


Memorandum

To: File (Philip Petit)


From: Detective Peter Favreau; Manchester, NH PD 

Date: 09-25-02

Re: Manchester PD

On 09-25-02, I checked the Manchester Police Department records in an attempt to gather information regarding Father Philip Petit. There is a reference in Petit's file to an incident that took place in Manchester back in 1980 or 81, in which Petit admitted to a homosexual encounter with a "young man". Petit is said to have provided information to the Manchester Police Department regarding this unknown male subject, but I was unable to find anything relating to that incident or any contacts whatsoever with Philip Petit. Petit's name does not appear anywhere in the Manchester Police Department's record system and no further information has been obtained to date.

Memorandum

To: File (Philip Petit)
From: Detective Peter Favreau; Manchester, NH PD 
Date: 09-25-02
Re: Dover PD

On 09-25-02, I received information from Lt. Collaruso of the Dover Police Department regarding Father Philip Petit. I had inquired as to whether or not the Dover PD had any history of contacts with Father Petit dating back to the 1980's. There is reference in the Petit file to an incident involving a "minor" that took place in Dover in 1981 or 82. Lt. Collaruso advised that he checked his department's records and the Dover Police Department has no record of any contacts with Philip Petit during this or any other time period.

PORTSMOUTH N.H.
INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORT

reporting officer
PF. BOYLE

written **Oct 5 85** time **2200 hrs**

person arrested
NA

arrest number

local ID number

address [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED]

employed by [REDACTED] phone **7504**

offense **SEXUAL ASSAULT** code nbr **17**

date **OCT. 5, 85** time **2140hrs**

reported by **Same** date **OCT 5 85** time **2150hr**

address **Same** phone **Same**

by (initials)

list below property taken in theft, burglary, robbery, etc. including CASH. If more than 3 items, place ALL stolen property on separate STOLEN PROPERTY LIST form.

amt	object	code	make/brand	model	color	serial number	value
01							\$
02							\$
03							\$

Check if separate supplement used

[REDACTED] REPORTS HE WAS HITCHHIKING ON LAFAYETTE RD. NEAR ENTRANCE TO LEDGEWOOD APARTMENTS. WHEN HE WAS PICKED UP BY A WHITE MALE, WITH DARK CURLY HAIR, WITH TIGHT CURL, CHUNKY BUILD, AGE APPROX 25-30yrs. DRIVING A TAN TWO DOOR VEHICLE BEARING NH-REG. 548221, THEY PROCEEDED INTO PORTS. ON MIDDLE ST. THERE WAS SOME SMALL TALK BETWEEN THEM WHEN THE OPERATOR OF THE VEHICLE STATED HE WAS GAY AND WOULD I LIKE A BLOW JOB. HE ASKED ME APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES. HE THEN PUT HIS HAND ON MY LEFT LEG. I PUSHED IT AWAY AND HE THEN GRABBED MY GROIN AND SQUEEZED. I PUSHED HIS HAND AWAY AND. I ASKED HIM TO LET ME OUT OF THE VEHICLE. THIS OCCURED ON MIDDLE ST. NEAR THE STOP AND GO.

VEHICLE LISTED TO:

Shift Commander on duty

Reviewed by

reporting officers signature

Patricia P. Boyle

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Portsmouth N.H.
INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORT

by (initials)

reporting officer RICK F. BOYLE, PATROLMAN		[REDACTED]	
date written 10-5-85		time 2200	
person arrested		offense SEXUAL ASSAULT	
<input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE		code nbr 17	
arrest number		where committed (street address) Middle St.	date 10-5-85
local ID number		reported by Victim	time 2140
		address Same as victim	phone Same

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REPORT: [REDACTED] reports that he was hitchhiking on Lafayette Rd. near the entrance to Ledgewood Apt. He was picked up by a....

WHITE MALE WITH DARK CURLY HAIR AND THE HAIR HAD A TIGHT CURL. THIS PERSON HAD A CHUNKY BUILD, APPRX. AGE BETWEEN 25-30 YEARS OLD. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS DRIVING A TAN 2 DOOR VEHICLE BEARING NH REG: 548221.

They proceeded into Portsmouth on Middle St. There was some small talk between the 2 individuals. When the operator of the vehicle stated he was gay and stated, and asked [REDACTED] if he would want a blow-job. He asked [REDACTED] appr. 3 times. He then put his hand on [REDACTED] leg. [REDACTED] pushed it away and then the operator of the vehicle grabbed [REDACTED] the groin and squeezed. [REDACTED] pushed his hand away and asked him to let him out of the vehicle which the operator did. This occurred on Middle St. near the Stop & Go.

A listing on the plate #548221 shows the vehicle listed to a...

PHILIP A. PETIT
DOB: 12-20-52
PEMBROKE HILL RD.
PEMBROKE, NH 03275
ALSO SHOWS A MAILING ADDRESS OF: RFD #4, BOX 69
CONCORD, NH 03301

As of this date, no contact has been made with Mr. Petit to question him reference this incident.

END

PATRICK F. BOYLE, PATROLMAN
UNIFORMED PATROL DIVISION

Shift Commander on duty
DICTAPHONE/11k
11-22-85

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[Signature]

reporting officers signature
Patrick F. Boyle

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Portsmouth N.H.
INCIDENT/OFFENSE SUPPLEMENT

Reporting officer STEVE DEMO DET.-BIS	date written 10/19/85	time 1045hrs.	control number 850 3398
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offense SEXUAL ASSAULT	code 17	victim [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12
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REPORT: On October 16, 1985 at approximately 1500 hours, [REDACTED] came into the Station wanting to speak to a Detective ref: an assault.

This writer and [REDACTED] proceeded to Interview Room #10, 2nd floor, Ports. Police Station to discuss this assault.

[REDACTED] e this writer a taped statement regarding this sexual assault.
See Statement of [REDACTED]

On October 17, 1985, after [REDACTED] had given this writer the license plate number of the vehicle involved (where the alleged assault took place), this writer ran the plate # through the computer. This plate came back listed to one:

PHILIP A. PETIT
Pembrookhill Road, Pembrook, NH 03275
DOB: 12/20/52

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION: 1979 Pontiac Phoenix Coop, color: gold

PETIT'S MAILING ADDRESS: RFD 4, BOX 69, Concord, N.H. 03301

This writer attempted to contact Mr. Petit via telephone, and obtained an answering service for Mr. Petit. Later on in the afternoon (approx. 1300hrs.), this writer received a phone call from Mr. Petit. It was at this point, that I learned that Mr. Petit is a Catholic Priest. I explained to Mr. Petit that I wanted to interview him pertaining to a situation which had occurred in Portsmouth, N.H.

I asked him if he was in Portsmouth, N.H. on the night of October 05th; he stated that this was very possible.

It then asked him if he recalled picking up a hitchhiker on Middle Street. To this inquiry, Mr. Petit stated, "That's also very possible."

I asked Mr. Petit if he would mind coming into the Police Station to speak with this writer ref: this incident.

At this point, he inquired if he should obtain legal counsel to accompany him to the Police Station. This writer told him that at this point, this investigation was only at it's beginning stages; however, that would be his decision if he would like an attorney to accompany him.

At this time, an interview was scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 1985 at 1100 hours.

On Saturday, October 19, 1985 at approx. 0900 hours, this writer received a phone call from: **Attorney McGinnis** who related to this writer that he is representing Mr. Petit.

He also stated to this writer via telephone conversation, that Mr. Petit would not be in for this interview, that he would like to discuss this matter with Mr. Petit before this writer speaks with him. Attorney McGinnis asked this writer if there were any charges pending against Mr. Petit at this time; which I answered in the negative.

I told Attorney McGinnis that I just wanted to interview Petit at this time, to which Mr. McGinnis stated that this would not be possible today. Attorney McGinnis then informed this writer that he will be interviewing Mr. Petit on Tuesday at approx. 9:00 A.M., and that he (McGinnis) will get back to this writer after he speaks w/Petit pertaining to this incident.

THIS INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. END-STEVE DEMO, DETECTIVE-B.I.S.

DICTAPHONE/sgg
10/25/85

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
Portsmouth N.H.

Reporting officer
Steven P. Demo
DETECTIVE - BIS

date written
11-08-85

time
1315 hrs

control number

[REDACTED]

INCIDENT/OFFENSE SUPPLEMENT

offense

SEXUAL ASSAULT

code

17

victim

[REDACTED]

7513

REPORT: On Thursday, 11-07-85 at 0900 hours, this writer received a telephone call from [REDACTED] who is the victim of this sexual assault. [REDACTED] has been ill lately, and had been staying at the Portsmouth Hospital in room #202. He has since left that hospital for reasons according to [REDACTED] contained in this report.

[REDACTED] phoned me and stated that the individual that grabbed him came into his room at the Portsmouth Hospital, during the evening hours of 11-06-85. He stated that the Priest that came into his room, name was FATHER PHIL and that this was the same individual that had grabbed him.

He could see that Father Phil was visibly upset and that Father Phil had asked [REDACTED] he wanted him to leave the room. According to [REDACTED] he was very shocked that this subject had walked into his room. I asked [REDACTED] if Father Phil had any further conversation to which [REDACTED] replied "FATHER PHIL KEPT ASKING DO YOU WANT ME HERE, DO YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE." [REDACTED] stated to me that he knew that that was the subject that had grabbed him.

[REDACTED] stated to me that he didn't sleep that night and was very worried about the situation involving this situation and him coming into his room. He stated that the following morning, he asked the doctor if he could leave the hospital. He stated to the doctor that he could take care of himself at home.

[REDACTED] stated to me that himself as well as his family is extremely upset over this situation.

THIS INVESTIGATION CONTINUES...

END
STEVE DEMO, DETECTIVE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

DICTAPHONE/ar
11-13-85

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reporting officers signature

Steve Demo

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PORTSMOUTH N.H. POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT/WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

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[REDACTED]	date 10-17-85	time 1515 hrs.	control number [REDACTED]
address [REDACTED]	age 20	home phone [REDACTED]	
city [REDACTED]	zip [REDACTED]	date of birth [REDACTED]	place of birth New York, NY
employed by [REDACTED]	business phone UNKNOWN	social security no. [REDACTED]	

PREAMBLE: The following is a statement concerning an event that took place on _____, 19__ and is true to the best of my knowledge

PRESENT: Detective Steven P. Demo, Portsmouth PD
[REDACTED]

LOCATION: Portsmouth PD, 28 Penhallow Street, Portsmouth, N.H. Interview Room (2nd floor)

Q. [REDACTED] are you aware that this conversation is being tape recorded?

A. Yes.

Q. Could you state your name and your date of birth for me please?

A. My name is [REDACTED]

I'd like to draw your attention to October 5th, the Saturday night, at approximately 9:00. Could you tell me at that time what you were doing?

A. I was thumbing on Lafayette Road, right after the Jerry Lewis Cinema-

Q. Okay, by thumbing you mean hitchhiking?

A. Hitchhiking.

Q. Okay, so you were hitchhiking by the Jerry Lewis Cinemas. What happened at that point?

A. I got picked up by a tan 2-door car, license plate 548221-

Q. Are you sure of that plate?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. And you have reported this that same night of this occurrence?

A. Right around a half hour, fifteen minutes to a half hour right after.

Q. You reported that to this police station?

A. To this police station.

Why don't you tell me what happened once you got inside the car.

A. I got in the car, and the guy who was driving, a white male, said ah, asked me how
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I was doing, and I said alright.

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- Let me interrupt at this point. Give me a physical description of this guy that picked you up in the car, the driver.
- A. He had black curly hair, it was close to his, the curls were like close to his head and he's kind of chunky, I say maybe about 180 pounds-
- Q: Could you tell how tall he was?
- A. No, maybe about 5'10".
- Q. About how old?
- A. Ah, 20 ah, between mid 20's and mid 30's, ah early 30's.
- Q. Did he have any facial hair, such as a beard or mustache?
- A. No.
- Q. What, did he talk with any accent or anything that drew your attention to his mannerisms?
- A. He had kind of like a feminine talk to him, between a feminine and a boy's talk.
- Q. Once you were in the car, tell me about the conversation that took place.
- A. He said something about girls like, ah must have been nice to go out and I can use any kind of language right?
- Q. Yup.
- A. Nice, be nice to go out and get laid and all this, and I didn't know what he meant by it, and um he did mean girls at that time, but then he turned around and he goes me-myself, He goes "I'm gay." And he goes there's nothing really wrong with it, he goes it's no different or anything like that. Um, he turned around and asked me do I have any, how should I put it, do I have anything against them, and I said no as long as they keep their distance.
- Q. Did he ask you if you were gay?
- A. Yes, and I told him no. He asked me if I had ever been with a guy before, and I said no and I don't plan on it. And he kept trying to persuade me that there's nothing different about it, and nothing wrong with it, and then he persuaded him go on about blow jobs. He either wanted me to give him one or him to give me one. You know, he never come out and said-
- Q. What was his exact words, when you discussed that?
- A. Ah, there's nothing wrong with a blow job, you know we could go around parking and have a good time and all this, and I said no I told him I could get out of the car where I was, and that was right around the Stop-N-Go-
- On Middle Street?
- A. On Middle Street. And um he said no, he goes let's talk a little more, and I said no you know I can get out of the car. He moved his hand onto my thigh, and I went to push it away and I-

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Q. Your thigh or your groin?

A. My thigh. And then it moved to my groin, um I went to move his hand and he squeezed harder-

Q. By groin, you mean your penis?

A. Yes Sir. And he turned around and squeezed harder, and I grabbed him by, with both my hands, pushed his arm and told him to let me out of the car.

Q. This caused you pain when he grabbed you by the penis?

A. Huh?

Q. Did it cause you pain?

A. Yes it did. And he turned around and he finally stopped the car, when I told him you know he'd feel sorry if he didn't stop the car, finally he stopped the car and he told me to have a nice night. And he let me out by the Baptist Church, over on Middle Street. He let me out right there, and he drove on. Then I got the license plate number as he was leaving.

Q. How many times did he grab you?

A. He grabbed me once, and squeezed about three times, harder and harder, and I tried to pull his arm away, and that's when he stopped when I told him to pull over now, or else he'd feel sorry.

Q. Was there anybody else that saw you get into this car?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Not to your knowledge. Did anybody see you get out of this car, any friends?

A. Not to my knowledge, either.

Q. Anything else that might assist us in this investigation?

A. Well that's pretty much it. He picked me up in-front of, when I passed Jerry Lewis Cinema, let me off at Baptist Church and the conversation that went on, from what he did.

Q. Earlier, you stated that he came out of Ledgewood, Is that correct?

A. Yes, he drove out of Ledgewood, out of the, where they come out right there by the Jerry Lewis Cinema and I was only 100 feet 100 yards from him.

Q. He pulled right over and-

A. He pulled right over and picked me up.

THIS CONCLUDES THE STATEMENT.

TIME BEING: 1521 hours.

Steve Demos

Witness

[REDACTED]
Signature

PORTSMOUTH N.H. POLICE DEPARTMENT
 COMPLAINT/WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

[REDACTED]	date 5 OCT 1985	time 2210hrs.	control number 850 3398
address [REDACTED]	age 20 yrs.	home phone [REDACTED]	
city, state, zip PORTS. NH. 03801	date of birth [REDACTED]	place of birth [REDACTED]	
employed by [REDACTED]	business phone [REDACTED]	social security no. [REDACTED]	

PREAMBLE: The following is a statement concerning an event that took place on
OCTOBER 5th, 1985 and is true to the best of my knowledge

I [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Portsmouth was hitchhiking on Lafayette Rd. in Portsmouth near Sedgebrook apartments when I was picked up by a white male in a Tan 2 door car. He asked where I was going and I said in town. He started to talk about me J.F. getting lucky before the night was over. (I thought he meant by a girl). He then said he was gay and if I would want a Blow job, I said no. He then touched my left leg and then grabbed me in my groin. I tried to push his hand away but he squeezed hard so I put my hand around his wrist and squeezed and pushed it away. He kept telling me to let him give me a blow job. I kept saying no and to stop the car so I can get out. He kept going ~~to~~ ^{until} ~~telling~~ I said I would rearrange her face if he didn't stop. He then stopped and let me out in front on middle st. Baptist Church.

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witness:

signature
 [REDACTED]

PORTSMOUTH N.H. POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT/WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

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name	[REDACTED]	date	10-17-85	time	1515 hrs.	control number	850 3398
address	[REDACTED]	age	[REDACTED]	home phone	[REDACTED]		
city, state, zip	Portsmouth, N.H. 03801	date of birth	[REDACTED]	place of birth	[REDACTED]		
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- Q. [REDACTED], are you aware that this conversation is being tape recorded?
- A. Yes.
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- A. My name is [REDACTED], my birthdate is [REDACTED]
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TIME BEING: 1521 hours.

Steve Demo.
Witness

[REDACTED]
Signature

**PORTSMOUTH N.H. POLICE DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTARY STATEMENT**

date 10-30-85		time	location 118 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH	case/control nbr 850 3398
name of subject PHIL PETIT			address 98 Summer Street, Portsmouth, NH	
age 32	sex M	date of birth 12-20-52	place of birth Manchester, NH	telephone 436-0048

PREAMBLE:

SS#: [REDACTED]

I, PHIL PETIT of PORTSMOUTH, N.H.
do hereby make the following voluntary statement to

DETECTIVE STEVEN P. DEMO and DETECTIVE DAVID M. YOUNG
who have identified themselves to me as law enforcement officers

of PORTSMOUTH, N.H. POLICE DEPARTMENT. I have been advised of my rights and I fully understand them, and I have signed a WAIVER OF RIGHTS form. No threats or promises have been made to me, and no force, pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me. The following is my statement:

PRESENT: Detective David M. Young
Detective Steven P. Demo
Attorney Tony McMannis
Phil Petit

Q. Mr. Petit, just for the record, would you state your name and your date of birth for me please?

A. Philip Petit, and my date of birth is 12-20-52.

Q. Okay, are you aware that this conversation is being recorded?

A. I am.

Q. You are also aware that I have read to you and explained to you your rights form?

A. I am.

Q. Miranda Warnings. Okay, Phil do you own a vehicle?

A. Yes I do.

Q. Could you describe that vehicle to me please?

A. It's a 1980 Pontiac Phoenix.

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(continue statement on plain paper and attach, if necessary)

THE STATEMENT I HAVE WRITTEN CONSISTS OF 6 PAGES, AND IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION.

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Q. Do you know the license plate right off hand?

A. 5482221.

Q. Okay, is that the car that is right out here right now?

A. Yes it is.

Q. Where you in Portsmouth on October 5th at approximately 9:30, ah 10:00-PM in the evening, that would have been a Saturday on October 5th?

A. I was in the, yes I was in Portsmouth that evening.

Q. Could you tell me where you were at at approximately 10:00, 10:00-PM in that general area, your activities?

A. Well I, I don't remember I mean the whole evening, I-

Q. Okay, that's fine, if you don't that's no problem with that, I just if you could recall, I'm trying to draw your attention to that evening. If you recall your steps.

A. I, I really don't have any recollection of that evening in general. Ah, I mean I can't give you a run down of what I did the whole evening.

Q. No, okay. Do you recall, let me rephrase that. Is it known procedure for you to possibly pick up ah men hitchhiking?

A. --

Q. Have you ever picked up a man hitchhiking before?

A. --

TM: Direct the question to that particular evening.

Q. Okay, on October 5th, did you pick up a male hitchhiker, on Middle Street in Portsmouth?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you describe him to me please? To the best of your recollection.

A. The only thing I recollect is that I could say he was a young man and white. I couldn't give you any further description whatsoever.

Q. Do you recall where in Portsmouth you picked him up?

A. Well, the, the information that I have been, in other words based on, on the incident is that I picked him up in the area of the movie theater, off the end of Middle Street.

Q. Do you recall picking a hitchhiker up in that general area?

A. I do.

Q. And about how long ago do you recall that, time wise?

A. What time in the evening?

. No, as far as the date goes.

A. On that particular Saturday?

Q. Was in that particular Saturday to you, are you sure it was October 5th?

A. To be frank with you, no I couldn't give you an honest date on that.

Q. Okay, so your only knowledge is based upon our discussion?

A. Yes, in other words, if, if, if you are saying it was not Saturday, than I, I recall-

Q. Okay.

A. picking up the person at that point, and yes.

Q. Okay, why don't you tell me what took place, to the best of your recollection, between picking him up at the movie theater and driving him towards town.

A. I remember very little of the conversation, and very little of the episode to be very honest. But I think I discussed with him is I asked him where he was from. If I remember right, he said he was recent, recently had moved back to Portsmouth, I believe. Ah, and I told him at that point that I was new to the area, and that I really didn't know too many people, and at that point also mentioned the fact that I was difficult meeting people because I am gay, to which he, as I recall, responded that he wasn't gay, but he had nothing against people who are gay. I don't remember any other conversation other than that, and I would have let him out somewhere in the general vicinity of the Middle Street and State Street or Middle Street and Islington Street, roughly, I mean, and even that is very faint.

Q. Do you recall asking him if he would like to take a ride with you to some other place?

A. No.

Q. Did you ask him if you could give him a blow job?

A. I don't recall that no.

Q. Do you recall, did you make any hand movements towards his body, or any movements physically towards him?

A. No.

Q. At any time, did you put your hand upon his leg?

A. No.

Q. Did you grab him by the penis and in that general groin area?

A. No.

Q. You did not make any statements to the fact that you want to have sex with him?

A. No.

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Q. The thing, the thing that we are concerned with is the fact that this gentlemen comes in off the street, at 10:00 on a Saturday night, and reported this to us. Do you have any idea why he might have done this? Was there any other problem that you had that would force him or kind of sway him to come into the station and make up an incident like this?

A. I know I didn't do anything to bring out that kind of a reaction on his part. I don't recall any kind of a negative reaction on his part or in any way interpreted that he was either angry with me or mad at me for anything that I either said or did. But I know that I did not make a move towards him, nor did I touch him.

Q. And you have no idea why he would just come in off on a Saturday night and report this and, this incident to us?

A. No, I wouldn't be able to tell you, suggest any reason for that, no.

Q. Phil, you said before that you weren't exactly sure yourself when this happened. You stated that you assume this is the date that it happened, because it has been brought to your attention, okay. Have you picked anybody else up at that location in the past month or two?

TM: Well I think I'm gonna ask you not to ask about any other incidents, except this one. The reason that he knows about this is the information that Steve has given me, that I transmitted to him, sitting down and saying this is the described incident with you involved. And his response to me was that he does recall picking somebody up at that location, but he could not for a minute state, could not remember whether it was a Saturday or not. But you described it to me as a Saturday, I don't think you ever gave me the date. Ah,

Q. It's October 5th, according to the reports.

TM: That's, that's the-

Q. What we are trying to do is just establish the time-

TM: That's the only way that, that ah-

Q. I'm just trying to establish that we are talking about the same date-

TM: You recognize, you recognize the incident, because Steve gave me the information that the kid had got picked up somewhere in the vicinity of the movie theater. And, and this he related to me and just related to you, that he does remember an incident of picking somebody up at that location.

Q. In and about that same general time frame?

TM: That's, in and about that same general time frame.

Q. I was just trying to establish that we are talking about the same incident. To see if he had picked up anybody else at that location, maybe that is clouding his memory, that's all.

TM: Okay, not that I am aware of, from talking to him.

Q. Have you picked anybody up at that location prior to that, or how can we word this. Help us out.

TM: Ah.

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Q. Is that the only incident in the past couple of months that occurred at that location? Can you answer that Phil?

TM: I think he answered that as yes.

A. Yeah.

Q. That's the only one then?

A. Yes, I mean, from what you are describing of the, the incident, ah I concretely admitting to the fact of having picked up a person in that area. And I am telling you what I remember. I don't wear a watch, so I couldn't even verify the time, to be very honest with you.

Q. Would you have been in Ledgewood Apartments in recent times, those apartments behind the movie theater, that area, to visit somebody possibly?

A. I, I don't even know where Ledgewood Apartments are.

Q. Okay the movie theater-

A. I know where the movie theater is, but-

Q. Alright, those apartments behind the movie theater, are called Ledgewood.

A. I was, I'm not even aware that there are apartments there.

Q. Okay, alright. So let's get back to the time when you picked this gentlemen up on by the movie theater, until the time you let him off. Could you go back to that night and tell us in your own words, in addition to what you already have, about what transpired from the point he got into the car, until the time he got out. Why did you let him out, why did he get out, etc.

A. Well, as far as where he got out, he told me he was going down town, and so as I recall I think I asked him where he wanted to get out and he indicated that he would get out at a point down in that area, and I stopped the car and he got out.

Q. Any other conversation that you can recall between those two points, ah in addition to the conversation about you and being gay?

A. No.

Q. So we are to assume that the only conversation that took place between the two of you during those two points in the City of Portsmouth, is the fact that you talked to him briefly about his girlfriend and you stated that you were gay, to the best of your recollection?

TM: I don't think he said anything earlier about the guy's girlfriend.

Q. Well, okay, I thought that he asked him about having a girlfriend or something. Okay, I'm sorry, I may have misinterpreted. The only conversation you said as you said that you were gay to him?

A. The only conversation that I recall is the fact that ah when I asked him where he came from and he said that he had just, as I remember, recently moved back to the area which prompted my comment that I was new to the area, didn't know many people and that it was even in a sense more difficult because of the fact that I am gay. I don't recall nothing further than that, as far as conversation.

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Q. How long were the two of you together, Phil?

A. Whatever time it would take to drive from the theater down towards State Street, generally that area there.

Q. You were the only one in the car, the two of you I take it, is that correct?

A. That's correct.

Q. Anything else that we can think of?

Q. No.

Q. Phil, is there anything you want to tell us to elaborate on this that we should know about concerning this incident? Anything at all? Related to this incident. Anything that you want us to be aware of?

A. Well, I would just, in my final statement is that I absolutely deny making any movement towards him or touching him physically. That is absolutely not true.

Q. And you have no idea what would prompt this man to come in and report it to the police?

A. In a sense you are asking me to answer a question for him. I mean I can not-

Q. No, I'm just getting your opinion.

A. I don't know.

Q. Okay.

A. I don't know.

Q. What was his attitude when you let him out of the car, can you even-

A. Nothing of any thing out of the ordinary, in other words I stopped the car, and he got out of the car and closed the door and I drove away. There was nothing to draw attention from me whatsoever.

Q. Did he thank you for the ride?

A. I really don't recall.

Q. Tony is there anything that you want to add while we are on tape, or anything you want to bring up?

TM: No, I can't think of anything. All we need to know for the tape is just the fact that he has voluntarily come forward (unintelligible) and I think it should be of some significance.

Attorney McMannis would like it noted on the statement that Phil Petit has come forward on his own behalf. There was no force or coercion at all.

END OF STATEMENT
TIME BEING: 1328 hours.

Al McMannis

Phil A. Petit

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
Portsmouth N.H.

Reporting officer
STEVE DEMO
DET.-BIS

date written
10/19/85

time
1045hrs.

control number
850 3398

INCIDENT/OFFENSE SUPPLEMENT

offense

SEXUAL ASSAULT

code

17

victim

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] gave this writer a taped statement regarding this sexual assault.
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PHILIP A. PETIT
Pembrookhill Road, Pembrook, NH 03275
DOB: 12/20/52

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION: 1979 Pontiac Phoenix Coop, color: gold

PETIT'S MAILING ADDRESS: RFD 4, BOX 69, Concord, N.H. 03301

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I asked him if he was in Portsmouth, N.H. on the night of October 05th; he stated that this was very possible.

It then asked him if he recalled picking up a hitchhiker on Middle Street. To this inquiry, Mr. Petit stated, "That's also very possible."

I asked Mr. Petit if he would mind coming into the Police Station to speak with this writer ref: this incident.

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10/25/85

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
Portsmouth N.H.

Reporting officer
Steven P. Demo
DETECTIVE - BIS

date written
11-08-85

time
1315 hrs

control number
850 3398

INCIDENT/OFFENSE SUPPLEMENT

ense

SEXUAL ASSAULT

code
17

victim

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He could see that Father Phil was visibly upset and that Father Phil had asked Mr. [redacted] if he wanted him to leave the room. According to [redacted] he was very shocked that this subject had walked into his room. I asked [redacted] if father Phil had any further conversation to which [redacted] replied "FATHER PHIL KEPT ASKING DO YOU WANT ME HERE, DO YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE." [redacted] stated to me that he knew that that was the subject that had grabbed him.

[redacted] stated to me that he didn't sleep that night and was very worried about the situation involving this situation and him coming into his room. He stated that the following morning, he asked the doctor if he could leave the hospital. He stated to the doctor that he could take care of himself at home.

[redacted] stated to me that himself as well as his family is extremely upset over this situation.

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STEVE DEMO, DETECTIVE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

DICTAPHONE/ar
11-13-85

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reporting officers signature

Steve Demo

PR

in Portsmouth on Oct 5, 1985 - 7:00 PM
since Sept 1, 1985 assigned as Chaplain at Portsmouth
Hospital

hiding hitchhiker said he was headed home.

Did you mention that you were gay?
new in area. did not know any people - hard
to meet people in the area because he was
gay.

Why did you tell a total stranger that you
were gay

Left car at Middle + State Streets

How did you know [redacted] was Catholic.
Blue card.

Wed. Nov 6 - visited after 5:00 PM Rm. 202

Sign said no visitors - talked to nurse first
Introduced himself to [redacted]

" " [redacted]
Sensed uneasiness on his part - didn't want him
to stay.

How did you know [redacted] was a Catholic.

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: [REDACTED]

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Telephonic (603) 644-3451

DATE OF INTERVIEW: October 10, 2002

INTERVIEWED BY: Allison Vachon, AGO Investigator *APV*

RE: Father Philip Petit

On October 10, 2002 I contacted:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] spoken with Chief Investigator, MICHAEL BAHAN in February 2002 and reported being abused by Father PHILIP PETIT in 1981 or 1982. In an effort to follow up with [REDACTED] reference his abuse, I received the following information.

[REDACTED] was an alter boy in Manchester, NH while PETIT was the Pastor. He stated that his parents were friendly with PETIT as well. Around the time he was fifteen or sixteen years of age, he spent the night at PETIT's parent's home in Suncook, NH where he slept on a pullout couch. At some point during the evening PETIT came into the bed with him and groped the genitals of [REDACTED] continuously while he was sleeping. [REDACTED] stated he thought PETIT was just sleeping, but when he realized he was not it made him very uncomfortable.

After the incident of abuse [REDACTED] completely distanced himself from PETIT and when PETIT socialized with [REDACTED] parents he would avoid him altogether. Post incident, PETIT asked [REDACTED] why he was no longer talking to him and referenced the evening when the assault took place. PETIT said he thought [REDACTED] would not mind or that he would have been receptive. [REDACTED] told PETIT he was wrong.

[REDACTED] said PETIT never asked him not to talk to anyone about the incident. He never reported the incident to the Diocese or any other law enforcement agency. He has spoken to his family about the incident. [REDACTED] also said that he has a civil suit and is represented by Attorney MARK ABRAMSON. I told [REDACTED] that I was not aware he had an attorney and had I known I would have contacted ABRAMSON first. He stated that he had signed a release with ABRAMSON that allows him to speak with the Attorney General's Office.

When asked if [REDACTED] ever heard of other incidents of abuse by PETIT, he stated he was not aware of other victims except that PETIT had assaulted a hitchhiker while [REDACTED] was in college. He also was not aware of any other alter boys being victimized by PETIT. He has not had any further contact with PETIT but believes he is in California.

END OF INTERVIEW.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
 Portsmouth N.H.
 INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORT

victim's name (LAST, first, initial) [REDACTED]		room number [REDACTED]
address [REDACTED]		phone [REDACTED]
employed by [REDACTED]		phone 9426
offense SEXUAL ASSAULT		code nbr 17
neighborhood (street address) MIDDLE ST		date OCT 5, 85
reported by Same		time 21:40hrs
address Same		time OCT 5, 85 21:50hrs
phone Same		

reporting officer P.F. BOYLE	
date written OCT 5 85	time 2200hrs
person arrested NA	
arrest number	
local ID number	

list below property taken in theft, burglary, robbery, etc. including CASH. If more than 3 items, place ALL stolen property on separate STOLEN PROPERTY LIST form.

amt	object	code	make/brand	model	color	serial number	value
01							\$
02							\$
03							\$

Check if separate supplement used

[REDACTED] REPORTS HE WAS HITCHHIKING ON LAFAYETTE RD. NEAR ENTRANCE TO LEDGEWOOD APARTMENTS. WHEN HE WAS PICKED UP BY A WHITE MALE, WITH DARK CURLY HAIR, WITH TIGHT CURL, CHUNKY BUILD, AGE APPROX 25-30YRS. DRIVING A TAN TWO DOOR VEHICLE BEARING NH-REG. 548221, THEY PROCEEDED INTO PORTS. ON MIDDLE ST. THERE WAS SOME SMALL TALK BETWEEN THEM WHEN THE OPERATOR OF THE VEHICLE STATED HE WAS GAY AND WOULD I LIKE A BLOW JOB. HE ASKED ME APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES. HE THEN PUT HIS HAND ON MY LEFT LEG. I PUSHED IT AWAY AND HE THEN GRABBED MY GROIN AND SQUEEZED. I PUSHED HIS HAND AWAY AND. I ASKED HIM TO LET ME OUT OF THE VEHICLE. THIS OCCURED ON MIDDLE ST. NEAR THE STOP AND GO.

VEHICLE LISTED TO:

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
 Portsmouth N.H.
 INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORT

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by (initials)

reporting officer
 PATRICK F. BOYLE, PATROLMAN

date written 10-5-85 time 2200

person arrested

ADULT JUVENILE

arrest number

local ID number

address [redacted] phone [redacted]

employed by [redacted] phone [redacted]

offense SEXUAL ASSAULT code nbr 17

where committed (street address) Middle St. date 10-5-85 time 2140

reported by Victim date 10-5-85 time 2150

address Same as victim phone Same

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REPORT: [redacted] reports that he was hitchhiking on Lafayette Rd. near the entrance to Ledgewood Apt. He was picked up by a....

WHITE MALE WITH DARK CURLY HAIR AND THE HAIR HAD A TIGHT CURL. This PERSON HAD A CHUNKY BUILD, APPRX. AGE BETWEEN 25-30 YEARS OLD. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS DRIVING A TAN 2 DOOR VEHICLE BEARING NH REG: 548221.

They proceeded into Portsmouth on Middle St. There was some small talk between the 2 individuals. When the operator of the vehicle stated he was gay and stated, and asked [redacted] if he would want a blow-job. He asked [redacted] aprpx. 3 times. He then put his hand on [redacted] leg. [redacted] pushed it away and then the operator of the vehicle grabbed [redacted] by the groin and squeezed. [redacted] pushed his hand away and asked him to let him out of the vehicle which the operator did. This occurred on Middle St. near the Stop & Go.

A listing on the plate #548221 shows the vehicle listed to a...

PHILIP A. PETIT
 DOB: 12-20-52
 PEMBROKE HILL RD.
 PEMBROKE, NH 03275
 ALSO SHOWS A MAILING ADDRESS OF: RFD #4, BOX 69
 CONCORD, NH 03301

As of this date, no contact has been made with Mr. Petit to question him reference this incident.

END

PATRICK F. BOYLE, PATROLMAN
 UNIFORMED PATROL DIVISION

Shift Commander on duty
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 11-22-85

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
Portsmouth N.H.
INCIDENT/OFFENSE SUPPLEMENT

Reporting officer STEVE DEMO DET.-BIS	date written 10/19/85	time 1045hrs.	control number 850 3398
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offense SEXUAL ASSAULT	code 17	victim [REDACTED]
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 10/25/85

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
Portsmouth N.H.

Reporting officer
Steven P. Demo
DETECTIVE - BIS

date written
11-08-85

time
1315 hrs

control number
850 3398

INCIDENT/OFFENSE SUPPLEMENT

offense

SEXUAL ASSAULT

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victim

[REDACTED]

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STEVE DEMO, DETECTIVE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

DICTAPHONE/ar
11-13-85

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Steve Demo

PORTSMOUTH N.H. POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT/WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

name [REDACTED]	date 10-17-85	time 1515 hrs.	control number 850 3398
address [REDACTED]	age 20	home phone [REDACTED]	
city, state, zip [REDACTED]	date of birth [REDACTED]	place of birth [REDACTED]	
employed by [REDACTED]	business phone UNKNOWN	social security no. [REDACTED]	

PREAMBLE: The following is a statement concerning an event that took place on _____, 19____ and is true to the best of my knowledge

PRESENT: Detective Steven P. Demo, Portsmouth PD
[REDACTED]

LOCATION: Portsmouth PD, 28 Penhallow Street, Portsmouth, N.H. Interview Room (2nd floor)

Q. [REDACTED], are you aware that this conversation is being tape recorded?

A. Yes.

Q. Could you state your name and your date of birth for me please?

A. My name is [REDACTED], my birthdate is [REDACTED]

Q. I'd like to draw your attention to October 5th, the Saturday night, at approximately 9:00. Could you tell me at that time what you were doing?

A. I was thumbing on Lafayette Road, right after the Jerry Lewis Cinema-

Q. Okay, by thumbing you mean hitchhiking?

A. Hitchhiking.

Q. Okay, so you were hitchhiking by the Jerry Lewis Cinemas. What happened at that point?

A. I got picked up by a tan 2-door car, license plate 548221-

Q. Are you sure of that plate?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. And you have reported this that same night of this occurrence?

A. Right around a half hour, fifteen minutes to a half hour right after.

Q. You reported that to this police station?

to this police station.

Q. Why don't you tell me what happened once you got inside the car.

A. I got in the car, and the guy who was driving, a white male, said ah, asked me how
(continue statement on plain paper and attach to this sheet) ---CONTINUED---

I was doing, and I said alright.

Q. Let me interrupt at this point. Give me a physical description of this guy that picked you up in the car, the driver.

A. He had black curly hair, it was close to his, the curls were like close to his head and he's kind of chunky, I say maybe about 180 pounds-

Q. Could you tell how tall he was?

A. No, maybe about 5'10".

Q. About how old?

A. Ah, 20 ah, between mid 20's and mid 30's, ah early 30's.

Q. Did he have any facial hair, such as a beard or mustache?

A. No.

Q. What, did he talk with any accent or anything that drew your attention to his mannerisms?

A. He had kind of like a feminine talk to him, between a feminine and a boy's talk.

Q. Once you were in the car, tell me about the conversation that took place.

He said something about girls like, ah must have been nice to go out and I can use any kind of language right?

Q. Yup.

A. Nice, be nice to go out and get laid and all this, and I didn't know what he meant by it, and um he did mean girls at that time, but then he turned around and he goes me-myself. He goes "I'm gay." And he goes theres nothing really wrong with it, he goes its no different or anything like that. Um, he turned around and asked me do I have any, how should I put it, do I have anything against them, and I said no as long as they keep their distance.

Q. Did he ask you if you were gay?

A. Yes, and I told him no. He asked me if I had ever been with a guy before, and I said no and I don't plan on it. And he kept trying to persuade me that theres nothing different about it, and nothing wrong with it, and then he persuaded him go on about blow jobs. He either wanted me to give him one or him to give me one. You know, he never come out and said-

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TIME BEING: 1521 hours.

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[REDACTED]

LOCATION: Portsmouth PD, 28 Penhallow Street, Portsmouth, N.H. Interview Room (2nd floor)

Q. [REDACTED] are you aware that this conversation is being tape recorded?

A. Yes.

Q. Could you state your name and your date of birth for me please?

My name is [REDACTED], my birthdate is [REDACTED]

Q. I'd like to draw your attention to October 5th, the Saturday night, at approximately 9:00. Could you tell me at that time what you were doing?

A. I was thumbing on Lafayette Road, right after the Jerry Lewis Cinema-

Q. Okay, by thumbing you mean hitchhiking?

A. Hitchhiking.

Q. Okay, so you were hitchhiking by the Jerry Lewis Cinemas. What happened at that point?

A. I got picked up by a tan 2-door car, license plate 548221-

Q. Are you sure of that plate?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. And you have reported this that same night of this occurrence?

A. Right around a half hour, fifteen minutes to a half hour right after.

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Q. Why don't you tell me what happened once you got inside the car.

A. I got in the car, and the guy who was driving, a white male, said ah, asked me how

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I was doing, and I said alright.

Q. Let me interrupt at this point. Give me a physical description of this guy that picked you up in the car, the driver.

A. He had black curly hair, it was close to his, the curls were like close to his head and he's kind of chunky, I say maybe about 180 pounds-

Q. Could you tell how tall he was?

A. No, maybe about 5'10".

Q. About how old?

A. Ah, 20 ah, between mid 20's and mid 30's, ah early 30's.

Q. Did he have any facial hair, such as a beard or mustache?

A. No.

Q. What, did he talk with any accent or anything that drew your attention to his mannerisms?

A. He had kind of like a feminine talk to him, between a feminine and a boy's talk.

Q. Once you were in the car, tell me about the conversation that took place.

He said something about girls like, ah must have been nice to go out and I can use any kind of language right?

Q. Yup.

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