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Case Report - C 20724079

Case Title : SEXUAL OFFENCE - ASSAULT Case Status : SUSPENDED
 Case Type : SEXUAL OFFENCE - ASSAULT
 OIC : Not Allocated
 Follow Up Freq.: 28 DAYS
 Security Level : PROTECTED
 Source Reports : E 20846269 - SEXUAL OFFENCE - ASSAULT
 Party : CONFIDENTIAL - VICTIM
 FLETCHER, JAMES - PERSON OF INTEREST
 Location : CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESBYTERY, CATHEDRAL ST, MAITLAND
 Targets : PERSON - CNI 657816910 FLETCHER, JAMES

Case Narr : At this time the victim has decided not to pursue C 20724079
 this matter. Statements file with FLETCHER/ AH
 brief if the victim ever changes his mind. POI
 serving lengthy sentence for other related child
 abuse matters.

Case Narr : Victim spoken to & decision to prosecute if being C 20724079
 deferred until after FLETCHER sentencing date on
 11/3/05 at Gosford District Court on similar
 charges

Case Narr : VICTIM SPOKEN TO THIS DATE. HE HAS HAD A NUMBER OF C 20724079
 SERIOUS PERSONAL PROBLEMS & HAS NOT COME TO A
 DECISION REGARDING HIS POSITION IN THIS MATTER. IT
 WAS AGREE POLICE WOULD AGAIN CONTACT HIM IN
 FEBRUARY TO ASCERTAIN HIS POSITION.

Case Narr : Alleged victim to give evidence at AH trial C 20724079
 22/11/04. Will consider prosecuting this matter
 after that trial

Case Narr : Statement provided by victim & various members of C 20724079
 his family. All have been served on the DPP &
 defence.

Case Narr : Following preliminary inquiries made with Police E 20846269
 on the 27/4/04 the alleged victim attended
 Maitland Police Station this date and outlined a
 number of sexual assaults that were perpetrated
 against himself from 1982 to 1988 whilst he was
 an alter boy with the Catholic Church of
 Maitland. He nominated the offender as being
 Catholic Priest Father James Patrick FLETCHER.
 The victim is in very early stages of coming to
 terms with the offences & has only disclosed the
 offences to his family in April 2004. As required
 the matter has been reported to Ann BARWICK of
 the State Ombudsman's Office. Options have been
 explained to the victim who is now contemplating
 his course of action in this regard.
 FLETCHER is currently awaiting trail for the
 sexual assault of another alter boy in the early
 1990's.
 See E 14348559

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Actions

Action Title : SGT PETER FOX
 Action Type : OFFICER IN CHGE
 Created By : INSP PETER FOX - CENTRAL HUNTER
 Date/Time Created : 03/05/2004 12:17
 Completed By : INSP PETER FOX - 03/05/2004 12:17

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Brief Title

CNI Number/
Offender

Status

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Due Date

No records found for specified search criteria.

Case History

Date	Administrative Action	Status	By Person
27/10/2005	SUSPEND CASE	AUTHORISED	INSP PETER FOX
30/05/2005	COMMENT CASE	AUTHORISED	DETSSG BRETT GODF
10/02/2005	COMMENT CASE	AUTHORISED	INSP PETER FOX
13/05/2004	ADD POLICE EMPLOYEE ROLE	AUTHORISED	INSP PETER FOX
13/05/2004	REMOVE POLICE EMPLOYEE ROLE	AUTHORISED	INSP PETER FOX
10/05/2004	ADD POLICE EMPLOYEE ROLE	AUTHORISED	SGT MICHAEL MCDON
10/05/2004	LINK INITIATE EVENT	AUTHORISED	SGT MICHAEL MCDON

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Event Ref No : E 20846269

General Event Details

Date/Time Reported : 03/05/2004 08:30
 Event Classification : ACCEPTED
 Clear Up Status/Date : NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION - 29/10/2005
 Created By : INSP FOX, PETER RAYMOND - CENTRAL HUNTER
 Updated By : DETSSG GODFREY, BRETT M - CENTRAL HUNTER

Event Status : VERIFIED

Police Involved

Police in Charge : INSP FOX, PETER RAYMOND - CENTRAL HUNTER
 Created By : INSP FOX, PETER RAYMOND - CENTRAL HUNTER
 Date/Time Created : 03/05/2004 12:17

Event Link Details

Ref No. Linked Event : E 14348559
 Assoc Type/Status : INVESTIGATION - CONFIRMED
 Reason for Assoc. :
 Ref No. Linked Event : E 22762312
 Assoc Type/Status : CAUSE & EFFECT - CONFIRMED
 Reason for Assoc. :

Narrative Details

Date/Time Created : 03/05/2004 12:17
 Created By : CENTRAL HUNTER - FOX, PETER RAYMOND
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Incident Details
 Incident Date/Time : 01/01/1982 00:01 to 31/12/1988 23:59
 Incident Type : ACTUAL SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT
 Further Class. : ADULT VICTIM (16+ YEARS OLD)
 Incident Status/Class. : VERIFIED - ACCEPTED
 Clear Up Status/Date : NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION - 29/10/2005
 Reason : CASE SUSPENDED, SEE CASE HISTO
 Associated Factor : CHILD ABUSE RELATED SEXUAL

Incident Location
 Property Name : CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESBYTERY
 Address : CATHEDRAL ST MAITLAND NSW 2320
 Premise Type : RESIDENTIAL RESIDENTIAL - ACCOMMODATION OTHER
 L.A.C./Sector/Beat/NHW : CENTRAL HUNTER - MAITLAND - NA - NA

Modus Operandi Details
 CRIMINAL CHARACTERISTIC

PAEDOPHILE

Person Of Interest
 Name Used/Status : FLETCHER, JAMES PATRICK NOT KNOWN AT THIS STAGE
 Record Name : FLETCHER, JAMES
 CNI Number/Summary : 657816910 - OV--RX----H--IDE---
 Date of Birth/Age Rge : 20/11/1941 Sex : M
 Drivers Licence/State : 2136PK NSW
 Tourist/Visitor State : NSW
 Tourist/Visitor Cntry : AUSTRALIA
 Aboriginal : NO
 Torres Strait Islander : NO
 Contact Address : RECTORY
 44 STATION ST BRANXTON NSW 2335
 Home Phone : 02 49381211
 Racial App/Complexion : CAUCASIAN FAIR
 Build/Height/Weight : MEDIUM 175 to 180 cms 95 to 100 kgs
 Hair/Eye/Facial Hair : GREY HAIR BROWN EYES NO FACIAL HAIR
 Occupation/Skill : CLERGY
 Background
 Place of Birth/Naty : SCONE

Victim
 Name Used/Status : CONFIDENTIAL, TRAUMA
 Record Name : CONFIDENTIAL
 CNI Number/Summary : 739468015 - -V-----
 Date of Birth/Age Rge : Sex : M
 Tourist/Visitor State : NSW
 Tourist/Visitor Cntry : AUSTRALIA
 Aboriginal : NO
 Torres Strait Islander : NO

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