

**Information Regarding FOX Investigations**

Brian Burgess to: Tracy Chapman

Cc: Anthony Townsend

15/11/2012 19:18

Good evening Tracy

Please find attached the information as requested.

1. I have completed a 'Profile' in relation to Father Denis McALINDEN. He was initially investigated by Det Mark WATTERS, then of the Lower Hunter Detectives. I believe Det Sgt Peter FOX would have been his supervisor at that time. Mark is still in the Job.

In short McALINDEN was never charged, he died of Cancer in Western Australia prior. From local information it would appear that FOX commenced the 'search' for additional victims of this POI POST his death.

As you would be aware, the Newcastle Strike Force relates to aspects of the McALINDEN investigation.

'Profile' attached.

2. I have completed a EIM search & Down Loaded SEXUAL ASSAULT Events 'CREATED' by officer Reg No 18127 (FOX) for the period 01/01/1995 to current. This is the commencement of COPS Data. This download has returned a total of 28 Events with 32 Incidents.....I have attached an Excel Spreadsheet with data including Event Numbers & Report Dates. It would appear there has been NO Events Created by FOX since 2005 in relation to this Crime Category?

3. I am yet to complete the Profile of Father Jim RYAN. I apologise for the delay. If the 'Profile' for McALINDEN is what you were after I will complete RYAN's in a similar format?

Regards

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Profile McALINDEN.doc FOX Creating Officer 1995-2012 (sexual Assault).xls



Father Jim RYAN & Denis McALINDEN Images.doc

Event Creating Officer - Reg No. 18127

LAC	Event Ref Num	Incident Category	Incident Further Classification	Month Tag												TOTAL							
				1995-10	1995-11	1995-12	1996-06	1996-09	1996-10	1996-11	1996-12	1997-01	1997-02	1997-06	1999-03		1999-06	1999-08	2002-09	2003-01	2004-10	2004-11	2006-01
BLACKTOWN	3120104	SEXUAL OFFENCE - INDECENT ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD					1															1
CENTRAL HUNTER	989893	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	ADULT VICTIM (16+ YEARS OLD)																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	1227127	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	ADULT VICTIM (16+ YEARS OLD)	3																			3
CENTRAL HUNTER	1307027	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	ADULT VICTIM (16+ YEARS OLD)		1																		1
CENTRAL HUNTER	1390027	SEXUAL OFFENCE - OTHER	INDECENT COMMUNICATION																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	2349437	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	2800210	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	2958831	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	3400460	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	3424214	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	4836784	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	6857045	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	ADULT VICTIM (16+ YEARS OLD)																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	14956344	SEXUAL OFFENCE - OTHER	ACT OF INDECENCY																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	15583849	SEXUAL OFFENCE - OTHER	ACT OF INDECENCY																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	22166456	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	ADULT VICTIM (16+ YEARS OLD)																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	25683176	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	ADULT VICTIM (16+ YEARS OLD)																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	26472989	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	ADULT VICTIM (16+ YEARS OLD)																				1
CENTRAL HUNTER	53381402	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN ADULT																				1
HAWKESBURY	3326602	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				2
HUNTER VALLEY	15596777	SEXUAL OFFENCE - OTHER	INDECENT COMMUNICATION																				1
LAKE ILLAWARRA	6399581	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				1
LAKE MACQUARIE	2615154	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				1
LAKE MACQUARIE	19017039	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				1
MANNING/GREAT LAKES	3326602	SEXUAL OFFENCE - OTHER	OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCE																				1
MANNING/GREAT LAKES	3326602	SEXUAL OFFENCE - SEXUAL ASSAULT	CHILD VICTIM REPORTED WHEN CHILD																				1
NEWCASTLE CITY	33666575	SEXUAL OFFENCE - OTHER	OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCE																				1
PORT STEPHENS	6703475	SEXUAL OFFENCE - INDECENT ASSAULT	ADULT VICTIM (16+ YEARS OLD)																				1
PORT STEPHENS	7240533	SEXUAL OFFENCE - OTHER	OTHER SEXUAL OFFENCE																				1
TOTAL INCIDENTS	28 Events			3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32

Data Source: Enterprise Information Management (EIM) Date Range - 01/01/1995 to 12/11/2012

An analysis of this EIM download indicates that Police Officer, Registration Number 18127, has 'created' 28 Events of 'Sexual Offences' during the period 1st January 1995 thru 12 November 2012. Of these 28 Events there are 32 Incidents recorded (14 of which related to 'child' Victim). This date range extends from the commencement of COPS to date of request.

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PROFILE

McALINDEN Denis - CNI 698137577

STATUS: DECEASED 2005
 CNI: 698137577
 DOB: 24/01/1923
 Title: Father

Physical Description:

Racial: Irish
 Height:
 Eye Colour:
 Build:
 Weight:
 Complexion:
 Tattoos:

WARNING: Deceased.

McALINDEN moved to Australia in 1949 and ministered in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. He died in Western Australia in 2005 two years before sexual abuse allegations were made public.

McAlinden's movements are not known between October 1995 and 1999, when the Maitland Newcastle diocese advised the church's Professional Standards Resource Group that McAlinden was "in England celebrating his Golden Jubilee" as a priest, noting he was doing so "despite the fact that his faculties have been removed since 1993", so he was acting as a priest without church approval.

McAlinden died in a church-run, aged-care facility in Western Australia in 2005 without facing charges.

In 1999, Det Mark WATTERS of the Lower Hunter (Maitland) Detectives was the 'primary' Investigator in relation to Sexual Assault matter involving McALINDEN as the offender & **AE** as the victim.

This incident allegedly occurred during 1953, when the victim was 11 years old. The victim reports numerous allegations of Sexual Assault by the offender.

Then Det Sgt Peter FOX, on the 28th October 2005 reports that McALINDEN is terminally ill and now residing in care in Western Australia.

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CASES

Case Title **AF SEXUAL OFFENCE - ASSAULT 17012001/13:00**
 Case Type **SEXUAL OFFENCE - ASSAULT**
 Case Reference **C 12089827**
 Case Status **SUSPENDED**
 Unit Responsible **CENTRAL HUNTER**
 Officer in Charge **INSP PETER FOX**

Case Start Date **12/07/2001**
 Case Status Date **18/03/2008**
 Case Security **PROTECTED**
 Assisted By

Case Title **AE SEXUAL OFFENCE - OFFENDER MCALINDEN**
 Case Type **SEXUAL OFFENCE - OTHER**
 Case Reference **C 7532960**
 Case Status **FINALISED**
 Unit Responsible **PORT STEPHENS**
 Officer in Charge **INSP PETER FOX**

Case Start Date **13/10/1999**
 Case Status Date **23/11/2010**
 Case Security **PROTECTED**
 Assisted By

EVENTS

E48330224 Actual Sexual Assault – Sexial Assault 07/08/2012

Creating Officer:	LITTLE, JEFFREY LESTER	Creating Station:	NEWCASTLE CITY	Create Date/Time:	07/08/2012 12:12
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Per E@gle-i:
 STRIKE FORCE LANTLE
 VIC: **ABI** DOB: [REDACTED] ADD: [REDACTED] CELL: [REDACTED]
 POI: McALINDEN, Denis DOB: 27/10/1979 DOD: 2005 Deceased priest formerly attached to MATTLAND-NEWCASTLE Diocese . LAWYER: Bray Cragg Lawyers (Kate MAHER).

About 11:50 hours on Thursday, 28 June 2012, Mrs **ABI** attended NEWCASTLE Police station where she spoke with D/Sgt Jeff LITTLE. She alleged she was sexually assaulted (digital penetration and indecent assault) on numerous occasions by Fr Denis McALINDEN at the ages 8 through 10 years during 1986 to 1990. She stated this matter had not been reported to anyone other than her mother when she **ABI** was 15 old; the result of media publications about McALINDEN at that time. Her mother did not report this matter to anyone. She stated she is in the process of civil litigation against the MATTLAND-NEWCASTLE Diocese of the Catholic Church for compensation. Her lawyer is Kate MAHER of 'Bray Cragg' Solicitors. She has made a statement to her lawyer and, due to her own time constraints, made an appointment to provide a copy of the statement at 10:30 hours on Tuesday, 3 July 2012 for a COPS event to be created and an event number to be provided to her for her solicitor. Offered referrals for counselling, she stated she is already in receipt of counselling as aided by her lawyer. She readily acknowledged NSW Police are unable to proceed criminally in relation to any offence committed upon her by Fr Denis McALINDEN because he is deceased. Unable to make her pre-arranged appointment on 03/07/2012, **ABI** re-scheduled and attended NEWCASTLE Police Station at 10:30 hours on Tuesday, 7 August 2012. She provided the aforementioned statement drafted by her lawyer which has since be scanned and uploaded to E@gle-I under Strike Force LANTLE.

During her visit, **ABI** outlined current difficulties in her personal life she attributes to the sexual assaults committed upon her by Father Denis McALINDEN. No further action for this event.

E8026529 Actual Sexual Offence - Other 08/10/1999

Creating Officer: WATTERS, MARK JOHN Creating Station: MAITLAND Create Date/Time: 08/10/1999 10:44

Narrative 1 of 2:

OFFENDER: Father Denis McALINDEN (76 old) VICTIM: **AE** (57 old). The victim was a member of the St Brigid's Catholic Church at Raymond Terrace in 1953. Attached to the Church there was also a Primary School. In 1953, when the victim was 11 years old, the assistant priest of the parish, the offender Father Denis McALINDEN befriended the girl and two of her friends. He would take the girls for drives while on his parish rounds. He dropped off the other two girls and then took the victim to a secluded area of Richardson Road Raymond Terrace where he had vaginal/penile intercourse with the girl. This happened on a total of four occasions until the girl stopped getting into the Priest's car.

On two other occasions, at activity events in the church hall, the priest took the girl into the servery area of the hall and had her masturbate him until ejaculation. The Catholic Church at Newcastle have been spoken to and the priest is still alive and living in the Newcastle area. He is currently out of the country and due to return in the next few weeks. He is not currently working as a priest due to other alleged incidents such as this, but there has been no formal complaint received by Police.

During Operation Peregrine II the offender was located living in Western Australia. Further enquiries were made with the victim in this matter regarding prosecution, or not. She said she would like to discuss it with her husband over the weekend and would discuss it further with Sgt WATTERS on Monday. If the victim decides to go ahead, then further discussion will be held with Crime Manager HUMPHREY.

Creating Officer: FOX, PETER RAYMOND Creating Station: CENTRAL HUNTER Create Date/Time: 28/10/2005 15:36

Narrative 2 of 2:

Information from Helen KEEVERS is that the priest sought in this matter is suffering from Cancer - possible terminal. He can now be found at St John of God Villa, McCourt Street, Subiaco Western Australia. KEEVENS can be contacted on 49 791156 or **AE** at the Catholic Church child abuse unit

Information Reports

1232722593	McALINDEN, Denis (father) Allegations	01/01/1958
HADZIC	Chils Sexual Abuse, Sexual Offender, Paedophiles	31/12/1965

ALLEGED CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

DAY: 01/01/1958 - 31/12/1965 LOC: Muswellbrook Primary School . POI: Denis McALINDEN (Father) DOB: 24/01/1923 DECD: 30/11/2005 CNI: 698137577 HIST: 3x Child Sexual Abuse (not charged) 8x Child Sexual Abuse Information Reports . VIC: Female . TRIM: D/2012/130783

Between 01/01/1958 and 31/12/1965 the VIC alleges that she was sexually abused by the POI. No other information was provided. . The VIC is aware of her right to speak to police but has elected not to at this time, choosing instead to report the matter through the Catholic Church Towards Healing process. . As there is no complainant forthcoming to police, this report has been generated should any future report be received relating to the POI.

141223375	FR Denis McALINDEN – Aggravated Sexual Assault	01/01/1964
KEPPEL	Child Sexual Abuse, Paedophiles	31/12/1965

POI: Denis McALINDEN DOB: 24/01/1923 DECEASED: 30/11/2005 CNI: 698137577 . VIC: Female (11/12yrs) NFD . An INF has provided information to Police that the POI indecently assaulted and sexually assaulted the VIC on a number of occasions between 1956 and 1957 when the VIC was in grade six. . The first assault allegedly occurred in a pool in Muswellbrook at an undisclosed address during school time. The POI reportedly touched the VIC on the outside of her swimming costume on both of the VIC's breasts and vagina. Following the assault, the POI said "Oh sorry, I didn't mean to do that". The POI assaulted the VIC on a number of other occasions in the pool in a similar manner but the VIC had thought the incidents were accidents at the time. . On another occasion when the POI and VIC were at the pool, the POI offered to drive the VIC home. The POI took a 'short cut' when the VIC realised that the POI had entered a street that ended in a cul de sac, and advised the POI of this. The POI commented "I just wanted to have a look at the road". . The POI pulled off to the side of the road and stopped the car. At this time, the VIC was seated on the front bench seat of the vehicle with the POI. The POI opened the fly of his pants and proceeded to have penile-vaginal intercourse with the VIC against her will. . The VIC remembered crying and saying "Don't hurt me please". The POI responded saying words to the effect of "I won't hurt you, I love you." When the POI finished sexually assaulting the VIC, the VIC was sobbing, and proceeded to get out of the car and run home. There was no one at home at the VIC's home. The VIC did not tell anybody about the sexual assault. . The VIC is not willing to speak to police at this stage but is aware of her right to contact police in relation to these offences. At this time the VIC has chosen to go through the Catholic Church's 'Towards Healing' process. . Source doc: D/2010/82315

139831123	Alleged Sexual Assault – Father McALINDEN	01/01/1974
CILIA	Child Sexual assault, Paedophiles	31/12/1974

POI1: Denis McALINDEN (Former Catholic Priest) DOB: 24/01/1923 . Date of Death: 30/11/2005 . LOC: MURRURUNDI . VIC: 4 year old female . NSW Police received advice dated 10 February 2010 from the Catholic Church Professional Standards Office, regarding a Historical Child Sexual Assault. Information provided to police states that between 01/01/1974 to 31/12/1974 the POI allegedly sexually assaulted the victim. The victim is a 4 year old female, the incident took place in a holiday house in Murrurundi. . The victim in this matter is unknown and does not wish to speak to Police. As a result this report is created as a record of information provided to Police should further persons come forward with similar information. . For further details see attached CMMS report. . Could this be disseminated to the Hunter Valley LAC for their information. . Report trimmed & filed under NSWP/D/2010/23468. .

139122588	Further Allegations against Father McALINDEN	01/01/1965
WILLIAMS	Child Sexual Abuse	31/12/1966

Offender: Father Denis McAlinden D.O.B: 24/01/1923 D.O.D: 30/11/2005 . Location: St James Primary School, Muswellbrook. . Victim: Details unknown to Police. . Date Range: 01/01/1965 - 31/12/1966 . Information was received by the Sex Crimes Squad Intelligence Unit from the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Church in relation to allegations against Father Denis McAlinden. . The victim alleges that whilst 10-11 years old in primary school the offender began sexually assaulting the victim along with four other girls. The five girls were called his big five. The offender would pick them up from school and take them on picnics. Father McAlinden became good friends with some of the families. . The victim alleges the offender would sit the girls next to him in his vehicle which had a bench seat. The offender would touch the victim's breast and digitally penetrate her. . These offences occurred over a period of months. . The victim has chosen to go through the Catholic Church's Towards Healing process and is apparently aware of her right to speak with Police. At this stage the victim does not wish to speak with Police and make a formal complaint. In addition the offender died in 2005. As a result an information report has been created to record the information provided to Police. . A copy of this report is held at the Sex Crimes Squad.

136314547	Historic Child Sex Allegations against McALINDEN	01/01/1954
DELFINI	Child Sexual Abuse, Paedophiles	31/12/1956

POI: Father Denis McAlinden DOB: 24/01/1923 DOD: 30/11/2005 CNI: 698137577 . Loc1: Vehicle on road from NSW to Victoria Loc2: Upper Lansdowne, NSW . Date range: 1954 to 1956 . Victim: Details not known to Police . The Catholic Church Professional Standards Office provided information to the Sex Crimes Squad in relation to Father Denis McAlinden. The information was provided to the Professional Standards Office by the alleged victim who does not wish to speak to Police at this stage. The victim is aware of her right to speak to the Police. The victim's details are not currently known to Police. The victim alleges that in 1954, the accused took another girl and the victim from their parish to visit his brother in Victoria. The accused would in

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turn place one girl in the front seat and one in the back seat. When in the front seat, the accused would tell the alleged victim to lie on him and would move his body against her face or head. . In 1955 or 1956, the accused took a group on a bush walk at Upper Lansdowne. The group got lost and found a place to spend the night. The alleged victim was menstruating at the time and woke to find the accused had undone her pants and had his hand in her vagina. The alleged victim advised that after this she "lived in horror" of being alone with the POI. The alleged victim advised that the accused tried to push his hand up her leg another seven or twelve times. The alleged victim advised that she felt that the accused targeted her when she was menstruating. . Checks on NSW COPS found that the POI has a number of intel reports in relation to similar allegations. In addition, there is one event where he was named as the offender for historical child sex offences. However, the POI died 30/11/2005 and the investigation was suspended. . For further information, the Professional Standards Office information report is held by the Sex Crimes Squad at Parramatta HQ (see ref trim D/2009/12249. .

I36224034	Sex Offences Committed by Father McALINDEN	01/01/1951
WILLIAMS	Child Sexual Abuse, Paedophiles	31/12/1970

Victims: Details unknown to Police. . Date Range: 1951 - 1953 . Information was received by the Sex Crimes Squad Intelligence Unit from the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Church in relation to allegations against Father Denis McAlinden. . The victim (11 years old at the time) alleges that during 1951-1953 the offender became a constant visitor to their home as the victim's mother and father were very involved in the Church and all activities. The victim went to her church at Tighes Hill to confession which was in the Sacristy and she knelt on a kneeler attached to a frame with mesh on it and the offender sat on a chair behind it. After the victim made confession the offender would take the victim's hand and sit her on his lap. . The victim thought at the time the offender was being friendly, however as time went by the accused started touching the victim in places he shouldn't and the victim thought it was by accident. . The offender also took the victim and three other girls on a picnic and they went swimming. The offender said he would teach the victim to swim. Whilst teaching her his hands went inside the victim's tights on more than one occasion. . Following this the victim realised what was occurring and became very agitated. The victim returned home and told her mother who slapped the victim across the face and yelled at her that she was wicked and evil. . The victim's details are unknown to Police. The victim is apparently aware of their right to speak with Police however at this stage the victim has chosen to go through the Catholic Church's Towards Healing process. . Checks on NSW COPS found the following person: Denis McAlinden D.O.B: 24/01/1923 CNI: 698137577 This person has a number of intel reports in relation to similar allegations. In addition there is one event where he is the suspect for a child sex offence and a warrant was issued for his arrest. However the accused died on 30/11/2005 and was never put before the Court. . In addition there are numerous sites on the internet mentioning the ongoing sexual abuse by the offender whilst he was a member of the Catholic Church in Australia, Papa New Guinea and New Zealand. It appears from information on COPS and external sources that the offender committed numerous sex offences against children he had access to whilst a member of the Catholic Church for a period of over 30 years. .

Offender: Father Denis McAlinden D.O.B: 24/01/1923 D.O.D: 30/11/2005 . Locations: Newcastle and Sydney . Victims: Details unknown to Police. . Date Range: 1961 - 1964 . Information was received by the Sex Crimes Squad Intelligence Unit from the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Church in relation to allegations against Father Denis McAlinden. . The victim's family came to Australia in 1960 sponsored by the offender who was the [REDACTED]. The victim was 8 years old at the time and her father worked nights. So the offender would take them on picnics in his car. Under the guise of teaching the victim to swim, he would take her out in deep water and hold her up while his hands fondled her body. The victim was terrified, she couldn't swim so was frightened if she struggled he would let her drown. Sometimes the victim could see her family on the shore while this was occurring. . At first the offender fondled the victim outside her swimmers, on later trips he would put his hands inside her swimmers. The offender would also take the victim for drives alone in his car. On these occasions he would expose himself to her. . The offender would reward the victim with chocolate if she would touch his penis. These behaviours continued regularly from about 8 years of age to 11 years of age. . The offender had an accident and came to live with [REDACTED] so the victim's mother could care for him. . The offender would climb into bed with the victim with his penis exposed and lie next to the victim pushing his penis against her. . For a long period of time the victim blocked out her memories however since 1993 has been having vivid flashbacks and remembers most offences in detail. . The victim's details are unknown to Police. The victim is apparently aware of their right to speak with Police however at this stage the victim has chosen to go through the Catholic Church's Towards Healing process. . Details of checks on offender contained in narrative 1.

Offender: Father Denis McAlinden D.O.B: 24/01/1923 D.O.D: 30/11/2005 . Locations: Greta . Victims: Details unknown to Police. . Date Range: 1969 - 1970 . Information was received by the Sex Crimes Squad Intelligence Unit from the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Church in relation to allegations against Father Denis McAlinden. . The victim alleges that she was with her aunt and cousins one day in the summer holidays of 1969/1970 and the offender (who was a friend of her aunt's) took them all for a trip to the beach at Boat Harbour in Port Stephens. The victim was using her body board out in the waves and the offender held her there for a while waiting for a wave to come along. The offender held the victim by putting his fingers inside the crotch of their swimmers, then proceeded to stroke and fondle the victim's genitals. The offender then pushed the board for the victim to catch a wave. . The victim paddled back out again and the offender did the same thing. This time after the victim caught a wave they rode the wave to shore and did not go back in the water. . The victim's details are unknown to Police. The victim is apparently aware of their right to speak with Police however at this stage the victim has chosen to go through the Catholic Church's Towards Healing process. . Offender checks contained in narrative 1.

I36291279	McALINDEN - Priest Alleged Child Sex Offender	14/01/2009
GILIA	Child Sexual Abuse, Paedophiles	14/01/2009

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REPORT 1 : POI: Dennis MCALINDEN (Former Catholic Priest) DOB: 24/01/1923 Location of Offences: Kingswood & North Parramatta. Victim details not provided by Catholic Commission. Information received from the Catholic Commission Office that the POI is deceased. Date of Death: 30/11/2005. NSW Police received advice dated 11 December 2008 from Michael Salmon, of the Catholic Church Professional Standards Office, regarding a Historical Child Sexual Assault. The victim shared a room with her sister and the POI use to go into the bedroom and stand over the victim. He would ask the victim to come & keep him company". The victim was about 11 years old at the She remembers getting out of bed and thinking she didn't want to. For some reason the POI was sleeping in her parents bedroom. The victim states that she would be laying in the bed with the POI and he would push himself up against her. She can't remember if he took her clothes off or not but just remembers the POI pushing himself next to her. The POI would eventually go to sleep and the victim would return to her room. The victim remembers times when they were on holidays and when she was in the pool, the POI would pick her up and touch her between the legs. She also recalls that if the POI turned up to her mums place overnight she would wake up to find the POI asleep on the floor next to her bed. The POI would spread newspaper on the floor and lay on it next to the victims bed. Victim stated he would never slept in the boys room, he only slept in her room. The victim can only remember the one instance in the bedroom and a few times whilst she was swimming. Report trimmed and filed under NSWP/D/2009/9209.

REPORT 2: POI: Dennis MCALINDEN (Former Catholic Priest) DOB: 24/01/1923 Location of Offences: Greta, Rutherford & Newcastle. Victim details not provided by Catholic Commission. NSW Police received advice dated 15 December 2008 from Michael Salmon, of the Catholic Church Professional Standards Office, regarding a Historical Child Sexual Assault. Between 1/1/1968 to 1/1/1969 the complainant reported that she was the victim of childhood sexual abuse by the POI when she was 8 to 9 years of age. She reported that the first sexual assault by the POI occurred in 1968 when she was 8 years of age. She reported that he was a friend of her family and that he commenced sexually assaulting her through 'play'. For example she reported he took her across to the Presbytery at Easter time to find chocolate easter eggs that he use to hide. She reports that it was on this occasion that she remembers him standing over her and putting her hand down his pants. She reported that she was terrified. The victim reported that the POI would come to stay for several days at a time when the family moved from Greta to Rutherford and on those occasions he would also sexually abuse her. She recollects other occasions when she was older and she was away with her family at a still water place. Possibly Newcastle or Port Stephens. The POI sexually assaulted her and also her cousin. On this occasion the POI touched her on the vagina. The victim stated that apart from the first occasions the sexual abuse involved the POI touching her around the genital area and inserting his fingers into her vagina. Report trimmed and filed under NSWP/D/2009/9209.

117256624	McALINDEN – Catholic Priest Alleged Child Sexual Assault	15/05/2003
CRONIN	Child Sexual Abuse	15/05/2003

POI : Dennis MCALINDEN (Former Catholic Priest) DOB : 24/01/1923 LOI : St Josephs Parish, Merriwa. TIME: 1987 - 1987 Information was recieved that the POI was allegedly involved in female child sexual assault incidents during his time at Merriwa Parish. It is alleged the POI sexually interfered with young females. Catholic authorities were made aware of these allegations by the victims families and POI was relocated to another parish. The victims families were told not to bother the police with these matters and that they would take care of it. It has since come to notice that the POI was permitted to continue preaching and have access to children until being removed from the church in 1993. POI currently has 1 x FIW in relation to a child sex assault matter committed in 1951. There are a further two cases involving different victims adding weight that this information to be accurate. Further to that anon info was recieved (appears from within Catholic church) in 1999 that POI was involved in child sex assault matters however names, incidents and locations were omitted. This is documented in previous intel. The POI has been seen in Muswellbrook on a few occasions recently by persons who know him. The POI appears to have strong ties with the Newcastle/Maitland and Hunter areas although previous intel suggest he left the country and returned to Western Australia. A photo of the POI is being sought to be sent to these LAC's and CPEA. POI has a heavy Irish accent and prominent "bushy" eyebrows. The POI is a habitual child sexual assault offender who preys on young girls. POI has also been charged in Western Australia for child sex offences.

125303696	Warrant Inquiry – Denis McALINDEN	12/03/2001
PLANT	Public Order - Other	12/03/2001

WARRANT INQUIRY - DENIS MCALINDEN, CNI 698137577 . ATTENDED 20 CAMBRIDGE ST., GARDEN SUBURB, AND INSPECTED THE PREMISES. IT APPEARS TO BE VACANT AND UNATTENDED. WHEREABOUTS OF DENIS MCALINDEN NOT KNOWN.

17885027	Suspected Child Sex Offender	18/11/1999
NEAVES	Child Sexual Abuse, Paedophiles	18/11/1999

POI: DENIS MCALINDEN ++++++ DOB: 24 01 1923 ++++++ ADDRESS: CURRENTLY RESIDING IN ENGLAND HOWEVER RECENT INFORMATION RECEIVED STATES HE IS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA AND WILL RESIDE IN BUNBURY WA IN THE NEAR FUTURE ++++++ OCCUPATION FORMER CATHOLIC PRIEST - REMOVED 1993 ++++++ INFORMATION WAS FORWARDED TO CPEA FROM PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OFFICE CATHOLIC CHURCH RE POI MCALINDEN. ++++++ INFORMATION STATED POI WAS INVOLVED IN SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN - WITHIN HIS FAMILY AND OTHERS. NO DETAILS OF VICTIMS, OFFENCES TIMES AND DATES WERE SUPPLIED ++++++ THE INFORMATION WAS FROM AN ANONYMOUS INFORMANT NOT WISHING TO MAKE A FORMAL COMPLAINT AT THIS STAGE. ++++++ FOR INFORMATION ONLY ++++++ TO BE FORWARDED TO WA POL FOR INFORMATION OF BUNBURY POLICE.

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