briefly as an altar boy and then, you know, um, it was just kinda like one of those things my brothers were all altar boys we just kinda, you know like talk to priests after church and stuff and you know perform a relationship with them.

PF: Now your brothers older or younger?

[REDACTED] Brothers are all older.

PF: Okay, um. Did Roger Fortier actually come to your house?

[REDACTED] Oh yes.

PF: Oh ya?

[REDACTED] Ah, that's?

PF: A lot?

[REDACTED] I'd say I mean, I, it safe to say a half dozen times.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] If, you know, if not more, he came over for certain, ah, birthday parties and he came over for my, ah, what (unintelligible) they called it, I don't know, confirmation.

PF: Yup.

[REDACTED] And certain Sunday (unintelligible).

PF: Now did you develop eventually at some point some sort of relationship with him aside from family, I mean a personal relationship with him, you know, like a friendly relationship with him?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: On your own?

[REDACTED] Yes.

PF: That you saw him outside of your house or?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Ya, I mean, um, it wasn't unusual for me to, you know, ah, I'd see Father, ah, Fortier, you know I'd, I'd go there and then again, um, he kind of just became really friendly with, um, myself and some of the guys on the basketball team. He would go to the games.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Then you know he'd invite us over and.

PF: Now was that a church league?

[REDACTED] Yes it was.

PF: Okay. So you went (unintelligible) basketball?

[REDACTED] Hm, hm.

PF: Played for St. Jean's?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: Okay, um. Did, can you give me some of the names of the guys that you played basketball with?

[REDACTED] Ya one was [REDACTED]

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

PF: Um, these guys all friendly with Roger?

[REDACTED] Ya, um, ya.

PF: Okay go ahead I'm sorry I forgot one.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible) [REDACTED]

PF: Ya.

[REDACTED] Was another one. He might actually be somebody you might wanna call.

PF: Ya?

[REDACTED] Ya. Just he (unintelligible) friendship.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible). I feel (unintelligible). Do you want some more names?

PF: If you got 'em I'll take 'em, sure. If you don't, ah.

[REDACTED] Ah.

PF: We'll come back to it, that's fine.

[REDACTED] Sure. If I can name somebody else I'll.

PF: Okay, um. Now, did you guys hang around with Roger as a group sometimes or?

[REDACTED] Ah.

PF: Was it usually some of you?

[REDACTED] For, for the most part I mean, ah, it's unusual that I went there alone.

PF: Now when you say there, you're talking about the rectory?

[REDACTED] The rectory right. We, um, you know we would talk about (unintelligible) some of the guys used to say Roger can you meet us at the store, you know, pick up some beers for us and stuff. And we'd actually hang out at the rock, ah, right behind the rectory.

PF: Oh okay yup.

[REDACTED] It's, it was just a big rock we just kinda used to hang there and drink.

PF: Did he hang out with ya?

[REDACTED] No not outside.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] But he would more than happy, happily invite us in, cuz he obviously didn't wanna be seen out in the public I guess.

PF: Right.

[REDACTED] So then you know, some of other occasions we would go in, and drink (unintelligible).

PF: Now did he ever talk I mean, do you remember the first time you ever asked him about you guys alcohol or if somebody ever asked him, do you, was that, was he ever hesitant to do that or did it seem like that was okay?

[REDACTED] Ooo. Just a little leery about when we called him up to go to the store, pick up, but he'd be more than happy to give us what he had and, in his, um, his room.

PF: Okay now how, how old?

[REDACTED] Which was more like, um, more (unintelligible) than beer.

PF: Right, how old are we talking about when this starts?

[REDACTED] I think, I think it started (unintelligible) early but, but I guess maybe 15, 16.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] My brother's (unintelligible).

PF: Now were your brothers drinking with him too or?

[REDACTED] Um, no, no I mean.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Um. No, I don't know. Not that I saw no. They never said anything to me about it.

PF: Okay. So you guys would hang out either behind the church or in, actually in the rectory?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: Now. I don't know St. Jean's rectory at all, um, does, when you used to hang out there were there separate rooms that.

[REDACTED] Yes.

PF: He had or, did, was it set up like his own apartment or?

[REDACTED] Um.

PF: Were you guys in a bedroom or?

[REDACTED] Ya they had their own, they had their own like going living room type and then they had off of that they have a, um, a bedroom which I think had a bathroom in it, then there was like a community, community area, like right in the middle like a big you know, living room or something.

PF: Okay. So there was part.

[REDACTED] They had their own separate living quarters in there.

PF: Were you, when you went to the rectory to hang out with him either be to drinking or whatever, um, were you confined to his area?

[REDACTED] Yes.

PF: Okay were there other priests in the rectory ever when you guys were there?

[REDACTED] Yes.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] That's why it was, um, confined to his.

PF: Okay, do you think they knew what was going on in there or?

[REDACTED] Ah, I don't think so. I mean, we were (unintelligible) we called him, um, he probably kinda knew what was going on but he came in a little bit later in the scene. And didn't really, didn't really have many conversations with him at all.

PF: Did he ever join you guys in drinking with you guys or anything like that?

[REDACTED] No. They don't.

PF: Now when you guys would drink with, at the rectory behind the, sure I guess not the (unintelligible) church cuz Roger didn't come outside but when you were inside, was he drinking with you or just allowing you to drink or both or?

[REDACTED] Ya I think he, I think he drank along with us.

PF: Ya.

[REDACTED] He used to (unintelligible).

PF: Okay.



Ya, ya.

PF:

And then, I mean I know you guessing and you're, you're trying to estimate but, you're thinking 15 or 16 when this starts?



Yes.

PF:

Um, how often would you, would you drink over there?



It wasn't a ton of times but. I guess I could say I guess maybe half dozen.

PF:

Okay.



It, it's not more.

PF:

Um. Were there other times when he bought alcohol for you guys and, and you went on your own? Somewhere else?



That's when, that's when we'd go up like (unintelligible) in the back to the rock or something.

PF:

Okay. Okay. Um.



That was only a few times he did that cuz he pretty made, he made it pretty clear he didn't, he wasn't comfortable with it, you know doing that.

PF:

Right.



(Unintelligible) hand us a case and say see ya.

PF:

Okay. Now what would happen, you'd go in the rectory and drink for hours or some?



Um, ya it'd be like. Ah, you know Saturday evening or a Sunday evening after a, after the game, the games were always on Sunday and we'd go there, ya a few hours.

PF:

Oh after the basketball game you mean?



Ya. (Unintelligible) the times that I can remember was after the basketball games.

PF:

Now were you close enough to walk home after or?



Absolutely.

PF: Okay everybody was kinda (unintelligible)?

[REDACTED] Ya they all kinda just walked home.

PF: Okay, um. What else did you guys do over there, while you were drinking, anything else?

[REDACTED] Nothing no.

PF: No?

[REDACTED] The, the movies came at different, different locations but nothing ever, mostly we were just kind of sitting around shootin' the shit.

PF: Okay now you say the movies we talking about what kind of movies?

[REDACTED] Ya pornography.

PF: Pornography?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] That happened a couple of times.

PF: Other places?

[REDACTED] Ah, the one at Derry and, ah, other nights, ah, only it was actually me and [REDACTED] who, ah, went up to that Alton Bay area (unintelligible) some priests up there and they actually brought us to, ah, to a movie theater.

PF: Oh really?

[REDACTED] Ya which, which had.

PF: Really?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: At Alton Bay?

[REDACTED] What's that?

PF: In Alton Bay they had a movie (unintelligible).

[REDACTED] We, we drove a little ways so I don't remember what town we went to.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I don't remember the name but, ah, I remember going to a movie theater. And you know I remember being a little nervous about that, are they gonna let me in, I'm not eighteen, they're like ah don't worry about you're with us and everything so it was, it was a really big deal.

PF: Which came, which came first? Alton or Derry?

[REDACTED] Alton.

PF: Okay so.

[REDACTED] Ya cuz Derry was, um, well pretty the last time I.

PF: Oh okay.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible).

PF: You're spending some time there a half dozen or so times and you going over, um, how does the Alton thing come about?

[REDACTED] How does that come about, it just, um, now it wasn't unusual for. For him to just you know call me up at home and say you know, what, what are doing, you wanna do something right, you're like sure you know. Ah, not so much with him but we had a really super relationship with Father Munzey (unintelligible) church sometime (unintelligible) gave a great time.

PF: Hm, hm.

[REDACTED] Nothing ever (unintelligible). But, ah, um. (Unintelligible).

PF: Did you ever drink with Father Munzey?

[REDACTED] No.

PF: Nothing?

[REDACTED] No nothing old, a couple times with my parents there.

PF: Right.

[REDACTED] It was like, you know, he may go to (unintelligible) birthday party and my dad would say you know poor yourself a seven up, seven and seven or something.

PF: Right.

[REDACTED] But I was like you know just, so we would always, always my parents were around and, he was just a great guy that's all.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] But (unintelligible) said well he'd just call me up and I think I'm, he said what are you and [REDACTED] doing or something you guys wanna go up to Alton Bay for the night or something like, sure get outta the house you know.

PF: Not to interrupt you but.

[REDACTED] Sure.

PF: Is this the first time that you're going somewhere with him?

[REDACTED] With him that was the first night that I ever, ever remember spending with him.

PF: Okay. This is the first time that he had ever driven you somewhere, did he do anything or? That you remember?

[REDACTED] Other than local maybe you know, we went there or something.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I know we went out for ice cream like a few times but.

PF: Was it ever just you and him or was it usually you and other people?

[REDACTED] (Sigh) I wanna say (unintelligible).

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Ya I, I don't wanna lie and say ya well maybe it was just him and I, I guess it probably could have been but I.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I don't really remember.

PF: So he called you up one night at home?

[REDACTED] Yup.

PF: And, ah, offers to take you and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

PF: To, to where?

[REDACTED] On the, the rectory on Alton Bay.

PF: Do you remember what he said you were gonna do up there or what, what the purpose of the?

[REDACTED] It was just his little thing was, you know he always had us by the, the balls and I said hey we were drinking.

PF: Oh okay.

[REDACTED] I'm like okay. (Laugh)

PF: Yup alright I gotcha.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible).

PF: Yup.

[REDACTED] And so (unintelligible) ya knowing that (unintelligible) Jeff (unintelligible) basically handled, I think it was [REDACTED] And his (unintelligible) from getting there just drinking beers, eating pistachios and, ah, he said you guys wanna go to a movie and we're like sure whatever. Then they're like you know, then we get there and they're like oh it's, you know, put the ol' movie in, so we went in and watched the movie, came back, um, nothing eventful just kinda went to our rooms, crashed got up.

PF: Now you stayed over at the rectory in?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: In somewhere in Alton or?

[REDACTED] Yup.

PF: Do you remember where?

[REDACTED] Ya (unintelligible) and me, ah.

PF: Do you remember what church?

[REDACTED] No.

PF: Okay. Um, you go up and now, you leave Manchester.

[REDACTED] Hm, hm.

PF: Um, at night? Do you think?

[REDACTED] Yup it was in, we were talking, usually basketball season so it was, um, getting dark early.

PF: Okay. Um. Drive up, you go to the rectory first?

[REDACTED] Yup.

PF: Meet up with the priest.

[REDACTED] Right.

PF: I know you said that he.

[REDACTED] Oh no. They got.

PF: No you go.

[REDACTED] No I ask you, I'm thinking, I'm thinking actually there, there was several other (sigh) (unintelligible) but ya I, I actually (unintelligible). Roger actually had couple like nice dinners in some restaurants.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] And where he would always, ah, (unintelligible) or (unintelligible).

PF: Right.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible). Ah, now I think back about this stuff I think wow it's kinda weird.

PF: Ya.

[REDACTED] Because it wasn't like a, altar boy you know priest relationship when he would like, it was more like a friend.

PF: Yup.

[REDACTED] Thing, ah, which was kinda weird. But be ya and later he drank wine and, ah, you know so I can think of that couple of times (unintelligible).

PF: Okay, oh locally?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: Manchester do you think?

[REDACTED] I don't know.

PF: Okay, that's okay you can say I don't remember that's fine, um, I'm not gonna. I don't want you to struggle with it if you don't remember that's fine.

[REDACTED] Ya I.

PF: Um, so then now you go to home to, you go first to the rectory to this church in Alton Bay.

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: You meet up with a priest.

[REDACTED] Hm, hm.

PF: Um, this guy a friend of Roger Fortier's.

[REDACTED] Yes he was.

PF: Okay did he ever talk about how he knew him or did he?

[REDACTED] No he just old, just old friends.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible).

PF: Don't remember his name?

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible) just from another church, no wish I did.

PF: Okay, um.

[REDACTED] Cuz I, I, I mean I'm, I'm (unintelligible) he seemed, um, he seemed very gay.

PF: He did?

[REDACTED] Oh ya.

PF: Okay. Did ya, did ya ever know of or suspect any type of relationship beyond friends with the, with Father, Father Fortier and this guy? Or was it, ah, is that just speculation?

[REDACTED] Speculation.

PF: Okay. Um.

[REDACTED] It just wasn't, just wasn't, back then it just wasn't you know the public it was.

PF: Yup.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible).

PF: Um. So you meet this guy for the first time at the rectory.

[REDACTED] Hm, hm.

PF: And then it's at some point they ask you if you wanna go to the movies?

[REDACTED] Hm, hm.

PF: Alright, um. It was a drive so it may not have been in Alton Bay?

[REDACTED] Right, it might have been a way from there.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible).

PF: Um. Did you, at what point did they tell you it's not a regular movie, do you remember when you got there or?

[REDACTED] I think it was pretty much when we got there.

PF: Okay, um, was it actually in the movie theater do you remember?

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible). Oh ya.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I remember it being like a real movie theater.

PF: Okay. Um.

[REDACTED] Big screen.

PF: Was there anybody there to make sure you were of age do you remember that?

[REDACTED] Um, there was nobody checking to make sure I was of age.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I'm pretty sure it was just like, I remember just getting tickets at a ticket window and like he would buy them and we just kinda, followed 'em in, ah, (unintelligible) gave us a drink and. (Unintelligible) free, free (unintelligible) they were showing.

PF: Now do you remember saying to him that you were unsh, how am I gonna I know you mentioned something about how am I gonna get in, do you remember?

[REDACTED] Ya, I, I remember kinda just talking with him about it and they're like don't worry about it you know you're with us. So I don't know if they were regulars there or.

PF: Okay, um, you go in it's an adult (unintelligible)?

[REDACTED] Hm, hm.

PF: Okay, full triple X does he?

[REDACTED] As far as I remember, ya.

PF: Okay. Um, anything odd or other (unintelligible) happen during the movie?

[REDACTED] Not really.

PF: Okay. Um. Other people in there? Do you remember?

[REDACTED] It wasn't crowded.

PF: Okay. You leave the movies, right back to the rectory?

[REDACTED] Yes. As far as we would hang out ya. Um, we went right to bed I think (unintelligible).

PF: Was there any drinking that night?

[REDACTED] We was drinking before we got there.

PF: Okay, when you got there before you went to the movies?

[REDACTED] Yes.

PF: Okay. Um, how about after, do you remember?

[REDACTED] I don't, I don't, I don't think there was, I don't remember that there was.

PF: Do you remember where you slept?

[REDACTED] It's in a, ah, this big old, big kinda big buildings had like extra guest rooms.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] It was a separate room I think I crashed with (unintelligible) just a couple days (unintelligible).

PF: Nothing out of the ordinary overnight that you remember?

[REDACTED] No. No.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Um, pretty normal.

PF: Next morning, did you guys head back?

[REDACTED] Ya we went out for breakfast.

PF: Yup.

[REDACTED] Which was pretty usual and then, ah, headed back.

PF: Now (unintelligible) any other priests or at the rectory up there?

Um, no no, no it was just him so.

PF: Okay.

It was a small parish and there's only one more priest there but, ah, (unintelligible) case.

PF: Okay. Um. What, what goes on with, ah, so you leave that next day, go home, that's the end of Alton Bay. Um. (Sigh) I know I'm gonna ask you to guess again but are you, are you 15, 16 at that time, still or is this some time later or?

Do you know when he left? Do you know which year he left St. Jean's and (unintelligible)?

PF: I think somewhere and, and this is like it's a guess, 83, 84?

If that's the case time then I graduated from high school in 83 so I was 18, so it's possible I was 17.

PF: Yup. Okay.

And I don't.

PF: Do you remember what year of high school you were in?

Maybe I was a junior.

PF: So you (unintelligible) did you play CYO right through high school?

Ya I played for four years.

PF: Okay.

(Unintelligible).

PF: Um.

It's very, it's very possible that I was, it was into my, you know junior (unintelligible) year.

PF: Yup.

But. I think I might have been younger than (unintelligible).

PF: Okay. So, you get back from Alton, um. What happens after that, um, the relationship continues?

[REDACTED] Pretty normal we had, um.

PF: How long after that does he take you on the next trip?

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible).

PF: Okay. The next trip you remember is the only other trip that you remember is that right?

[REDACTED] It was the last, the last trip.

PF: Okay. Do you remember any others that, other than this I know you mentioned Derry, um, and Alton Bay, I'm just curious if there were any (unintelligible) off the top of your head?

[REDACTED] No, no other (unintelligible).

PF: Okay, um. Tell me about Derry.

[REDACTED] Ah, they, it was in the night and it was a being kind of crappy night actually. I think it was in the winter time (unintelligible) so dark early we got there at some, I think we actually went to some, little kinda of dive hotel right on one, one eleven, the Eagle something I guess, basically video games had a little room on the back to play video games.

PF: Yup.

[REDACTED] For a while and, ah, (unintelligible) place.

PF: Now was it just you and him?

[REDACTED] Just him and I.

PF: Do you remember him, ah, how he set this up did he call you again and everything, ah, just outta the blue and asked ya?

[REDACTED] Ya just said you wanna go over a friend of mine's house.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Based, based on a lake or something. Something like that.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] And I'm not sure.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible) get there and the house is.

PF: Ya. So it's just you and him this time?

[REDACTED] Just him and I.

PF: Okay you stop at, ah, play video games and, and then.

[REDACTED] Head over (unintelligible).

PF: Okay do you know who's place it was?

[REDACTED] I don't.

PF: Did you meet the owner of it do you remember?

[REDACTED] There was nobody else there.

PF: Oh it was just?

[REDACTED] Yes. (Unintelligible).

PF: Oh okay.

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: So just you and Roger Fortier?

[REDACTED] Yup.

PF: Um, what happens when you get over there?

[REDACTED] Um. We had a few beers, I think we might have watched a movie and then pops it (unintelligible) and so we watched a few movies (unintelligible) and drank and just getting together, getting kinda late. Um, so I said I'm gotta go to bed I'm tired. That's when he showed us to, showed me to the room. And I, actually he did, he did make comment he said cuz I'm warning you, and I'm going whatever (laughs/unintelligible). Anyway I go to the bathroom

(unintelligible) I don't know, um. And then I just really kinda, you know passing out, actually I think (unintelligible), but I don't know if there was bunk beds and over a big bed and he crashed on one side or whatever but, but I just remember waking up and, ah, it's him rubbing my, my butt. And, ah. At first I was startled I was scared. I, I didn't know what to do. And it didn't last long and I just kind of like (unintelligible) squeezing my butt but (unintelligible) and I just kinda said Roger what are you doing. And that's pretty much it.

PF: Did he say anything when you asked him what are you doing?

█ No didn't say a word then, I think he might have actually really liked me as a person and, and he didn't wanna push the issue and make a big deal out of it I don't know maybe, maybe I was his first and maybe he didn't really know how to do it. I don't know or he didn't wanna be too aggressive I, I don't know what, but it didn't, um, that's as far as I remember and I just remember like how long I waited with my eyes open all night and. Just praying for the sun to come up in the morning and get the hell outta there.

PF: Okay.

█ And it was really awkward obviously he's like you know you wanna go out for breakfast I'm like no I just wanna go home. Didn't, didn't speak a word, at least I didn't, maybe he asked me questions I might have just answered him. Ah, got home. That's as far as I remember it, like I said I don't remember if I told my parents or not, I don't think I did but, um, (unintelligible).

PF: Okay. So you're not sure you told your parents? Um, let's go back just a little bit that night. You may have been in the same bed originally, you may not have been, but you were in the same room?

█ I, I don't, yes, both in the same room that's when (unintelligible) was, was kinda confusing like, can you sleep in the same room, cuz it, at all the day you know, he was off on his own you know. Ah, said ya but (sigh).

PF: Ya so you were confused you, you were confused then you mean?

█ I was confused as to why we were sleeping in the same room (unintelligible). I don't know why doesn't he go in his own room. But the place seemed, I don't know, it didn't seem big but it seemed (unintelligible) bedroom, but, um. And (unintelligible) is, (unintelligible) one bed put 'em together or just one, one big bed.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I'm not sure.

PF: Now when, when he's rubbing your butt, um, with his hands?

[REDACTED] Yes.

PF: Um, do you remember what you were wearing the night what you wore to bed?

[REDACTED] Ah, you know I thought about that on the way over here I, I. As a kid I would sleep with my underwear but which were briefs, um. I don't know if I did that the night or just kept my pants on.

PF: Okay. Now when he was rubbing you, do you remember if he was touching skin or clothes or you, can you, can you remember?

[REDACTED] You know I think he might have had his hand on?

PF: Under.

[REDACTED] Yes when he reached his hand might have gone under.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: But you remember him touching skin? On one, on one?

[REDACTED] Ya I (unintelligible).

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] It's pretty certain so.

PF: Okay. Um, now you said he was rubbing it, squeezing it, did you get, I'm trying to get an understanding of what, I mean it wasn't about it was, was it a friendly way or was it?

[REDACTED] No. No it wasn't.

PF: Okay there was no question in your mind?

[REDACTED] It wasn't a, what a guy does for other guy.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] That's for sure. (Unintelligible). But, but as far you know if you're a homosexual or no that's was (unintelligible).

PF: And it was clear to you at the time that it was?

[REDACTED] Something wasn't right.

PF: Okay. Alright, um. The next day he brought you home?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: Do you remember any conversation on the way home, um, anything to the effect of, ah, of him asking you?

[REDACTED] Don't say anything?

PF: Anything like that?

[REDACTED] Nope.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible).

PF: Okay, um, you don't remember if you told your parents that day?

[REDACTED] I do remember them trying to contact him actually it was shortly after that (unintelligible). Come on over or something like that I said no I won't go over.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I think I was actually playing, ah, football there's a little field played (unintelligible) with a buddy of mine, [REDACTED] is, ah, and he is calling from the window come on over, come on over. (Unintelligible).

PF: How soon after (unintelligible)?

[REDACTED] I think it was, I, I, I think at that point he was nervous I think and that's the (unintelligible). Thinking back on all this that (unintelligible) make a little more sense.

PF: Hm, hm. Now this, is this right after? Is this the same day he brought you home?

[REDACTED]

Sure.

PF:

Or you just assume?

[REDACTED]

(Unintelligible) maybe the following weekend.

PF:

Oh.

[REDACTED]

I think.

PF:

Okay. Um.

[REDACTED]

It, it's funny, um. Afterwards I, I think I might have told a few friends. And because they [REDACTED] said he tried something on me too.

PF:

Oh really?

[REDACTED]

And then [REDACTED] one of the guys that I, I think I remember him saying, um, he said some weird things to me or whatever it just didn't seem right (unintelligible). So it all started coming together, and I don't remember what I heard about [REDACTED]. I think he was in the, they were heading out (unintelligible). He (unintelligible) became aware.

PF:

Okay. Um, the day he brings you home from Derry, um, you told me you weren't sure if you told your parents. Um, what you told me earlier that, um, the police end up coming to your house, is that the following day? Or soon after or?

[REDACTED]

Soon afterwards.

PF:

Okay.

[REDACTED]

They do, I mean if there was. If it was a Friday night which I think it usually was cuz we had mass on Sundays but it was like a Friday night so they had Saturdays pretty much to themselves, and, and I was watching football so, you know it was probably a Sunday.

PF:

Okay.

[REDACTED]

Um, it was the Patriots so yes definitely Sunday.

PF:

Um, do you remember who the police officer was or where they were from or anything like that?

[REDACTED] He was, he was Manchester, wow geesh, you know I don't know but he could have been a Derry, I don't know that.

PF: Um.

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible).

PF: Oh. Now he comes over, um, do you remember him saying what the purpose of his visit was?

[REDACTED] Yes I think that's when, ah, I think that's when I told my parents.

PF: But did he, did he start though by saying what he was looking into or anything like that or? Do you remember that?

[REDACTED] I think you know. It would make sense now that he was from Derry and maybe I think he probably mentioned it. Something about (unintelligible).

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I, I just the most thing I do remember is telling him my story, that was, what I do remember.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] And, that's (unintelligible).

PF: Yup.

[REDACTED] And (unintelligible) lost their (unintelligible).

PF: And you don't know if, um, you did, your parents were present at least for the initial conversation?

[REDACTED] Yes.

PF: When you told him your story I think you said before that you were alone with him.

[REDACTED] Ya right. Maybe I was with my parents afterwards I remember, I remember my parents knew if on that day what is, whether it was before or it was afterwards. (Unintelligible) they were aware of the situation afterward.

PF: And you're not sure if they followed up on it with the church at all or?

[REDACTED]

I don't know.

PF:

Okay. And anymore police contact after that?

[REDACTED]

Nope.

PF:

Okay.

[REDACTED]

No.

PF:

Um, how about Roger Fortier contacts after that? Any?

[REDACTED]

Just like the day that the time afterwards that we were tossing the ball around.

PF:

Yup.

[REDACTED]

You know I guess I just kind of just stayed away.

PF:

Now were you still, ah, now you're in a high school now so I'm assuming you not an altar boy anymore?

[REDACTED]

No.

PF:

Do you have any contact with him church wise after that or see him in the church or, ah, run into him, ah, after basketball or anything like that?

[REDACTED]

I pretty much didn't go to church anyways I, but I'd tell my parents I didn't go to church.

PF:

Right.

[REDACTED]

Just kinda hang out the rock and, ah, waste time. (Sigh) now so I mean, you know (unintelligible).

PF:

You ran into him some time later.

[REDACTED]

Quite a few years later.

PF:

Okay.

[REDACTED]

(Unintelligible) you know four years later.

PF:

Hm, hm.

[REDACTED] And he wasn't you know he wasn't at St. Jean's anymore. I knew he had gone to Rochester. And, ah. He looked kinda pathetic actually it was like you know it's, ah, it's like not the man I remember.

PF: Hm, hm.

[REDACTED] Not the, the priest I remember. (Unintelligible) but, I was a kid, (unintelligible) to a priest.

PF: Right.

[REDACTED] And, ah, but I just saw him that day and I'm like huh, he put the weight on. And he was with his buddy. Alton Bay and, ah. We didn't say much just hey how's it going type of thing and, ah. That's pretty much it.

PF: Okay. Um. I just wanna try to fill (unintelligible).

[REDACTED] Ya (unintelligible).

PF: If you don't remember, ah, that's a good answer, if you don't remember don't remember is just fine.

[REDACTED] I wish I could, I wish I could help more.

PF: No, um. When we're talking about Derry, um, what time of year do you remember?

[REDACTED] I'm wanna say it's winter time.

PF: Winter time?

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible).

PF: Um. When's your birthday?

PF: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: Okay, so in [REDACTED] of your senior year of high school.

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: Turn eighteen?

[REDACTED] (Unintelligible) um, eighteen.

PF: Okay so, probably I'm trying to pinpoint your age that's all I'm trying to do.

[REDACTED] Right.

PF: So if we're talking winter. The oldest you could have been is seventeen?
Does that make sense?

[REDACTED] Hm, hm.

PF: Um, could it have been your junior year?

[REDACTED] Could have been my sophomore year (unintelligible).

PF: (Unintelligible).

[REDACTED] The time frame might have been.

PF: Okay, so that would have put ya at fifteen or sixteen?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: Okay, um. Okay, um. Let's see (unintelligible). Um.

[REDACTED] The restaurant we did go to I think, um. I think, it wasn't local. You know maybe, maybe he just wanted to get me outta town or something take me out to dinner (unintelligible).

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] But.

PF: Now did you know you said [REDACTED] at one point said he tried something on him, did he ever tell?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: You about it or tell you what happened?

[REDACTED] No, um, [REDACTED] ah, I understand a, a, less than mine. If, if it was just a move (unintelligible). Grabbing his ass I, I don't know.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] But no he never really talked in detail about it.

PF: The night in Derry that you sleep over at that house, um. You're have it, you have your confrontation with him, or the incident in bed with, ah, Roger Fortier. Do you remember what he was wearing?

[REDACTED] No.

PF: Do you ever remember him, um, if that night or any other night if he, ah, if he ever exposed himself and wasn't any clothes or anything like that?

[REDACTED] Not to me.

PF: Okay. Um. When you asked him hey what are you doing and it ended, do you remember if he left the room and went to sleep somewhere else or did he (unintelligible)/

[REDACTED] No I think he just rolled over.

PF: Okay, ah.

[REDACTED] I'm not sure. He was definitely in the room.

PF: Um, so there were two occasions when you watched that's one (unintelligible) that you watched (unintelligible) videos, it was a movie in Derry.

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: And it was Alton when you went to a movie theater, were there any other occasions with, um, um, from what you remember was it, homosexual?

[REDACTED] Yes.

PF: Pornography or?

[REDACTED] Oh ya absolutely (unintelligible).

PF: Okay never any homosexual pornography?

[REDACTED] Which (unintelligible).

PF: Right.

[REDACTED] With the girls you know.

PF: Did you ever think maybe you know aside from the fact that it's homosexual and the guys, did you ever think it was odd the fact that he's a priest and he's watching pornography did that thought ever cross your mind that you remember?

[REDACTED] Ah.

PF: When you and your friends ever talk about anything like that?

[REDACTED] Ah, we, ah. I guess I thought it was kinda weird but, in, in another words I, I thought it was kinda cool too, but, um, at least, ah, we (unintelligible) it was like pretty new for me and. Ya I guess I didn't think, I guess I didn't think it was strange.

PF: Okay. Um. Did you ever tell, um [REDACTED] any of the other guys what happened to you?

[REDACTED] Yes.

PF: With him? In detail?

[REDACTED] Ah, (unintelligible).

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] In detail was touching skin, ah, he was really trying to work his hand on my ass. You know that type of (unintelligible) I just rubbed my ass and said get away (unintelligible).

PF: That's understandable, um. Now not to again I don't want to put you if you, but what was the extent of his touching, I mean did he you ever, when you said he worked it and got in there or?

[REDACTED] Ya, no he didn't, he didn't get in, he just was like in my crack just it's.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] I just remember, remember (unintelligible).

PF: No, that's.

[REDACTED] Now I understand that.

PF: (Unintelligible) that's all that counts.

[REDACTED] (Laughs)

PF: You know what you're talking about.

[REDACTED] Um. Well ya it's, it's kinda like really (unintelligible) um, working, ah, he was trying to get me excited or something I don't know but I was just. Just (unintelligible) the obvious just scared and nervous, you know. What the hell's going on.

PF: Okay.

[REDACTED] And I just couldn't (unintelligible) I was a kid, and the situation (unintelligible). But you know that's, that was, um, (unintelligible) and you think (unintelligible) that if he was just (unintelligible) and that was it.

PF: Anything else that I forgot?

[REDACTED] No.

PF: Okay. No?

[REDACTED] Ya.

PF: Good (unintelligible).

[REDACTED] Okay.

PF: And the time is 7:24 p.m.