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Event Ref No : E 21385336

General Event Details

Date/Time Reported : 16/08/2004 10:00
 Event Classification : ACCEPTED Event Status : VERIFIED
 Clear Up Status/Date : CLEARED - 17/09/2004
 Created By : INSP FOX, PETER RAYMOND - CENTRAL HUNTER
 Updated By : SGT MCDONNELL, MICHAEL - MAITLAND

Narrative Details

Date/Time Created : 16/08/2004 15:52
 Created By : CENTRAL HUNTER - FOX, PETER RAYMOND
 Between 1974 & 1977 the victim alleges that he befriended the POI James Patrick FLETCHER who was a priest within the Catholic Church. Over this period he was indecently assaulted on about 6 seperate occasions. This victim has commenced a statement of complaint but as yet is unsure of what action he wishes to be taken.

Date/Time Created : 16/09/2004 17:06
 Created By : MAITLAND - FOX, PETER RAYMOND
 During the mid 1970's the alleged victim was a teenager residing in the Maitland area. He & a number of similar aged young males befriended the local parish Catholic Priest Father James FLETCHER. The alleged victim indicates that as they became familiar with FLETCHER the priest would use language and tell offensive jokes in their presence. As time progressed he encouraged many of the boys to participate in a naked foot race, watch pornographic videos with himself & he would also grab their genitals on the exterior of the clothing. As this behaviour became familiar to the alleged victim he met FLETCHER in his room at the Maitland Bishop's House on a day between Christmas 1977 & the end of March 1978 when FLETCHER grabbed the alleged victim's penis & testicles on the outside of his clothing fondling him. The alleged victim, then aged 17 years, objected to this before FLETCHER stopped. The Alleged victim states that he continued his friendship with the priest over the years but was never subjected to another indecent assault. Following a recent request by FLETCHER for a reference from the alleged victim for his upcoming trial the victim spoke to friends before seeing police & making the alleged allegation. Police have obtained a statement from one person in relation to the allegation & a number of further statements are hoped to be obtained in the next few weeks. Police are requesting that the alleged victim & other potential witnesses not be contacted by the accused. The accused is currently awaiting trail on the 22nd of November 2004 at East Maitland District Court on more serious allegations of sexually assault another young boy in the late 1980's

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Police Involved
Police in Charge : INSP FOX, PETER RAYMOND - CENTRAL HUNTER
Created By : INSP FOX, PETER RAYMOND - CENTRAL HUNTER
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Actions
Action Title : CATHOLIC CHURCH (MICHAEL MCDONALD) EMPLOYEE RELATI
Action Description : ONS ADVISED.
Created By : INSP FOX, PETER RAYMOND - CENTRAL HUNTER
Date/Time Created : 16/08/2004 15:58 COMPLETE
Action Type : ADMINISTRATION
Completed By : INSP FOX, PETER RAYMOND - 16/08/2004

Person Reporting
Name Used : GOGERTY,
PETER GERARD
Record Name : GOGERTY, PETER GERARD
CNI Number/Summary : 734301849 - OV-WR-----I-----
Date of Birth/Age Rge : Sex : M
Contact Address :
Home Phone :

Case File - Table of Contents

No	Title	Type	Brief/ Sensitive	Date Logged	Status
1	STATEMENT OF DET SGT FOX	STATEMENT	IN BRIEF	06/12/2004	CURRENT
	STATEMENT OF VICTIM PETER GOGERT	STATEMENT	IN BRIEF	06/12/2004	CURRENT
3	STATEMENT OF <i>BAT</i>	STATEMENT	IN BRIEF	06/12/2004	CURRENT
4	STATEMENT OF <i>ABK</i>	STATEMENT	IN BRIEF	06/12/2004	CURRENT
5	STATEMENT OF STANLEY DOGARTY	STATEMENT	IN BRIEF	06/12/2004	CURRENT

Incident Details
Incident Date/Time : 01/01/1974 00:01 to 01/01/1978 00:01
Incident Type : ACTUAL SEXUAL OFFENCE - OTHER
Further Class. : ACT OF INDECENCY
Incident Status/Class. : VERIFIED - ACCEPTED
Clear Up Status/Date : CLEARED - 16/09/2004
Associated Factor : CHILD ABUSE RELATED SEXUAL

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Incident Location

Landmark Name : MAITLAND MALL
Address : MAITLAND NSW 2320
Premise Type : VEHICLE PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE
L.A.C./Sector/Beat/NHW: CENTRAL HUNTER - MAITLAND - 21 - 21

Modus Operandi Details

SEXUAL ACT METHOD OTHER
CRIMINAL CHARACTERISTIC SEX OFFENDER

Person Of Interest

Name Used/Status : FLETCHER, JAMES PATRICK CAN
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

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