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**STATEMENT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON
CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OF A CHILD**

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston has been named in a civil lawsuit filed in Suffolk Superior Court that alleges abuse of a minor child. The tragic allegations involve a priest from outside the Archdiocese of Boston.

The Archdiocese is very concerned and deeply saddened by these allegations and wants to extend its pastoral support to all involved at this difficult time.

Since this matter is in litigation ~~and~~ on advice of counsel we cannot comment further at this time in order to protect the rights of all parties.

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