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19MAR93

1500HRS

I received a call from [REDACTED] who identified himself as a victim of sexual abuse by Father Gordon MacRae. We arranged a time for an interview, that being 1300HRS, March 23rd.

23MAR93

1300HRS

## INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] recently found out from his brothers ([REDACTED]) that they were cooperating with a criminal investigation of Father Gordon MacRae. [REDACTED] decided that he would come forward as well and got my name from William Cleary, an attorney and long time friend of the [REDACTED] family.

[REDACTED] believes that he was one of the first members of his family to meet Father MacRae. [REDACTED] is younger than his brother [REDACTED] and older than [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] recalls being 10 or 11 (1977-78) at the time and in either the 5th or 6th grade of school. [REDACTED] had a paper route which included the catholic rectory in Marlborough. This is where [REDACTED] made his first contact with Father MacRae. He described Father MacRae as "always stopping me and talking" and that he would be invited into the rectory. [REDACTED] got to know Father MacRae further when he came to the [REDACTED] home to visit. Father MacRae quickly became a friend of the family and spent a lot of time at their home.

[REDACTED] states the first inappropriate touching occurred shortly after he met Father MacRae and that this was in the Marlborough church rectory. [REDACTED] was invited in by Father MacRae and then pinned against one of the walls. He tried to move away but Father MacRae used his weight and height. Father MacRae then unzipped his fly and started to fondle his penis. [REDACTED] explained that he was shocked by this and continued to try to move away, but was unable to do so. Father MacRae did not talk during this act. [REDACTED] recalls that Father MacRae was rubbing his body against his and that it was obvious that he had an erection. After a couple of minutes he was let go and allowed to leave. [REDACTED] does not recall if he was told to keep what happened quiet or not. [REDACTED] does recall that he coped with this sexual abuse by not telling anyone and avoiding being alone with Father MacRae.

[REDACTED] A)  
 When [REDACTED] was 14 years old, his brother, [REDACTED] was graduating and enlisting in the United States Air Force. He needed a ride to the airport

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and Father MacRae volunteered to do so. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] planned to go along on this trip to see their brother off. For some reason [REDACTED] canceled. This left [REDACTED] alone with Father MacRae for the return trip. [REDACTED] can't recall whether this trip was to the Manchester or Boston airport. On the way back [REDACTED] fell asleep. He awoke to find that Father MacRae had unzipped his fly and was fondling his penis. He jumped back to discontinue what Father MacRae was doing to him. Father MacRae did not speak to him about what had just taken place. [REDACTED] said he staid awake for the remainder of the trip home and moved as far away from Father MacRae as possible.

Note: From a disposition given by Father MacRae is the following assignment dates:

1978-1981 ST. Mary's Seminary

Summers in Marlborough

FIRST HALF OF 1982 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] can't recall whether Father MacRae was stationed at either Hampton or Hudson when this incident occurred. [REDACTED] parents were separated and pending a divorce. The family was in crises and Father MacRae came to their house to spend a few nights and to counsel the children regarding the divorce. During the evening of the one of these nights, [REDACTED] was alone with Father MacRae driving to Keene. [REDACTED] can't recall the reason for the drive. As they drove along Father MacRae reached over and fondled [REDACTED] genitals over his clothes. He did so forcibly. [REDACTED] states that Father MacRae tried to explain this to act to him as a joke and with his just kidding around. [REDACTED] did not find having his genitals fondled to be a laughing matter.

Note: From a disposition given by Father MacRae is the following assignment dates:

June of 1982 until June of 1983, Hampton, NH

JUNE/1983 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] states that when Father MacRae first came to his Keene church assignment he counseled him [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] described this as pastoral counseling for his growing substance abuse problems and family difficulties. [REDACTED] was still 15 years old at the time. This pastoral counseling occurred on the first floor of the St. Bernard's rectory. [REDACTED] explained that each priest had an office on the first floor. [REDACTED] states he needed help and entered into counseling with Father MacRae anticipating that he would do so in a professional manner. This did not turn out to be the case. The first counseling session started professionally and [REDACTED] recalls that at one point he became very emotional and broke down crying. Father MacRae responded by approaching [REDACTED] was seated at the time. Father MacRae unbuttoned his pants and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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for about 15 minutes. [REDACTED] states that he achieved an erection during this act but did not ejaculate. He said he was to confused over his personal problems plus Father MacRae performing fellatio on him to be involved with a sex act. After the approximately 15 minutes Father MacRae stopped performing. [REDACTED] speculates that although the door was closed that others could be heard on the first floor and this may be why Father MacRae stopped the sex.

[REDACTED] states he continued the counseling and on three or four subsequent occasions Father MacRae again performed fellatio on his person. I asked [REDACTED] what reaction he had to these sexual acts. [REDACTED] states he was able to become erect and ejaculate but that otherwise he felt a loss of control and became rigid when confronted by his priests performing a sex act on his person. [REDACTED] recognizes the difference between a physiological response versus his mental understanding and confusion of what was occurring. [REDACTED] states he really did not know how to cope with this. He explained that these incidents occurred when he was in great personal need and crises.

[REDACTED] also said that Father MacRae always seemed to want to perform oral sex on him and would try to involve him in reciprocating. [REDACTED] states he never did so. I asked about alcohol given by MacRae and [REDACTED] states that he did receive alcohol on a couple of occasions, but this was the exception and not the rule.

When [REDACTED] was still 15 and later at age 16 he slept in the rectory on the third floor. He described the third floor as where Father MacRae lived while assigned in Keene. This third floor living space included a bedroom, bathroom, and den. The den had a couch which [REDACTED] slept on. [REDACTED] states that on the first night he slept on the couch in a shirt and underwear. He fell asleep and awoke to find Father MacRae at his bedside both naked and erect. His covers were off and his genitals exposed and being fondled by Father MacRae. This fondling was followed by Father MacRae performing fellatio. As Father MacRae performed this fellatio he was making his erect penis available to [REDACTED] to reciprocate the oral sex. [REDACTED] states he turned his head and refused to do so. Father MacRae continued and was rubbing his penis against the side of [REDACTED] head. [REDACTED] does not believe that Father MacRae ejaculated on his person. [REDACTED] did ejaculate and this ended the contact. [REDACTED] states that Father MacRae spoke more during this contact asking him if he liked the different things he was doing to his genitals as he performed. [REDACTED] states that he did not respond, feeling confused over what was happening.

During the second night when he was just 16 years old, no sex occurred. [REDACTED] recalls that other quests or staff was housed on the same floor and speculates this is why.

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June of 1983 until June 1987, Keene, NH

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OCTOBER/1984 (16YOA, 17YOA IN NOVEMBER)

Father MacRae continued to counsel [REDACTED] was in crises over having impregnated his girlfriend. This was learned in October of 1984. Father MacRae counseled both [REDACTED] and his girlfriend about this. [REDACTED] states that Father MacRae was always helping him when he was in crises but this also corresponded with the sex.

APRIL/1985 (17YOA)

[REDACTED] states he was again out of control regarding his substance abuse. He was as a result having family problems. Father MacRae told [REDACTED] that if he did as he told him that he would patch things up between him [REDACTED] and his mother. Father MacRae then got [REDACTED] admitted to [REDACTED] for treatment. After this treatment he was then substance abuse clean once again.

JUNE/1986 (18YOA)

[REDACTED] started drinking again and had to leave his mother's house (living on [REDACTED] at the time). Once again in crises he started to see Father MacRae again.

AUGUST/1986 (18YOA)

He stayed in the rectory for two nights. [REDACTED] knew the dates (August 2/3, 1986) from his admittance into [REDACTED] for substance abuse treatment. On both nights in the rectory Father MacRae came to where he was sleeping and fondled his penis and then performed oral sex on his person. Consistent with past behavior Father MacRae positioned his genitals near [REDACTED] face for reciprocal oral sex and [REDACTED] refused to do so.

[REDACTED] states at this time he had alienated himself from both parents. He was abusing substances again and Father MacRae arranged for him to get treatment at [REDACTED] which is located in Berlin, New Hampshire. On August 4th, Father MacRae drove with [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED]. While enroute food was bought for lunch. About a half hour worth of travel north of Cannon Mountain, Father MacRae pulled off onto a back road. They ate lunch and then Father MacRae performed fellatio on [REDACTED]. In explaining this situation [REDACTED] stated, "I felt like I didn't know how to react." When Father MacRae would do this (fellatio), [REDACTED] said he would become rigid and could not respond.

SEPTEMBER/1986 (18YOA)

[REDACTED] was in treatment at [REDACTED] until late September 1986. He received a lot of counseling and felt his head was clear as was his body of substances. He felt more sociable towards others. His mother and brother [REDACTED] came to visit him. They looked over different half-way houses for his release and settled on Tirrel House which is located in

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Manchester, New Hampshire. He went home and lived with his mother for one month waiting to get into the Tirrel House.

OCTOBER/1986 (18YOA)

[REDACTED] was now at the Tirrel House and stayed there until January of 1987. He then moved into a shared apartment with another male he had met while in treatment. This apartment was located on Union Street in Manchester. He had not come in contact with the Father MacRae since August 4th, 1986.

[REDACTED] does not know how, but Father MacRae then made contact with him in Manchester. [REDACTED] isn't sure how he even got his address. Father MacRae started to visit weekly and would perform fellatio on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was at first working with [REDACTED] but was laid off in the late spring of 1986. Father MacRae was aware of this and started to pay for [REDACTED]'s rent and food, this being anywhere from \$70.00 to \$120.00 per week. Father MacRae was also aware that [REDACTED] was again using substances and used some of this money for that purpose. Finally one of [REDACTED]'s three roommates returned to Massachusetts and the apartment could not be afforded any longer. [REDACTED] moved back to Keene but was not welcomed at his mother's house because of his alcohol and drug abuse problems. Father MacRae got [REDACTED] a job with the church working in the cemetery. He lived in a reconditioned barn of a friend.

JUNE/ 1987 (19YOA)

During this time Father MacRae was leaving the church saying he needed a break. [REDACTED] helped Father MacRae move his belongings into the Westwood apartment building, which is located on Summit Road, Keene. [REDACTED] also stayed in this apartment with Father MacRae for a number of days (not more than one week). It was while in Father MacRae's apartment that [REDACTED] made a discovery which caused him a great deal of trouble and concern.

On the last day that that [REDACTED] stayed in the apartment Father MacRae got up and told him that he would be gone for the day and asked [REDACTED] to do some dishes and vacuuming. [REDACTED] agreed to do so. After about an hour Father MacRae returned to the apartment with a stainless steel metal case. He placed this on his bed and left. After a couple of hours [REDACTED] said that he became curious and opened to the case. Inside was a video camera and a couple of VCR tapes. [REDACTED] played one of the tapes.

On this tape was a boy [REDACTED] recognized by the first name of [REDACTED]. He knew [REDACTED] as a young boy that was very close to Father MacRae. [REDACTED] was naked in the video and on a bed that had an bed spread that was off-white in color. [REDACTED] was naked and Father MacRae's voice could be heard directing [REDACTED] in different pornographic poses. [REDACTED] said that this tape was "child pornography" that [REDACTED] was "young". He could tell by the physical size of [REDACTED] and that he had a small amount of pubic hair. I asked [REDACTED] if he felt that [REDACTED] was under the age of 16 on the tape and he said "definitely". [REDACTED] is not sure where the film was taped.

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information about other victims. [REDACTED] states Father MacRae was always with young boys but he never saw anything first hand.

I asked [REDACTED] if he thought that Father MacRae would speak with him over the telephone. [REDACTED] said he really didn't know. [REDACTED] would be willing to try if needed. I told [REDACTED] I would speak with the assistant county attorney assigned to this case.

[REDACTED] also told me that Father MacRae would commonly give him \$30.00, \$40.00 or as high as \$50.00 after having sex with him. This was not given right after the sex, but always correlated with their having sex the same day or next. [REDACTED] states that Father MacRae gave him this money out of the Church's offerings or the bingo money. I asked how he knew this and [REDACTED] states he was present when Father MacRae took the money.

[REDACTED] can be reached at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Investigation to continue.

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Officer's Signature

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