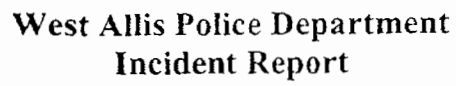


Date: 04-24-2002
Time: 7:00 pm

1. [REDACTED] West Allis WI (ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH & RECTORY); *sexual abuse occurred at this location from 1968 or 1969 through 1973*
2. [REDACTED] West Allis WI (ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS GYMNASIUM); *sexual abuse occurred at this location in December 1970*
3. [REDACTED] West Allis WI (formerly the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN, now operating as DAYS INN); *sexual abuse occurred at this location from 1968 or 1969 through 1976*
4. [REDACTED] Milwaukee WI (formerly THE EAGLES CLUB, now operating as THE RAVE); *sexual abuse occurred at this location from 1968 or 1969 through 1976*

Lieutenant Greg Blaskowski; Detective Ann Phillippi; Detective Steven Fabry; Detective Thomas Kulinski

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Witness(es):

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (M/W; [REDACTED]
Kewaskum WI 53040; ph# [REDACTED] employed at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] work ph# [REDACTED]; retired Ozaukee County Sheriff's
Department detective; obtained an oral confession from WIDERA on
July 2, 1973; details of the confession)

[REDACTED] (F/W; [REDACTED] Delevan
WI 53115; overheard WIDERA molesting two altar boys after
morning mass on or about August 22, 1976 at St Andrew's Parish in
Delevan WI and reported it immediately to Father VOJTIK)



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[REDACTED] (M/W; [REDACTED], Port Washington WI 53074; ph# [REDACTED] retired Port Washington PD police officer; sat in and assisted in obtaining an oral confession from WIDERA on July 2, 1973; witnessed WIDERA sign a waiver of rights form prior to questioning; details of the confession)

[REDACTED] (known as [REDACTED] F/W; [REDACTED] Delevan WI 53115; ph# [REDACTED] overheard WIDERA molesting two altar boys after morning mass on or about August 22, 1976 at St Andrew's Parish in Delevan WI and reported it immediately to Father VOJTIK)

[REDACTED] (M/W; [REDACTED] WI 53024; ph# [REDACTED] retired Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department Sergeant; sat in and assisted in obtaining an oral confession from WIDERA on July 2, 1973; witnessed WIDERA sign a waiver of rights form prior to questioning)

Offender:

Siegfried Frank WIDERA, (also known as Frank Siegfried WIDERA and Siegfried Francis WIDERA; M/W; [REDACTED] Green Valley, AZ 85614, ph# [REDACTED] cell ph# [REDACTED] SS# [REDACTED]; FBI# 38100M6; WI CIB# 66702; former Catholic Priest, was assigned to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS until June, 1972; was identified as the offender through personal knowledge by the victim complainant; booked on sheet # [REDACTED] for 5 counts of Indecent Behavior with a Child and 4 counts of Enticing a Child for Immoral Purposes; all charges issued by ADA Chris Liegel on 05-22-2002)

Contact(s):

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE, (3501 S Lake Dr, St Francis WI 53235; main ph# 414-769-3300; information about Father WIDERA's assignments in Wisconsin; granted permission/ access to all property at 1210 S 61st St for investigation/ photos; turned Father WIDERA's file over to ADA Chris Liegel)

[REDACTED] (M/W; [REDACTED] Rio Rico AZ 85648; ph# [REDACTED] [REDACTED])



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WIDERA's ex-partner in TUCSON ██████████ **background information on Siegfried WIDERA)**

DIOCESE OF ORANGE, (Orange County, California; contact is ██████████ voice ph# ██████████ or ██████████ fax# ██████████; **information about Father WIDERA's assignments in California and whereabouts after he was removed)**

HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE LINE- WESTOURS INC., (contact is ██████████ Legal Department; 300 Elliott Avenue West, Seattle WA 98119; ph# ██████████ **confirmed that WIDERA was a passenger on the cruise ship MAASDAM from May 5th-May 17th 2002, cruised the Eastern & Western Caribbean and disembarked in Fort Lauderdale FL)**

██████████ (F/W; ██████████ West Allis WI 53214; home ph# ██████████; **had been friends with Siegfried WIDERA, declined to be interviewed)**

ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH, (1210 S 61st St, West Allis WI 53214; ph# 414-771-8313)

██████████ (home ph# ██████████ work ph# ██████████ **travel agent that booked the Holland America cruise for WIDERA)**

██████████ (M/W; ██████████ current Administrator/ Pastor at ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH; 1210 S 61st St, West Allis WI 53214; Rectory ph# ██████████ **allowed us to access to the Church, Rectory & Gymnasium on 05-14-2002 for further investigation/ photos)**

██████████ (F/W; ██████████ c/o THE RAVE, 2401 W Wisconsin Av, Milwaukee WI; ph# ██████████ **THE RAVE, formerly known as THE EAGLES CLUB; allowed us to access the building for further investigation/ photos)**

██████████ (F/W; ██████████ Green Valley AZ 85614, ph# ██████████ **Siegfried WIDERA's sister; admitted that Siegfried WIDERA knew there was a warrant for his arrest and was fleeing due to that warrant)**

██████████ (known as ██████████; M/W; ██████████ ██████████ Brookfield WI 53045; ph# ██████████ **Siegfried WIDERA's brother)**

██████████ now known as ██████████; Costa Mesa CA



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[REDACTED]
area; Siegfried WIDERA's brother)

[REDACTED] (F/W; [REDACTED]
Milwaukee WI; ph# [REDACTED]; personal friend of Siegfried
WIDERA's; confirmed that WIDERA was a resident of the State of
Arizona from April 1986 through July 16, 1987)

CHARGING SYNOPSIS

DET Ann Phillippi reporting:

On 04-24-2002, [REDACTED] came into West Allis PD to report that he and [REDACTED] were sexually assaulted by a Catholic Priest who had been assigned to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH, 1210 S 61st St, West Allis (WI). The assaults occurred between the years 1969-1976. The sexual assaults occurred in the Rectory at 1210 S 61st St, in the Church Sacristy at 1210 S 61st St, in the ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS Gymnasium at 6014 W Madison St, at the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN at 1669-1673 S 108th St, (now DAYS INN in West Allis), THE EAGLE'S CLUB (2401 W Wisconsin Av in the City of Milwaukee) as well as in various other locations in Wisconsin, Michigan, Canada, Washington State, Oregon and California. The victim complainant identified the offender as Father Siegfried WIDERA.

The assaults consisted of WIDERA fondling the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] genitals and buttocks, having the boys rub his genitals until he ejaculated, as well as WIDERA holding the boys' legs tightly together, inserting his penis in between the boys' thighs (to simulate penetration) and moving back and forth until he ejaculated. The victim complainant, [REDACTED] said that sometimes WIDERA ejaculated on him (victim complainant) and other times WIDERA just ejaculated and it went on the floor, car seat or bed.

[REDACTED] was also present during some of the assaults and admitted that he was also assaulted by WIDERA. [REDACTED] said the most horrible assault to him occurred in April, May or June of 1972 when WIDERA sexually assaulted [REDACTED] in his bed at the Rectory. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old at the time of this assault. WIDERA was lying in bed naked and had [REDACTED] lying on top of him, facing him. [REDACTED] was also naked. WIDERA grabbed [REDACTED] body tightly and moved [REDACTED] body up and down over his erect penis until he (WIDERA) ejaculated on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that WIDERA uttered an annoying grunt when he ejaculated or was sexually gratified. [REDACTED] had overheard WIDERA grunt in the same manner on numerous occasions when WIDERA was alone in a room with [REDACTED].

WIDERA provided pornographic magazines to [REDACTED] to "keep him busy" while WIDERA was assaulting [REDACTED] in his bedroom at the Rectory, in the parked VW bus and inside the hotel room(s) WIDERA rented at the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN. The magazines showed graphic photos of nude women. WIDERA provided these magazines to [REDACTED] between January- March 1970 though May or June 1972. [REDACTED] was only [REDACTED] years old when WIDERA gave him the first pornographic magazine and WIDERA consistently provided pornographic magazines to [REDACTED] until June 1972, when [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old. WIDERA also provided pornographic magazines of the same nature to [REDACTED] from 1970



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through 1976. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old when WIDERA gave him the first magazine to look at. WIDERA consistently provided pornographic magazines for [REDACTED] to view until [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old.

According to [REDACTED] WIDERA would occasionally have both boys rub his penis while he rubbed their penises with his hands. WIDERA would do this until he ejaculated. WIDERA would also have sexual contact with [REDACTED] while the [REDACTED] was present. Generally the assaults started by WIDERA tickling the victim. When he took the boys swimming, he would have them remove their swim trunks. WIDERA would rub his naked body against the boys' naked bodies in the swimming pools. WIDERA also rubbed his clothed groin against [REDACTED] face and asked [REDACTED] to perform oral sex on him inside the Gymnasium in December 1970 when [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old.

[REDACTED] estimated that WIDERA had sexual contact with him 2-3 times per week, more during the summers, from 1969 until WIDERA was transferred to a parish in Port Washington WI (June 1972). This conservative estimate would result in a total of or between 248- 372 sexual encounters with the victim; the victim was between [REDACTED] years old at the time. [REDACTED] specifically recalled having sexual contact with WIDERA inside WIDERA's VW bus the day before WIDERA left for his new assignment in Port Washington WI. Archdiocese of Milwaukee documents show a transfer date of June 1972. The bus was parked inside the garage at the Rectory, located at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that WIDERA were alone. WIDERA started the contact by tickling him as usual. WIDERA took off his clothes and had [REDACTED] remove his own clothes. WIDERA fondled [REDACTED] penis and buttocks and had [REDACTED] fondle his (WIDERA's) penis as well. WIDERA became more aggressive: he grabbed [REDACTED] legs and held them together. WIDERA inserted his penis between [REDACTED] thighs and moved his penis back and forth until he ejaculated.

WIDERA's sexual encounters continued after that on a sporadic basis (a few times per month) with [REDACTED] from 1973-1976. From June through late August 1976, WIDERA took [REDACTED] on a driving trip from Wisconsin to California. WIDERA had sexual contact with [REDACTED] about 3 times per week during this 11-week trip. This estimate would result in total of around 33 sexual encounters with the then [REDACTED]-year-old victim.

[REDACTED] thought he was around [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] years old when he was sexually molested by WIDERA. [REDACTED] estimated that the assaults occurred in 1968 or 1969; however, both the [REDACTED] brothers recall [REDACTED] going on trips with them and Father WIDERA and [REDACTED] was in the [REDACTED], so the assaults most likely occurred during the 1970-1971 school year, when [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old. [REDACTED] said that he witnessed Father WIDERA touch [REDACTED] genitals over [REDACTED] clothing inside the Sacristy after mass. Father WIDERA also provided pornographic magazines for [REDACTED] to look through while both he and WIDERA were lying on WIDERA's bed, partially unclothed in the Rectory. [REDACTED] said that he remembered Father WIDERA took him swimming at THE EAGLES CLUB and removed [REDACTED] swim trunks. WIDERA held [REDACTED] naked body against his own in the pool.

[REDACTED] said that during the summer of 1973, Father WIDERA sexually molested him inside WIDERA's VW bus, which was parked on the school lot behind the Rectory. WIDERA tickled [REDACTED] exposed his erect penis to [REDACTED] and then placed [REDACTED] hand on his erect penis. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old at the time. [REDACTED] had told [REDACTED] that Father WIDERA had sexually abused him in an even worse manner just months before [REDACTED].



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██████████ said that Father WIDERA regularly chased and "tickled" the schoolboys on the playground. ██████████ described the tickling as being a "grab and tickle in the area between the scrotum and their anus." ██████████ said this was considered "special attention." ██████████ estimated that Father WIDERA tickled him in this manner between 50-70 times on the school playground between the ages of ██████████. ██████████ did not consider this tickling a sexual assault and said, "if it is (an assault), you have a whole school full of victims!"

Wisconsin CIB records revealed that Father WIDERA was charged with a crime of sexual perversion involving a ██████████ year-old boy in 1973 (Ozaukee County, Wisconsin). The Ozaukee County District Attorney's file contained a police report in which WIDERA confessed to molesting boys in Milwaukee County as well. He was convicted of the charge issued in Ozaukee County and was sentenced to three years probation. WIDERA was transferred to a parish in Delevan WI and later, to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange, California to serve as a Priest at a parish in Anaheim, California. WIDERA has faced at least six allegations of sexual abuse in Orange County since 1976. The Diocese of Orange stripped WIDERA of his priestly duties in 1985 and sent him to a treatment program in New Mexico. Siegfried WIDERA's FBI record lists an arrest on 12-20-1989 for Child Molestation/ Child Fondling in Tucson AZ. Additional reports regarding new allegations were filed with Anaheim (CA) PD on April 6, 2002 as well as with other jurisdictions near Anaheim.

WIDERA's DIOCESE OF ORANGE assignment history, Social Security Administration records from 1976-2000, Arizona Corporation records, Arizona Department of Motor Vehicle Records, Pima County Property Ownership records and other reliable records support the fact that WIDERA has not publicly established residency in the State of Wisconsin since he left in June 1976 (WI State Statute 939.74 sub 3). As WIDERA moved from Wisconsin to California in 1976, the six-year statute of limitations for charging the crimes that occurred in Wisconsin has not expired. ADA Chris Liegel of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office reviewed this case on May 1, 2002 and again on May 20, 2002 for charges.

On 05-22-2002, ADA Liegel issued 4 counts of Enticing a Child for Immoral Purposes and 5 counts of Indecent Behavior with a Child against Siegfried WIDERA. These charges were from statutes that existed from 1969-1975. Each charge is a felony with a 10-year prison penalty. Judge Donald signed a felony warrant for WIDERA authorizing extradition from anywhere in the United States. WIDERA was booked on WAPD sheet # ██████████ for these charges. Additional victims contacted the West Allis Police Department to report other incidents of abuse by WIDERA. These incidents, while documented, were not charged by the respective jurisdictions.

Multiple UFAP (Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution charge, a violation of Federal Code) requests were made through the US Attorney's Office- Eastern District of Wisconsin. All UFAP requests were rejected. The US Marshals Service Southeast Wisconsin Fugitive Task Force pursued leads on WIDERA's whereabouts and extended the search worldwide.

US Marshals Service received a tip that WIDERA had been in Juarez, Mexico. Additional information was aired on Mexican television regarding WIDERA's wanted status. On Sunday, May 25th 2003, WIDERA was located in the Mexico at the VISTA DORADA HOTEL in the city of Mazatlan by Mexican police. WIDERA left two signed notes in his room before he jumped off his third floor balcony. WIDERA died as a result of the injuries sustained from his jump.



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This case was closed on 06-08-2003, as the offender is deceased.

INITIAL COMPLAINT: 04-24-2002

On 04-24-2002, [REDACTED] came into the West Allis Police Department to report that a Roman Catholic Priest had sexually assaulted him. Some of the assaults occurred in the City of West Allis while [REDACTED] was a child. A voice page was sent throughout the station for any detective in the building to call the front desk. I responded to the page and subsequently took [REDACTED] complaint.

1 INFORMATION ABOUT THE VICTIM/ COMPLAINANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was soft spoken and had tears in his eyes when I met him. The abuse he detailed appeared emotionally painful for him. [REDACTED] expression, voice and tears indicated the depth of this pain caused by this sexual abuse. Though I have handled sexual assaults before, none of the victims I have interviewed appeared so visibly devastated as [REDACTED] appeared. In my experience, I have only seen this amount of pain and sadness on the faces, as well as in the voices and tears of parents when I've had to notify them that their child was dead.

[REDACTED] told me that he is married and has [REDACTED]. He is currently employed as a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that he discussed his decision to report the abuse with his wife and [REDACTED] before actually coming to the police department. I asked him why he chose to report the abuse now. [REDACTED] told me that emotionally he couldn't really even talk about the abuse before this. [REDACTED] saw an article about Father WIDERA recently in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Online (www.jsonline.com). Seeing this article dredged up the past. [REDACTED] realized that even if he made a report, there might be little chance of criminal prosecution and that current Wisconsin case law makes it virtually impossible to successfully sue the Church for abuse. [REDACTED] told me that he did not care about that; he just wanted to report, to finally tell someone about the abuse that he and [REDACTED] had suffered at the hands of Father Siegfried WIDERA.

BACKGROUND AS TO HOW [REDACTED] MET THE FATHER WIDERA

[REDACTED], moved into [REDACTED] (West Allis, WI) with her children. [REDACTED] told me that he and his siblings went to school and attended mass at ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH, located near 61st & Madison ([REDACTED] West Allis, WI).

Father Siegfried WIDERA, one of the parish priests (a Pastor or an Associate at that time) assigned to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH, came over to the house to visit with [REDACTED] and her children shortly after she joined the parish and enrolled them at the parish



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school. This first visit would have occurred in the fall of 1969. It was their impression at the time that Father WIDERA visited with all new parishioners. They found out this was not so. Father WIDERA continued to show a special interest in their family. [REDACTED] added, "He went out of his way. Even my mother thought this (WIDERA's continued visits and interest in the family) was odd." However, Father WIDERA continued to visit and became familiar with the family.

[REDACTED] told me that Father WIDERA seemed to pay particular attention to broken homes. [REDACTED] remarked, "He (WIDERA) played on the void that was there- being the missing father. He played this to my mother as well. He (WIDERA) gained my mom's trust enough to take me and [REDACTED] on day trips. Those trips eventually turned into weekend trips." In the summer their mother allowed them to go camping or go vacationing with Father WIDERA for a week as well. The final trip [REDACTED] took with Father WIDERA was when [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old. [REDACTED] said, "I had just gotten my 'temps' (temporary driver's license) and Father was going to drive to his new assignment in California. We left West Allis, Wisconsin around June 15th, 1976 and I was with him until the last week of August or the first week of September 1976. We drove through Michigan, Canada, Washington State (re-entered the US), Oregon and California.

I asked [REDACTED] if he had regular contact with Father WIDERA other than during his visits to [REDACTED] house during the time that WIDERA was assigned to ST MARY. [REDACTED] said he did and explained, "Once we started going to school, it was a normal part of the school day to have a morning mass. I became an altar boy. After mass, Father (WIDERA) would take us (the altar boys) out for breakfast. We would go to a little place on National Avenue- I don't remember the name (of the restaurant). He (WIDERA) seemed very personable. He was also very 'hands on.'"

HOW SEXUAL CONTACT WAS INITIATED: NO FORCE OR THREATS MADE TO [REDACTED]

I asked [REDACTED] what he meant by that. [REDACTED] replied, "Like tickling us- that kind of thing. He wouldn't just do it momentarily. He would do it for about 5-10 minutes. When he did this (to me) in front of my mom, she even told him to stop because he would do it for so long." I asked [REDACTED] how Father WIDERA would tickle him. [REDACTED] told me, "He would pick me up and tickle my arms and sides. He used his fingers (to tickle). I think this is how he (WIDERA) 'tested the waters' because it (the touching) progressed from there."

I asked [REDACTED] in what way WIDERA's touching progressed from the tickling. [REDACTED] told me that Father WIDERA initiated all the sexual contacts they had. Every sexual contact started with Father WIDERA tickling [REDACTED] told me, "I got to hate it when he would tickle me because I knew what was going to happen next." [REDACTED] went on to say, "I would make excuses like I was sick when I knew things were going in the direction where he (WIDERA) wanted sexual activity. He always initiated sex by tickling."

I asked [REDACTED] what he thought about Father WIDERA's relationship with him at the time the abuse was occurring. [REDACTED] replied, "When I was younger, I didn't understand it and I didn't know what to think. As I got older and the contact continued, I was really uncomfortable with it but I didn't want to lose the benefits of the relationship. He took me on trips and did fun activities with me that without him; I would not have been able to do. He also would buy me presents for my birthday and Christmas, like beer steins and stuffed animals. I still have one of the stuffed animals he gave me."



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told me that he was never threatened and Father WIDERA never used force to get what he wanted- sexual contact with [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED] silence about the contact. [REDACTED] explained that Father WIDERA had a lot of psychological control and would use his attention as well as the trips as leverage. [REDACTED] said, "If things were going the way he wanted, you were included. If you did something he didn't like, he would pay attention to someone else. (Father WIDERA) would make sure you knew about a trip and if he was not pleased with you, he would make you aware of the fact you would not be going on that trip. He had a lot of other students and altar boys that he would take on trips as well. He had to be doing the same thing (to them)." I asked [REDACTED] if he knew the names of the other altar boys that went on trips or did activities with Father WIDERA. [REDACTED] didn't remember the names of the other boys.

**INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE WITH [REDACTED] AT 1210 S 61ST ST: ST MARY
HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH, RECTORY & GYMNASIUM (1969-1972)**

[REDACTED] told me that that the very first time Father WIDERA touched him in a sexual manner was after an early morning mass. [REDACTED] told me that at that time, ST MARY had a daily 6:30 am mass, followed by a daily 8:00 am school mass. All the altar boys liked to do the 6:30 am mass because Father WIDERA would keep it short- 20 minutes to ½ hour. Mass always ended before 7:00 am. Father WIDERA would usually take the altar boy(s) out for breakfast during that free hour before the school mass (7:00 am- 8:00 am). [REDACTED] described the selection for serving as an altar boy at the early mass as being very competitive, "because everybody liked the breakfasts." Father WIDERA would also take [REDACTED] over to the Rectory after mass and later, to his (WIDERA's) bedroom as well.

[REDACTED] described the Rectory as a big building. The Pastor was very old, hard of hearing and would usually sleep in; Father WIDERA would usually take the early masses. The only other person in the Rectory at the time Father WIDERA had [REDACTED] over would have been the elderly female housekeeper. Father WIDERA was able to sneak [REDACTED] into the Rectory and into his bedroom without the Pastor or the housekeeper seeing them.

The first sexual contact took place in early 1970. [REDACTED] believes it was still winter outside, shortly after he was enrolled in the parish school. I showed him a 1969 calendar I had found on the Internet and printed ("Choose a Calendar by Year"). [REDACTED] looked at the calendar and told me that he believes that this first assault occurred sometime between January 2, 1970 and late March 1970. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old or had just turned [REDACTED] at the time of this incident.

Father WIDERA took [REDACTED] over to the Rectory after early mass. [REDACTED] described the incident to me. He said, "(WIDERA) made it out to be like it was a mistake- that things got out of hand. He tickled me and then reached down and fondled me [REDACTED] clarified this to be his genitals) through my clothing. The only thing he said to me when he did that was 'Whoopsey!' I'll never forget that! He said it in a joking manner, 'Whoopsey!' (WIDERA) apologized to me after he did that. It was like he was looking for my input- how I would take it. There was not much of a response from me so he tried to smooth things over. It was like he was trying to see to what extent he could go." As [REDACTED] toured the Rectory and the church on 05-14-2002, [REDACTED] remembered that this first incident of sexual assault actually took place inside the church Sacristy, not the Rectory.

Father WIDERA continued to take [REDACTED] to the Rectory and later, to his bedroom after early mass. WIDERA would fondle [REDACTED] genitals and buttocks, sometimes while [REDACTED] was clothed and later, while



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██████ was unclothed. The assaults later consisted of WIDERA having ██████ touch his own penis while rubbing WIDERA'S penis until WIDERA ejaculated. ██████ told me that this was usually how Father WIDERA preferred his sexual contact. However, WIDERA would sometimes get aggressive when he had an erection: he would hold ██████ legs tightly together and insert his penis between ██████ thighs to simulate penetration. WIDERA would move his penis between ██████ thighs until he (WIDERA) ejaculated. I asked ██████ if WIDERA had ██████ face him while doing this or if he positioned ██████ to face away from him (WIDERA). ██████ replied, "Both. He did it both ways." ██████ was sometimes present during the assaults that occurred in the Rectory as well. ██████ added that one time the housekeeper almost caught them together in Father WIDERA's bedroom. ██████ said, "He (WIDERA) really had to move fast!"

I asked how frequently Father WIDERA had sexual contact with ██████ at the ST MARY Rectory. ██████ said most of the sexual contacts he had with Father WIDERA took place at the Rectory while Father WIDERA was assigned there. ██████ told me that a conservative estimate as to the frequency of WIDERA's sexual contact with ██████ would be 2-3 times a week, more during the summer, between 1970 until the time Father WIDERA was transferred to a parish in Port Washington WI (June 1972).

I asked ██████ if Father WIDERA ever penetrated his ██████ anus with his penis or any other object. ██████ said no. I asked ██████ if WIDERA ever had ██████ stick his (██████) penis or any other object in WIDERA'S anus. ██████ said no. I asked ██████ if WIDERA ever touched ██████ genitals with (WIDERA's) mouth. ██████ said no. I asked ██████ if WIDERA had ██████ touch (WIDERA's) penis with ██████ mouth. ██████ said no again. I asked ██████ if he ever ejaculated during sexual contact with WIDERA. ██████ said no, only WIDERA would ejaculate.

TOUR OF THE ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH, RECTORY & GYMNASIUM (05-14-2002)

On 05-14-2002, ADA Chris Liegel, Victim Advocate Pam Anderson, and I toured the ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS Church, Rectory and Gymnasium with the complainant/ victim, ██████. The ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE had given us permission to tour and photograph the interior and exterior of these locations for this report. The church Administrator/ Pastor, Father Denis P WEIS, (M/W; ██████ ██████ West Allis WI 53214; ph# ██████), allowed us access into the buildings.

INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED IN THE RECTORY

██████ told us that he had not been inside any of these buildings since he was in 8th grade. We entered the Rectory from the front entrance on S 61st St. There was one staircase immediately to the right of the front entrance. The first floor of the Rectory had long hallway leading straight to the rear of the building. From this hallway, one could access the dining room, the living room, and the kitchen. There was also a bathroom and what appeared to be an office on the first floor as well. We walked down the hallway to the rear of the Rectory.

██████ pointed out where everything was and appeared very familiar with the building. He looked into the kitchen and said the basic layout was much the same as it had been when Father WIDERA was there.



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██████ told us that Father WIDERA would normally bring him and later, him and ██████ back to his bedroom in the Rectory after early morning mass. Father WIDERA would sometimes make breakfast for them in the kitchen, which is still located in the rear of the Rectory. Father WIEDRA would have ██████ and ██████ use the staircase in the rear (east side) of the Rectory when they went to his bedroom so the housekeeper would not hear or see them.

We walked up the stairs to the second floor of the Rectory. The second floor was laid out much like the first floor: one long hallway down the center from which rooms could be accessed. I asked ██████ where Father WIDERA's bedroom had been. ██████ led us all the way down the hallway to the last room on the right (northwest corner of the building) and pointed to the entrance of the room.

Father WIDERA's private quarters had consisted of a small sitting room with an adjacent bedroom. The rooms were unoccupied but had basic furnishings in them. The window in the sitting room overlooked the front of the building on S 61st St. ██████ told us that the furnishings in the sitting room were different from the way the room was furnished and decorated when Father WIDERA had been there. ██████ remembered that Father WIDERA had two long bookcases, a recliner and a TV in this room. The bookcases held books and Father WIDERA's beer steins. I asked ██████ if any of the incidents where Father WIDERA had assaulted him had occurred in the sitting room. ██████ said no and told us that they occurred in the bedroom.

The door to the adjacent bedroom was open. We walked into the bedroom. It was apparent from ██████ reaction that the memories came back to him as he viewed the room that so many of the assaults occurred in. ██████ had tears in his eyes and his voice faltered when he entered that bedroom. There was one twin bed against the east wall of that room and a dresser against the west wall. The window in that room faced north. There was a closet with sliding doors on the south wall of the room, located next to the adjacent bathroom.

ADA Liegel asked ██████ if this bedroom still looked the same. ██████ thought it did except the bed, which had been against the opposite wall (west wall) when Father WIDERA was there. ADA Liegel asked ██████ if that was the same size bed that had been there when Father WIDERA was there. At first, ██████ said no- he thought Father WIDERA's bed was a double bed. ██████ added, "This (twin bed) might be the same bed. I was so small at that time. Maybe it just seemed bigger because I was so small." ██████ told us that most of the assaults that happened while Father WIDERA was assigned to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (January 1970 through June 1972) occurred in this bedroom. ██████ estimated that Father WIDERA would bring him over 2-3 times a week. ██████ could not remember an instance where sexual contact didn't happen when Father WIDERA brought ██████ to the Rectory.

██████████ had earlier estimated that WIDERA had sexual contact with him 2-3 times per week, more during the summers, from early (January-March) 1970 until WIDERA was transferred to a parish in Port Washington WI (June 1972). This conservative estimate would result in an approximate total of or between 248- 372 sexual encounters with the victim; ██████████ was between ██████ years old during this time.

██████ told us that Father WIDERA started out by assaulting ██████ alone inside the bedroom at the Rectory. The assaults started out with tickling. Father WIDERA would move his hands into ██████ pants and fondle his penis and buttocks. ██████ also told us that the first time Father WIDERA ejaculated on ██████



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██████████ was in this room. ██████████ explained that it was the first time that WIDERA became very aggressive when he had an erection. They were both naked on the bed. Father WIDERA grabbed ██████████ legs, held them tightly together and inserted his penis between ██████████ thighs to simulate penetration. WIDERA moved his penis between ██████████ thighs until he (WIDERA) ejaculated. Father WIDERA had positioned ██████████ facing towards him when he did this the first time. Later, Father WIDERA would undress ██████████ and fondle ██████████ and himself naked on the bed. Father WIDERA also brought both ██████████ and ██████████ over to the Rectory and would assault one boy while the other watched.

I asked ██████████ about the time the house keeper almost caught Father WIDERA with him and ██████████ in his bedroom. ██████████ told me that they were all lying together in bed, naked, when the housekeeper knocked on the closed door that led from the hallway to the sitting room. The door from the sitting room to the bedroom was open- if the housekeeper had walked in, she would have seen them. Father WIDERA jumped out of bed and threw the covers over the boys' naked bodies to hide them. WIDERA ran into the adjacent bathroom to wash up. WIDERA quickly dressed so he could answer the door.

██████████ told us that it was at the Rectory that Father WIDERA first gave ██████████ a pornographic magazine. I asked ██████████ if he could remember the name of the magazine. ██████████ thought the magazine's name was similar to "Bluebird" or "Blue Jay." I asked him to describe the magazine. ██████████ said it appeared to be a magazine for nudists and those who subscribed to the nudist lifestyle. ADA Liegel asked if the magazine had pictures of men or pictures of women. ██████████ said, "It had pictures of men and women."

I asked ██████████ where he and Father WIDERA were when WIDERA gave him this magazine. ██████████ replied that they were inside WIDERA's red VW bus. The VW bus was parked inside the (attached) Rectory garage (located in the rear of the Rectory) and he and Father WIDERA were inside the bus. ██████████ added that Father WIDERA would also assault him inside the parked bus. When we toured the garage area, ██████████ pointed out that WIDERA would normally park the VW bus in the north parking spot inside the Rectory garage. According to ██████████ WIDERA would later supply other pornographic magazines to him but this occurred in WIDERA's bus and inside the rooms WIDERA would rent at the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN (after he left ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS in June 1972).

██████████ told us that later on, he would ask Father WIDERA to get pornographic magazines for him. Father WIDERA did. ██████████ assumes Father WIDERA kept the pornographic magazines inside the VW bus. ██████████ didn't know if WIDERA kept any pornographic magazines in his bedroom inside the Rectory. ADA Liegel asked if Father WIDERA would provide other things to him or the other boys- like alcohol, cigarettes or drugs. ██████████ told us that WIDERA would allow them to drink alcohol if other people around them had it, such as at Timber Trails camping grounds, but WIDERA did not provide it to them himself. ██████████ also said that WIDERA did not provide or offer cigarettes or drugs to him. ADA Liegel asked if Father WIDERA used drugs. ██████████ said no. ADA Liegel asked if Father WIDERA had been drinking alcohol before he assaulted ██████████. ██████████ replied, "No. When he drank, he would drink heavily but he usually had not been drinking and did not smell like alcohol when he did it (assaulted ██████████). ██████████ added that usually the assaults occurred early in the morning.

██████████ specifically recalled having sexual contact with WIDERA inside WIDERA's VW bus the day before WIDERA left for his new assignment in Port Washington WI. Archdiocese of Milwaukee documents show a transfer date of June 1972. The bus was parked inside the garage at the Rectory, located at ██████████. ██████████ said that WIDERA were alone. WIDERA started the contact by tickling



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him as usual. WIDERA took off his clothes and had [REDACTED] remove his own clothes. WIDERA fondled [REDACTED] penis and buttocks and had [REDACTED] fondle his (WIDERA's) penis as well. WIDERA became more aggressive: he grabbed [REDACTED] legs and held them together. WIDERA inserted his penis between [REDACTED] thighs and moved his penis back and forth until he ejaculated.

ADA Liegel and I attempted to narrow additional incidents of the assaults to a more specific time or date by holiday, birthday, and political, musical, literary, building/ construction, school, sports and television references/ events. [REDACTED] was unable to be more specific regarding the dates because he was so young and the assaults occurred on a regular basis. ADA Liegel asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was assaulted by WIDERA in the Rectory after WIDERA left (was re-assigned to Port Washington). [REDACTED] said no.

INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED IN THE CHURCH

[REDACTED] pointed out the enclosed passageway that led from the Rectory to the Church. [REDACTED] said the only thing that had changed in that hallway that he could pick out was that he did not remember there being locking door from the Rectory to the passageway; at the time WIDERA was assigned there was either a glass door or no door at all.

We walked through the enclosed passage way (north). The first room we encountered was the Sacristy (The Sacristy is located behind the altar. This is the room where the chalice, hosts and Priest's vestments are kept.) There was a door to the adjoining room. [REDACTED] told us this adjoining room is where the altar boys used to dress and undress for mass. The Sacristy was rectangular in shape. There were stained glass windows along the (east) outer wall and there was a large kitchen-island type counter in the middle of the room. This counter had a sink and cupboards for storage. There were two main closets along the west wall of the Sacristy. The first closet has a standard door on it. The hinges on this door were on the left side; when opened, the door would swing to the left. This is the closet where the chalice is kept. The closet just to the right of that one (when facing west) had two sliding doors. This is the closet where the Priest's mass vestments were and still are stored.

[REDACTED] told us the Sacristy was room in which Father WIDERA had sexually molested him for the first time. It occurred after the early morning mass. [REDACTED] had removed his alter boy garments. (Father WIDERA) did not assault him while [REDACTED] was wearing those garments.) Father WIDERA tickled [REDACTED] and then reached down and fondled [REDACTED] genitals through his clothing. The only thing he said to [REDACTED] when he did that was 'Whoopsey!' WIDERA said it in a joking manner; WIDERA apologized to [REDACTED] after he did that. [REDACTED] had earlier said, "It was like he was looking for my input- how I would take it. There was not much of a response from me so he tried to smooth things over. It was like he was trying to see to what extent he could go."

ADA Liegel asked [REDACTED] if he had witnessed Father WIDERA abusing anyone else in the Sacristy after mass. [REDACTED] nodded and replied, "[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said that he saw WIDERA fondle [REDACTED] genitals in the Sacristy after mass. [REDACTED] estimated that when he served as an alter boy, he was sexually abused by WIDERA in the Sacristy after the mass about 1/3 of the time. I asked if the doors were opened or closed when this occurred. [REDACTED] told me that the doors: one from the passageway to the Sacristy and the other, from the alter boy's room to the hall on the north side of the church would be open. Father WIDERA would normally open the door to the closet where the chalice was kept and this door would block the view in case anyone walked into the passageway.



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[REDACTED]

We walked through the room used by the altar boys as [REDACTED] told us the assaults did not occur in this room. There are two doors that lead to the altar area of the church: one door from the north hallway as well as another door from the passageway.

INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED IN THE GYMNASIUM

We asked Father WEIS to open the Gymnasium building for us so we could walk through and look at it. [REDACTED] led us downstairs first. The lower level is where their lunchroom was located when [REDACTED] attended school there. There was also a stage inside this basement area. [REDACTED] recalled being up on that stage when he was younger. [REDACTED] remembered that he had attended school at ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS parish school while his parents were together. [REDACTED] returned to the parish school. I asked what grade he was in when he returned. [REDACTED] replied, "grade." [REDACTED] returned in [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if any incidents of abuse had occurred in this basement room. [REDACTED] said no.

We walked up the staircase to a mid level area. There was a girl's and boy's bathroom as well as phone in this area. [REDACTED] explained that the bathrooms used to be locker rooms that they would use after playing games in the gym. ADA Liegel, [REDACTED] and I walked into the boy's bathroom- the room that had been the boy's locker room when [REDACTED] was in school. When [REDACTED] looked at the room, his eyes opened wide and filled with tears. I asked him what was wrong. [REDACTED] looked down. His facial expression was a mixture of deep pain and horror. [REDACTED] looked at me and tried to speak but couldn't. I asked [REDACTED] if something happened in this room. [REDACTED] nodded. I asked [REDACTED] what happened there. Again [REDACTED] tried to speak but couldn't. His reaction to this room was far worse and it apparently was the most emotionally painful for him of any of the places we had toured thus far. I asked him if what happened in this room was worse than the other incidents of abuse. [REDACTED] nodded and let out a sob. [REDACTED] rushed past ADA Liegel to get out of the room.

After a few minutes, I approached [REDACTED] again and asked him what happened in that locker room. [REDACTED] was crying when he told me what happened. [REDACTED] told me that he played on the school's basketball team in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] remembers it had to be [REDACTED] grade because he didn't make the team in [REDACTED] grade. It was winter time- before Christmas (December 1970). [REDACTED] just had played a game and went to the locker room after the game to change clothing. Father WIDERA would normally attend the basketball games. Father WIDERA attended that game and went to the boy's locker room after it. There were other boys in the room at first. WIDERA told [REDACTED] that he needed [REDACTED] to wait around because he wanted to talk to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] waited in the locker room.

[REDACTED] was sitting on the bench inside the locker room, looking down and tying his shoes, when he both saw and felt Father WIDERA walk up to him. [REDACTED] looked up. Father WIDERA rubbed his clothed groin area across [REDACTED] face. [REDACTED] told me that he didn't remember exactly what Father WIDERA had said to him, but [REDACTED] remembered that Father WIDERA wanted [REDACTED] to perform oral sex on him. [REDACTED] was angry. [REDACTED] said, [REDACTED] I was really pissed off when he (WIDERA) did that. I threw the duffel bag to the ground. You would have thought it was made of glass from the way it smashed! I don't remember what I said to him but I just took off." We were standing by the stage in the main level of the gymnasium when [REDACTED] revealed this to me. [REDACTED] told me that he remembers for sure that this happened in [REDACTED] grade because he had the part of [REDACTED] in a



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school play that was performed on the stage in the Gymnasium. The incident in the locker room happened the same school year he had that part.

I asked [REDACTED] how that incident affected the frequency of abuse- if it stopped after that. [REDACTED] told me that the abuse didn't stop; it continued in the same manner as before. [REDACTED] said WIDERA never asked him to perform oral sex on him again after that. I asked [REDACTED] if that was the only incident of abuse that happened in the Gymnasium building. [REDACTED] replied, "Yes."

**INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE WITH [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]
TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN (1970-1976)**

[REDACTED] told me that day trips normally consisted of swimming outings at the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN (now operating as the DAYS INN), [REDACTED] West Allis.

[REDACTED] said that Father WIDERA would take [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] there to go swimming. They would swim and later, (after Father WIDERA was re-assigned out of the area to Port Washington and Delevan WI parishes), Father WIDERA would rent a room there as well. [REDACTED] added, "Mostly we would just park the bus and walk in to swim. They never could really tell who was a guest and who wasn't."

The sexual contact between Father WIDERA and [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED] would normally occur in the showers in the Men's room after swimming. Father WIDERA would initiate sexual contact by tickling [REDACTED] said, "(WIDERA) would start by tickling me and then he would fondle my penis with his fingers. He would fondle his penis with his other hand. He would get an erection. Sometimes he would continue to fondle himself and me until he ejaculated. Other times he would just stop- like if he heard something or if someone else came in. It was a public place and he didn't want to get caught."

I asked [REDACTED] how many times he went to the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN with Father WIDERA. [REDACTED] didn't know but said it was a lot. [REDACTED] said that between 1970-1972, they would go on weekends or days they had off of school. [REDACTED] doesn't remember being there too much during the summers, as Father WIDERA would take them up north or camping. From 1973-1976, Father WIDERA would rent a room there when he came back to visit [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in West Allis. [REDACTED] recalled that Father WIDERA would drive down several times a month after he was re-assigned to a parish in Port Washington and later, Delevan WI. [REDACTED] remarked, "I always remember knowing when he was coming down (to visit)." [REDACTED] was unable to recall any specific dates, as there were too many instances of sexual contact to narrow just one down to a date.

**TOUR OF THE LOCATION WHERE THE TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN HAD STOOD
(05-14-2002)**

On 05-14-2002, ADA Chris Liegel, Victim Advocate Pam Anderson, and I toured the area where the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN had been with the complainant/ victim, [REDACTED]. According to the City of West Allis Building Inspector's Office records, most of the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN, including the pool area, had been demolished in 1990.

Only two of the hotel buildings were left standing. The remaining buildings have been remodeled and are now being operated as the DAYS INN.



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INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED AT THE TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN

██████ described what the TYROLEAN TOWN HOUSE INN had looked like. ██████ said that while Father WIDERA was assigned to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, he would take the altar boys there to swim in the pool. ██████ remembers going there mainly on weekends and school off days. Normally Father WIDERA would park his red VW bus on the lot and they would walk between the buildings to get into the central building where the pool was located. They would swim in the pool. Father WIDERA would then sexually assault ██████ in the men's shower area located near the pool.

██████ had stated in an earlier interview, "(WIDERA) would start by tickling me and then he would fondle my penis with his fingers. He would fondle his penis with his other hand. He would get an erection. Sometimes he would continue to fondle himself and me until he ejaculated. Other times he would just stop- like if he heard something or if someone else came in. It was a public place and he didn't want to get caught."

After WIDERA was re-assigned, he would continue to visit with ██████ and ██████ in West Allis. WIDERA would normally rent a room at the TYROLEAN when he returned to visit (after June 1972 through June 1976). When WIDERA had a room, he would normally sexually assault both boys in the room, on the bed. WIDERA would assault them by holding their legs together around his penis and moving his penis between their legs until he ejaculated. As they grew older, WIDERA would assault them by having the boys press their legs tightly together and inserting his penis between their thighs to simulate penetration. WIDERA would move his penis between their legs until he ejaculated. ██████ said that WIDERA would also give him pornographic magazines to look at when they stayed at the TYROLEAN as well as when WIDERA would take them on other trips.

I asked ██████ if he remembered anything that happened or anything he liked during the period of time he was being assaulted by WIDERA at the TYROLEAN. ██████ remembered that he had liked the TV show "Space 1999" when he was younger. This show was a regularly scheduled TV program during a period of time he was still being abused by WIDERA. ██████ remembered that WIDERA had left ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS and was either in Port Washington or in Delevan at the time. WIDERA would come back to visit him and ██████ and would abuse them in his hotel room at the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN when he visited.

I later found out that the show "Space 1999" was first broadcast in 1975. (www.amazon.com narrative)

**INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE WITH ██████ AT ██████
EAGLE'S CLUB (1970-1976)**

██████ told me that Father WIDERA would also take him and ██████ to a place called THE EAGLE'S CLUB, (now operated as THE RAVE, ██████ Milwaukee WI). ██████ said, "(WIDERA) had a membership there. He first took me there when I was ██████ years old. I don't know if it was a 'Men's only' club then because attire in the pool was optional. Father WIDERA would not wear anything while swimming- he was naked. He told me that it was okay not to wear anything (while swimming) either. He also took ██████ to this place. ██████ was ██████ years old then. He told ██████ not to



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██████████ wear anything (clothing) into the pool too." I asked ██████████ if other people in the pool were wearing clothing or swim trunks. ██████████ replied that some people were naked and some people wore trunks.

██████████ went on to say, "Neither ██████████ or I knew how to swim at that time. In the public areas (WIDERA) would teach us how to swim. He would hold onto us. He was very cautious as to how he did this in the pool. Nothing (sexual) happened until we got into the showers."

I asked ██████████ how many times he went to THE EAGLES CLUB with Father WIDERA. ██████████ again was unable to provide a number as Father WIDERA brought them there so often, especially between 1970-1972. They continued to go there between 1973-1976 when Father WIDERA would visit.

██████████ said the sexual contact between him and Father WIDERA would occur in the showers at the EAGLE'S CLUB. Father WIDERA would have sexual contact with ██████████ in the showers as well. The contact again primarily consisted of WIDERA rubbing ██████████ and/ or ██████████ penis while he (WIDERA) rubbed his own penis. WIDERA would generally do this until he ejaculated. The only time he would stop is if he heard something or thought someone else was entering the shower area.

TOUR OF THE BUILDING FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE EAGLES CLUB (05-14-2002)

On 05-14-2002, ADA Chris Liegel, Victim Advocate Pam Anderson, and I toured the building that had been known as THE EAGLES CLUB with the complainant/ victim, ██████████. This building is now operated as THE RAVE and is owned by ██████████ (F/W; ██████████ c/o THE RAVE, ██████████ Milwaukee WI; ph# ██████████). ██████████ allowed us access to the portions of the building that were now closed off to the public. These portions include the locker rooms, showers, pool, steam rooms and saunas. Though not operational, the rooms and pool were still intact.

INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED AT THE EAGLES CLUB

██████████ told us that the building had drastically changed from the times he had been inside with Father WIDERA. ██████████ was able to walk through most of the building without being noticeably affected, as it did not look the same. The only area where ██████████ appeared to become emotionally pained occurred in the basement of the building. The basement has been closed off to the public for many years. Many of the rooms in the basement were essentially persevered intact, as they would have appeared 30 years ago. ██████████ was familiar with the layout of the long hallway from the men's locker room to the pool, as well as where the saunas and steam rooms were located and told us about it before we saw or were told about them.

The area where the men's locker room had been appeared very different in that it was used for storage space. The shower rooms, saunas and steam rooms appeared the same as they did when ██████████ first saw them. ██████████ told us that most of the assaults that occurred in the showers happened in the two large shower rooms near the locker room. The incidents of molestation in the shower occurred on a regular basis from 1970-1972 and sporadically from 1972 through 1976 (as WIDERA would only return 2-3 times each month while assigned elsewhere.)



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The two rooms that affected [REDACTED] the most were the sauna, located off the long hallway to the pool, and the pool area itself. [REDACTED] eyes were teary and he had a hard time speaking when we looked in the sauna. He told me that Father WIDERA had fondled [REDACTED] genitals inside this same sauna. [REDACTED] told me he would never forget that room, as he had never seen a sauna before that incident. [REDACTED] thought this first incident in the sauna occurred the first year he had returned to ST MARY parish school, (when he was [REDACTED] years old).

The pool is in a very large, open room that is two stories high. The pool and the spa are on the lower level. There is an open staircase leading from the second level balcony that surrounds the pool down to the pool area. The entrance from the long hall to the pool, as well as the pool shower area, was located on the far wall opposite the staircases. This is the pool in which Father WIDERA would swim naked with the boys.

INCIDENTS OF ABUSE AT WIDERA'S PARENTS' HOUSE IN SOUTH MILWAUKEE: 410 HAWTHORNE ST (January 1970- June 1972)

While viewing locations, [REDACTED] recalled that WIDERA would also take him to his (WIDERA's) parents' house in South Milwaukee. WIDERA would take [REDACTED] along as well and they would go to feed and take care of WIDERA's German Shepard. [REDACTED] remembers that WIDERA sexually molested him in his parents' living room. This was the only room in the house that WIDERA molested [REDACTED] in. [REDACTED] does not remember how many times this happened but did recall that they only went to WIDERA'S parents' house while WIDERA was assigned to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS; after WIDERA left, they did not go to his parents' house anymore.

OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE SEXUAL CONTACT TOOK PLACE WITH [REDACTED] (1970-1976)

[REDACTED] told me that there was what seemed to be a significant lull in contact with Father WIDERA after WIDERA was transferred to the parish in Port Washington. [REDACTED] added, "It may have just seemed that way though because of all the contact we had before." [REDACTED] estimated that after he left ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS in June 1972, Father WIDERA had minimal contact with [REDACTED] for 1-2 months. [REDACTED] said that Father WIDERA was back in his life again, having sexual relations again, around Christmas 1972.

I asked where else they had sexual contact in Milwaukee County other than the locations already named. [REDACTED] told me that Father WIDERA had a VW (Volkswagen) bus with drapes on the windows. Father WIDERA would have sexual contact with [REDACTED] in that parked bus from 1970 through 1975 or 1976. (Father WIDERA got rid of the bus and purchased a red, 1976 Ford Granada.)

[REDACTED] also told me that Father WIDERA would have sexual contact with him on (WIDERA's) 14' fiberglass fishing boat. The boat had an outboard motor on it. [REDACTED] told me that sex on that boat occurred up north though (unknown County in Northern Wisconsin).

WEEKEND AND WEEK LONG TRIPS WIDERA TOOK [REDACTED] ON (1970-1976)



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█████ said that Father WIDERA took █████, on weekend as well as weeklong trips. █████ said some of the places Father WIDERA took them to included Timber Trails (camping ground), a cabin on the Chain O' Lakes (Vilas and/or Oneida Counties, WI), Iron Mountain-Michigan, and Sugarbush-Wisconsin.

█████ told me that on the weekend and weeklong trips they would all sleep in the same bed: Father WIDERA, █████ and █████. I asked if they slept clothed or naked. █████ replied, "Both." The sexual contact consisted of the same acts that occurred in Father WIDERA's bedroom at the Rectory. Usually Father WIDERA would have sexual contact with the boys one at a time; however, there were occasions where Father WIDERA had a sexual contact with both boys at the same time.

I asked █████ if Father WIDERA would have █████ rub █████ genitals or buttocks during these occasions. █████ said, "No, he didn't have me touch █████. (WIDERA) would have us all in bed at the same time but usually he would have sexual contact with just me or with just █████. The other █████ would have been off doing something else. I remember on one trip I hid out and even slept in the bathroom to get away from (WIDERA)!"

FATHER WIDERA'S ARREST IN PORT WASHINGTON: █████ KNOWLEDGE

█████ told me that his contact with Father WIDERA cooled down again in 1973 for a short period of time after Father WIDERA was arrested and later, convicted, of molesting a █████ year-old boy in Port Washington.

I asked █████ how he found out about that incident or what he knew about that incident. █████ recalled that Father WIDERA had taken █████ and █████ boating someplace. Father WIDERA dropped █████ and █████ off at their house and came in. Father WIDERA was talking to █████ mother when the phone rang. It was the police department and they were looking for (WIDERA) I remember being asked by a police officer if anything ever happened with me and █████ (with Father WIDERA). We █████ and █████ just flat out denied it." █████ did not remember which police agency questioned him.)

"My mom suspected something but continued to allow us to see him. (WIDERA) smoothed it over with her and we never told my mom what was really happening. My mom and Father WIDERA even went out drinking one night and she must have asked him about the rumors (of sexual abuse). My mom and (WIDERA) got really drunk. Father WIDERA denied them (the rumors/ charge in Port Washington) but did tell my mom that his brother had done the same thing (sexually abused) him.

11-WEEK DRIVING TRIP WITH █████ WISCONSIN TO CALIFORNIA- PHOTOS

█████ told me about the last trip he took with Father WIDERA. █████ said, "In 1976, I went with Father WIDERA for the entire summer. He told me he was being transferred to California and asked my mother if I could drive out there with him. My mom said 'Yes.' I had just gotten my 'temps' (temporary driver's license) and Father told me that I could help drive. We left West Allis, Wisconsin around June 15th, 1976 and I was with him until the last week of August or the first week of September 1976. We drove through Michigan, Canada, Washington State (re-entered the US), Oregon and California."



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WIDERA had sexual contact with [REDACTED] about 3 times per week during this 11-week trip. This estimate would result in total of / around 33 sexual encounters with the then [REDACTED]-year-old victim. WIDERA would have [REDACTED] hold his [REDACTED] legs tightly together and WIDERA would insert his penis between [REDACTED] thighs to simulate penetration. [REDACTED] admitted that sometimes WIDERA ejaculated on him or it got on [REDACTED]. I asked where the sexual encounters took place. [REDACTED] replied that they occurred in the car as well as hotels along the way.

WIDERA'S SEXUAL ABUSE OF J [REDACTED] ENDED BY TRANSFER TO CALIFORNIA

I asked [REDACTED] why he thought the sexual abuse (to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by WIDERA) ended. [REDACTED] replied, "Because he (WIDERA) was transferred to California. That's the only reason it stopped."

I asked █████ how WIDERA's sexual abuse has affected █████ life.

ADA Chris Liegel informed me that [REDACTED] had recalled a specific event that occurred during the time that he was being abused by Father WIDERA. [REDACTED] said that Father WIDERA was supposed to take him swimming that day but became displeased with [REDACTED] prior to going so Father WIDERA cancelled their swimming trip. [REDACTED] had told me during his interview that WIDERA would refuse to take him on trips in retaliation for [REDACTED] not allowing WIDERA to have sexual contact with him.



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██████ became angry with Father WIDERA ██████

██████ said he was ██████ years old when this occurred (1970).

"He ██████ stated that he was looking for his swimming suit that he had left in the Sacristy earlier this afternoon. He was going swimming with Father WIDERA and this was verified by the Father. But (sic) for some reason they did not go and he put his swimming suit on one of the chairs and it was gone when he came back for it. The report also records, "Father WIDERA will talk to him ██████ some more at a later date and will let us know if he comes up with anything and also (sic) the other children from the school."

One of the children, ██████, told the detective that he did see ██████ there earlier. ██████ also knew that, "there was something about going swimming but then they didn't go."

INTERVIEW: ██████ (VICTIM/ WITNESS)

On 05-18-2002, ██████ came to the West Allis PD station to be interviewed regarding this report. DET Fabry and I interviewed him in the Conference Room.

██████ came in to speak with us out of support for ██████ decision to come forward but expressed that he was very concerned about people finding out his identity. ██████ told us, "I was affected by his (WIDERA's) sexual abuse but I told people about it. I told my mother when I was little. She didn't even remember! I remember it so clearly because after the incident in his room I had this overwhelming need to tell someone! I was so frustrated! I also told my wife before we got married. That was about ██████ years ago." ██████ told us that he tried to leave the abuse behind and didn't really want to dredge it all up again. ██████ said, "I don't want people to look at me and wonder about it."

██████ told us that he was ██████ years old when his mother moved ██████ and enrolled him at ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS parish school. I asked ██████ what grade he was placed in. ██████ replied that he started in the ██████

BACKGROUND AS TO HOW ██████ MET THE FATHER WIDERA

██████ was uncertain as to how he met Father WIDERA. He believes Father WIDERA came over to the house to meet the family after his mother enrolled them in the parish school. ██████ thought Father WIDERA did this with all new students but found out this was not normal.



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██████ recalled Father WIDERA sitting on the sofa in ████████ living room. Father WIDERA had ████████ sit on his lap. Father WIDERA tickled ████████ commented, "I could feel he had an erection (when he did this)."

Father WIDERA always seemed more interested in ████████ than in ████████ said he was just the ████████ but if Father WIDERA took ████████ somewhere, he had to take ████████ as well to make it look normal.

██████ explained, "We didn't have a lot. We were in a new school, new environment and just didn't have a lot. My dad at that time, we had him 'wrapped around our fingers.' Dad would take us to Toys R Us and buy us what we wanted. He (WIDERA) would do the same. It was like having two dads!"

**INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE WITH ████████ AT ████████
TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN (1970-1972)**

██████ told us that he remembered the TYROLEAN, the van an apartment and WIDERA's parents' house in South Milwaukee. I asked ████████ what would normally happen when Father WIDERA took them to the TYROLEAN to go swimming.

██████ said that Father WIDERA would normally take small groups on trips. When ████████ and ████████ went, it was usually just them and Father WIDERA. ████████ said that he remembered that ████████ went on one trip with them somewhere up north but that was the only time WIDERA took anyone else when he took ████████ and ████████.

██████ explained, "When Father WIDERA took us swimming, you would have to take your suit off. He told us to. I don't remember if he took my suit off or if he had me do it. He would be swimming around naked and we would be naked too. He would rub his genitals against us- like a dog (humping)! He did it while tickling us in the water and while playing in the water." I asked ████████ if he knew how to swim when that happened. ████████ said no. I asked ████████ if he was in an area of the pool where he could stand up or if he was in water over his head. ████████ told us they were in an area of the pool where he could stand up without assistance.

██████ said that WIDERA would rub up against him and ████████ one at a time. ████████ commented, "It was an attention thing." ████████ added, "If you looked at his (WIDERA'S) 'privates,' he would stop. He (WIDERA) wanted to be the only one looking and touching." DET Fabry asked ████████ if anyone had ever walked in while this was happening. ████████ said yes, that people walked in a few times but they never seemed to notice what was happening. DET Fabry asked if WIDERA would have them remain naked when others were there or if he had the boys put their suits back on. ████████ answered, "He had us put our suits back on." ████████ remembers going swimming more than one time but is not sure how many times he went. ████████ added that he was not molested every time he went. He added, "A lot of times I was just 'there.'"

██████ told us that WIDERA provided pornographic magazines to ████████ to "keep him busy" while WIDERA was assaulting ████████ in the parked VW bus and inside the hotel room(s) WIDERA rented at the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN. The magazines showed graphic photos of nude women. WIDERA provided these magazines to ████████ between January- March 1970 though May or June 1972. ████████ was



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only [REDACTED] years old when WIDERA gave him the first pornographic magazine and WIDERA consistently provided pornographic magazines to [REDACTED] until June 1972, when [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old. [REDACTED] would look at the magazine while Father WIDERA molested [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told us that WIDERA had introduced him to pornographic magazines by providing them to [REDACTED] in a hotel room at the TYROLEAN.

INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE INSIDE WIDERA'S VW BUS WHILE PARKED ON THE TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE PARKING LOT: [REDACTED] (1970-1972)

[REDACTED] said that WIDERA would sometimes rent a room at the TYROLEAN when he took them swimming, but WIDERA would mostly park his VW bus on the lot and just walk in to use the pool.

[REDACTED] said that WIDERA never exposed his penis to [REDACTED] while in the van. [REDACTED] confirmed that WIDERA would sometimes touch his and [REDACTED] genitals over their clothes while they were in the van. [REDACTED] does not recall an instance where WIDERA ever took him anywhere alone; that [REDACTED] must have been there. [REDACTED] told us that they would dry off and change their clothes in the van after they finished swimming. [REDACTED] said, "We were naked and changing in the van. [REDACTED] would be there. He (WIDERA) would start tickling us and goofing around. He would become more physical as he got aroused-he's a strong guy. He would tickle us hard under the ribs and elsewhere until he made that grunting noise. The tickling was so hard that it sometimes hurt." I asked [REDACTED] if WIDERA ever reached into [REDACTED] pants or underwear when he touched [REDACTED] genitals. [REDACTED] said no.

[REDACTED] MEMORIES OF THE EAGLES CLUB- NO ABUSE THERE

[REDACTED] told us that the only thing he remembered about THE EAGLES CLUB was, "lots of naked wrinkly men all over the place!" [REDACTED] told us that after being in that place, he wondered if that was "normal." [REDACTED] also remembered the sauna because that was the first place he ever saw a room like that.

[REDACTED] said that WIDERA seemed to know a lot of the other men there. [REDACTED] commented, "He seemed to be very social and active in the community. When he was with adults, you (a child) didn't exist. It was only when we were alone with him that he paid attention to us."

[REDACTED] also noticed that WIDERA always wanted to be in control. [REDACTED] explained, "If I had responded or had become the aggressor in anyway, that would have been a 'turn off' for him. We were just props for his sexual gratification." [REDACTED] also noticed that WIDERA always used things to "cover" his naked body when he molested the boys- WIDERA used water or a sheet (when in bed). He never liked it if we looked at his penis."

MEMORIES OF WIDERA'S PARENTS' HOUSE IN SOUTH MILWAUKEE

[REDACTED] said that he remembered that Father WIDERA kept "Cesar," his pet German Shepard, at his parents' house somewhere in South Milwaukee. WIDERA would take [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] down there to visit with his dog. [REDACTED] said he does not have any memories of being abused by WIDERA at the house. [REDACTED] commented, "He was always more interested in [REDACTED]"



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INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE WITH [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] ST: ST MARY
HELP OF CHRISTIANS RECTORY (1969-1972)

[REDACTED] said he was much younger than [REDACTED] when Father WIDERA started abusing them so his memories were not as solid as [REDACTED] explained that he could remember an incident in a room but he didn't know if it was a hotel room or where Father WIDERA lived. [REDACTED] thought about it and said, "There were a lot of his personal items in it (the room) so it must have been where he lived."

WIDERA provided pornographic magazines to [REDACTED] to "keep him busy" while WIDERA was assaulting [REDACTED] in his bedroom at the Rectory, in the parked VW bus and inside the hotel room(s) WIDERA rented at the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN. The magazines showed graphic photos of nude women. WIDERA provided these magazines to [REDACTED] between January- March 1970 through May or June 1972. [REDACTED] was only [REDACTED] years old when WIDERA gave him the first pornographic magazine and WIDERA consistently provided pornographic magazines to [REDACTED] until June 1972, when [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old. [REDACTED] explained that Father WIDERA would take [REDACTED] into the bedroom and close the door. [REDACTED] would look at the magazine while Father WIDERA spent time with [REDACTED] in his bedroom.

[REDACTED] told us, "I knew what was happening, that Father WIDERA was molesting [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] and I never talked about it. I could hear WIDERA making loud grunting noises during the time that WIDERA was in the bedroom alone with [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if he was ever in the same room when Father WIDERA was assaulting [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he didn't think so but did not know for sure."

[REDACTED] said the most horrible assault to him occurred in April, May or June of 1972 when WIDERA sexually assaulted [REDACTED] in his bed at the Rectory. [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] years old at the time of this assault. [REDACTED] remembers it was warmer outside (not winter). Father WIDERA had started by tickling [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is not sure it went from tickling to what happened next. [REDACTED] told us, "He (WIDERA) was in his bed. He had a sheet covering his naked body. He had me walk into the bedroom and get undressed. He had me get on top of him, facing him, so he could 'jerk off.' He held onto my body really tight and was moving me up and down, rubbing my body against his erect penis. He ejaculated- I'm sure he did. He has this annoying grunt he does when he would tickle us and got to a point when he was sexually gratified, when he ejaculated. I remember hearing that sound when Father WIDERA was in the bedroom with [REDACTED]. That grunt was the same sound I heard when he ejaculated on me."

I asked [REDACTED] if WIDERA had ever touched him inappropriately or molested him in the church Sacristy or in the Gymnasium. [REDACTED] said no.

[REDACTED] DISCLOSED INAPPROPRIATE TOUCHING BY WIDERA TO HIS MOTHER

[REDACTED] told us that the abuse WIDERA had inflicted upon him had been tickling, touching or rubbing up until that day. [REDACTED] said that he always felt uncomfortable when WIDERA did those things to him. [REDACTED] told us, "After that incident in his room I knew things were wrong! I told my mom around the time it happened because I had this overwhelming need to tell someone! I was so frustrated! I think Father WIDERA was still at ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS when I told my mom. I never told Father WIDERA that I told my mom but somehow he just knew. As far as the trips, it didn't stop right



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[REDACTED]

away. Later I was not invited along at all! It's like my mom didn't notice or question why I was not going anymore. She didn't even remember my telling her about the abuse!"

[REDACTED] explained that he was hurt when he was not invited and everyone else was doing fun things or going on fun trips with WIDERA. [REDACTED] said it was a relief not to deal with WIDERA's sexual abuse but [REDACTED] missed going on trips. [REDACTED] said that he remembered the trip more than what happened while on the trip. [REDACTED] told us, "I remember playing flashlight tag with the other boys. The shape of the lake. The sparks of the camp fire."

[REDACTED] admitted that there was competition among the boys at school for Father WIDERA'S attention as far as trips and activities. [REDACTED] elaborated, "He (WIDERA) basically said, 'don't ever say anything to anybody or this would all end.' It was understood that if you didn't do what he wanted you to do, you would not be invited to go along on a trip again."

RUMORS OF WIDERA'S SEXUAL ABUSE OF BOYS/ WIDERA'S REASSIGNMENT

[REDACTED] said that after the incident in the Rectory, he remembered his classmates talking about why the "cool" priest, WIDERA, was leaving. [REDACTED] said that at that time, Father SETNICAR was very old, very stuffy and gruff. None of the kids really liked him. Then this younger, nice and fun priest comes along. The kids' sentiment when they heard that Father WIDERA was leaving was, "why couldn't it be Father SETNICAR?!"

One boy, [REDACTED] (does not remember his name) came out and said that Father WIDERA had touched him inappropriately or molested him and that's why Father WIDERA had to leave. Once that got around, other students remembered that [REDACTED] would go on lots of trips with Father WIDERA. The other students asked [REDACTED] if WIDERA had molested him as well. [REDACTED] publicly denied that WIDERA had molested him. Inside he wondered what would happen if he told them the truth; even his own mother didn't listen to him.

HOW WIDERA'S ABUSE AFFECTED [REDACTED] LIFE

[REDACTED] told us that WIDERA's introducing him to pornography was like cocaine- it became an addiction. [REDACTED] acknowledged that he has an ongoing problem with his desire for pornography and he still has problems dealing with his relationship with his wife because of that.

[REDACTED] also feels that everyone, including the justice system failed him. (He was not aware that the abuse at ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS had not been reported to police until [REDACTED] came in to report it in 2002). [REDACTED] said that even the students knew why WIDERA had to leave the church and yet no one did anything. The church even threw a big party for WIDERA before he left for Port Washington. [REDACTED] explained, "I'm more of a realist in that people get away with stuff. If I did what he did I would get my ass reamed! The scumbags get off. The bad people don't change and I don't see justice!"

[REDACTED] also said that he tries to take bad experiences and find something positive about them. Because of the sexual abuse, [REDACTED] made a conscious effort to grow up and not be like him (WIDERA). [REDACTED] said, "I wanted to be happily married. I wanted to find good people. I wanted to be involved in my church. I feel like I have to go above and beyond to prove that I am not like him- that I am not a



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██████████ molester." ██████████ told us he has worked hard to build a good reputation and greatly fears what the consequence might be if others find out he was sexually abused as a child.

INTERVIEW: ██████████

On 04-26-2002, I spoke with ██████████ regarding this complaint. The interview was conducted at her residence.

██████████ told me she was shocked by ██████████ report and said that ██████████ still won't tell her in what way Father WIDERA abused him. ██████████ simply asked ██████████ to call me and speak with me about Father WIDERA. ██████████ while cordial, made it clear that she was speaking with me only because ██████████ asked her to do it for him. ██████████

██████████ asked me if the abuse was sexual or physical. I told her it was sexual. ██████████ didn't want to know anymore about it. She told me that she had spoken with ██████████ and ██████████ told ██████████ that ██████████ told her about Father WIDERA's abuse about ██████████ years ago. ██████████ admitted that ██████████ indicated to her there was something wrong years ago. ██████████ said, "I must have received a letter or card from Father WIDERA and told ██████████ about it. ██████████ started crying really hard and told me never to mention Father WIDERA's name ever again to him. I tried to pry and find out what was wrong but ██████████ wouldn't tell me then."

I asked ██████████ about her situation in ██████████ and how she met Father WIDERA. ██████████

██████████ I had no money, no car and nowhere else to go so I moved ██████████
(West Allis WI) in ██████████

██████████ I asked ██████████ how she met Father WIDERA. ██████████ told me that she moved ██████████
██████████ She enrolled ██████████ in school at MARY HELP OF
CHRISTIANS parish school shortly after she moved in as it was close to home.

██████████ told me, "After I enrolled them in school, I noticed this red VW bus kept circling the house. A man would get out of the bus and would come to the back door and knock. He was in regular clothes. I didn't know who he was so I didn't answer the door. He probably came over 5-6 times like that. Then one day I see the same bus pull up and ██████████ get off the bus. The driver had 'the collar' on. I didn't know that man (in plain clothes) was a Priest until then! The kids let him in (the house) and he introduced himself to me. Father WIDERA didn't stay very long that first time."



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I asked how frequently Father WIDERA would visit the house after she met (WIDERA). [REDACTED] replied, "(WIDERA) was a regular visitor until [REDACTED]. Sometimes he would just come over and sometimes I would invite him over. (WIDERA) spent a lot of time with me, my parents and [REDACTED]. (WIDERA) would do things with [REDACTED] places and on trips that I could not as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] would usually tell [REDACTED] about the outing or trip and ask for my permission to go. [REDACTED] and Father WIDERA would approach me and ask if they could go."

[REDACTED] remarked, "You know, (WIDERA) always paid a lot of attention to [REDACTED] but he never paid any attention to [REDACTED] just [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] missed their father- especially [REDACTED] thought that this was the reason [REDACTED] was vulnerable."

I asked about the frequency of Father WIDERA's visits to their house. [REDACTED] told me that when Father WIDERA was here (at ST MARY), he would visit more than once a week. (WIDERA) would normally visit after school, at night, or on his days off. After he was transferred, (WIDERA) didn't really write or phone them to keep in contact. [REDACTED] said, "(WIDERA) would just 'show up' and the boys would ask to go with (WIDERA)."

[REDACTED] said, "When (WIDERA) was transferred (from ST MARY), no one knew why. He was well liked. The parishioners even gave him a big party before he left." I asked [REDACTED] about a day in 1973 where she got a phone call from the police regarding Father WIDERA. [REDACTED] told me she remembered the call but didn't know if it was from the police or who it was. She said, "I got a phone call. When I answered it, a male voice asked if (WIDERA) was there. I told him that (WIDERA) wasn't (there). The male asked me to have Father WIDERA call a certain number when he showed up. I gave him (WIDERA) the message when he returned with [REDACTED]." I asked [REDACTED] what WIDERA's reaction was to that message. [REDACTED] replied, "He was scared when I gave him that message! He called the number and left the house. The Port Washington incident was in the papers right after that." I told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had remembered being questioned by a police officer about Father WIDERA back then and asked her if she knew what police agency that officer was from. [REDACTED] told me she didn't know.

I told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had also mentioned that she went drinking once with Father WIDERA and that Father WIDERA disclosed something that had happened to him. [REDACTED] nodded and said, "It was right after an article about the Port Washington incident was in the papers in 1973. He came down to visit and we went out to WILLY'S on 92nd & Mitchell (West Allis WI) to drink." They were drinking and discussing the article in the paper. [REDACTED] asked WIDERA for the truth. WIDERA denied molesting the boy in Port Washington [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said she didn't think so.

[REDACTED] gave me three photos she had of Father WIDERA and told me to keep them, as she didn't want them back. The first photo depicts Father WIDERA, dressed in what I recognize to be the typical clothing that designates his position as a Roman Catholic Priest: black pants, black shirt with a white Roman collar. He is seated on a sofa. A development date of August 1970 appears at the bottom of the



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photo. [REDACTED] told me that the photo was taken inside [REDACTED] house in the living room. Another photo taken in that same room had a development date of March 1973. It depicts Father WIDERA seated on the sofa but WIDERA is dressed in regular clothing and is wearing sunglasses. Father WIDERA sent the last photo to [REDACTED] after he was transferred to California. It depicts WIDERA on the steps outside a building. WIDERA is dressed in mass vestments. There is writing on the photo: "St Pius-March 1977. Coming out of the Sacristy. Buena Park, CA."

[REDACTED] expressed her concerns about having to testify in court, as she never wants to see Father Siegfried WIDERA again.

POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL VICTIMS/ WITNESSES

On 05-01-2002, [REDACTED] told me that he remembered the names of three alter boys that went on trips with them and might have also been victimized by Father WIDERA. They are: [REDACTED]. In addition, two people, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], contacted ADA Chris Liegel to report Father WIDERA also abused them.

STATEMENT: [REDACTED] (DISCLOSURE OF ABUSE)

On 05-05-2002, DET Fabry and I went to [REDACTED] in an attempt to make contact with a possible victim or witness, [REDACTED] is not living at that address at this time; however, we did speak with [REDACTED]. I told [REDACTED] that I was looking for [REDACTED] and explained that he had done nothing wrong but may have information about a case I am working on. [REDACTED] invited us inside and we spoke with her in the living room.

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I told [REDACTED] that I noticed that [REDACTED] had some troubles with the church as I had seen one arrest as well as two restraining orders filed against [REDACTED] by priests or other church employees in CCAP. [REDACTED] nodded and explained, [REDACTED] is a very devout person, committed to God. He gets upset when he sees priests not treating the Eucharist, the Body of Christ, properly- not giving it the respect that it is due." I asked for an example. [REDACTED] replied, "Like leaving (the Eucharists) out in the open, not putting them away or not handling them with care." [REDACTED] also said that she and [REDACTED] like to stay after mass to pray. [REDACTED] gets upset when other parishioners choose to stay and socialize loudly- not respecting the rights of those who wish to pray. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is the type that will go up to the priests or parishioners and say something to them and the priests and/ or parishioners do not always take kindly to [REDACTED] remarks.

[REDACTED] asked me if I was there to investigate [REDACTED]. I told her no, that I was investigating a priest. [REDACTED] replied, "Well that's funny. We (she and [REDACTED]) just talked on the phone the other day about the priest that abused [REDACTED]. He (the priest) was in the news."



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██████ told me that she met ██████ in ██████ was impressed with ██████ devotion to God. Their relationship progressed and they married. I asked ██████ when ██████ first mentioned anything about being abused by a priest. ██████ told me ██████ told her about the abuse one or two years after they met. ██████ admitted that she was shocked about the abuse and didn't want to believe that a priest would do something like that.

I asked ██████ if she remembered the name. ██████ said she did not know it off hand but remembered that the name was unusual and that she would recognize the name if she heard it again. I said, "Siegfried WIDERA?" ██████ nodded and told me that was the priest's name- Siegfried WIDERA. He was in the news the other day and she talked to ██████ about him.

I asked about ██████ initial disclosure to her in ██████ said that ██████ told her that he had been abused as a child. ██████ asked ██████ who did it. ██████ told her it was a priest- Father Siegfried WIDERA. ██████ asked if the abuse was physical or sexual. ██████ told ██████ that it was sexual. ██████ did not give her a lot of details but said that Father WIDERA had introduced him to pornography when ██████ was a young boy. ██████ told us that ██████ explained to her that there was a lot of hurt inside that he had to deal with through God. ██████ first worked to forgive Father WIDERA for the abuse but is still dealing with the abuse issue itself. I asked ██████ if ██████ came from a one-parent home or a two-parent home at the time the abuse would have occurred. ██████ thought it was a two-parent home but couldn't be sure.

██████ provided ██████ current phone number to us so we could attempt to contact him for an interview.

3) STATEMENT: ██████ (VICTIM/ WITNESS)

On 05-08-2002, DET Kulinski and I interviewed ██████ at his residence regarding his contact with Father WIDERA. ██████ is very religious and when I initially contacted him, he did not want to talk to me as he did not want to hurt his religion with any more abuse revelations.

(VICTIM)
I asked ██████ how he met Father WIDERA. ██████ replied that his ██████ told us that as a result, he was very sensitive. ██████ said that Father WIDERA was ██████ added that he only attended ██████ grade at ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS parish school because his mother moved the family after that. ██████ told us that he ██████ and was not sure how he met Father WIDERA. I asked ██████ if he had any other brothers. ██████ said not- ██████ commented, "Father (WIDERA) paid attention to just me- ██████"

I asked ██████ about the activities that he and Father WIDERA used to do together. ██████ said, "I'll never forget it. He (WIDERA) had a red and white VW bus. Every time I pass that yeast factory on the expressway (I-94 E/B) heading into Milwaukee, I think of him because of that smell. Father would take me places in Milwaukee and I would smell that odor when we passed that section of the expressway." This memory was special to ██████ because Father WIDERA would place ██████ on his lap and allow ██████ to steer while driving in this area of the expressway.



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INCIDENT OF ABUSE AT [REDACTED] THE EAGLE'S CLUB (1970-1971)

[REDACTED] told us that one time Father WIDERA took him to THE EAGLE'S CLUB to go swimming. [REDACTED] said, "He (WIDERA) took his trunks off and swam around the pool naked. Then he took my trunks off and held me close to his body. He looked at my body and hugged me." I asked if it was a loose hug or if Father had pulled [REDACTED] body tightly against his own. [REDACTED] replied that Father held his [REDACTED] body close, but not too tightly to his own body. [REDACTED] told us that this only happened once while swimming but he remembered feeling very uncomfortable about it. [REDACTED] told us that he own father used to drink heavily and did awful things to their mother when he was drunk. [REDACTED] stated, "Father (WIDERA) was nice to me. Maybe he was drinking or something when he did this."

INCIDENTS WHERE WIDERA EXPOSED [REDACTED] TO PORNOGRAPHY AT [REDACTED] ST MARY RECTORY & ON A DRIVING TRIP TO FLORIDA (1970-1971)

I asked [REDACTED] what else Father WIDERA did with him. [REDACTED] told me that on school breaks or weekends, Father WIDERA would allow [REDACTED] into his bedroom at the Rectory. [REDACTED] made it clear that this didn't happen all the time, just every once in awhile. Father WIDERA would lie next to [REDACTED] on the bed. I asked [REDACTED] what clothing Father WIDERA was wearing when he laid beside [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] replied, "The usual- black trousers and a black shirt with the Collar." [REDACTED] told us that Father WIDERA didn't touch him in a way that made [REDACTED] feel uncomfortable.

[REDACTED] said that sometimes Father WIDERA would get out some Playboy and Penthouse magazines. Father would allow [REDACTED] to page through them on the bed and look at the pictures. [REDACTED] told us that Father WIDERA would usually take his trousers off and lie on the bed next to [REDACTED]. WIDERA would watch [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] looked at the pictures in the magazines. [REDACTED] thought that Father might have undressed him [REDACTED] down to his underwear too (when the magazines came out) but [REDACTED] was not certain. [REDACTED] stated, "I really didn't understand what he (WIDERA) was doing." I asked if Father WIDERA touched him in any other way, such as tickling. [REDACTED] did not remember if he was tickled or not.

[REDACTED] told me that for the most part, Father WIDERA was very good to him and just had occasional incidents where he did things that made [REDACTED] uncomfortable. [REDACTED] said that father WIDERA even took him and another boy to Florida on vacation. [REDACTED] estimated that the trip would have been taken in the summer of 1968 or 1969. [REDACTED] told me that was the first time he had ever been to Florida. [REDACTED] said that Father would allow him to look at pornographic magazines at the rest stops but for the most part, Father seemed more interested in the other boy. [REDACTED] does not remember that boy's name or anything about him- only that the other boy was older than he [REDACTED] was.

HOW WIDERA'S SEXUAL ABUSE AFFECTED [REDACTED] LIFE

I asked [REDACTED] how his contact with Father WIDERA affected his life. [REDACTED]



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RECORDS OF

I had contacted the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office and requested any existing documentation regarding [REDACTED] I received 8 pages of reports under case # [REDACTED]

According to these reports, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identified the body as that of [REDACTED] and provided background information about [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had been seeing [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was single. He described [REDACTED] as, "a quiet person and had feelings of inadequacy."

CONTACT WITH

I looked up the name [REDACTED] in the White Pages and located an entry for [REDACTED] I called it and spoke with an elderly male. This male identified himself as [REDACTED] and confirmed that he had treated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that he remembers [REDACTED] as being, "very negative. He did not think that he could be a success- only a failure. He would not have anything to do with reading the Bible," (when [REDACTED] encouraged [REDACTED] to read it for healing). I asked [REDACTED] had ever made a disclosure that he had been sexually molested. [REDACTED] said no and stressed that [REDACTED] only expressed feelings of failure. He specifically remembered [REDACTED]

STATEMENT

On 05-05-2002, DET Fabry and I went to [REDACTED] to attempt to make contact with another possible witness or victim, [REDACTED] answered the door. We



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identified ourselves and explained that we were there to speak with him regarding Father WIDERA and a possible connection to [REDACTED] invited us inside and we spoke with him in the dining room. [REDACTED] was present during this interview.

**INCIDENTS OF TICKLING & ABUSE ON THE PLAYGROUND AT [REDACTED] ST MARY
HELP OF CHRISTIANS (1969-1972)**

[REDACTED] told us that he was expecting that someone would be coming over to talk to him about Father WIDERA after he heard about WIDERA's problems in California on WUWM (radio). [REDACTED] commented that Father WIDERA was "the tickling priest," as Father WIDERA, "tickled just about everybody in that (ST MARY) school." I asked if Father WIDERA tickled mostly boys or mostly girls. [REDACTED] replied, "Mostly boys. He would do it on the playground. (Father WIDERA) would chase us around and grab us from behind. He would stick his hand in and tickle the area between the scrotum and the anus."

I asked [REDACTED] if Father WIDERA had tickled him in that manner. [REDACTED] said yes and estimated that Father WIDERA did this between 50-70 times to him when [REDACTED] was in grades [REDACTED]. DET Fabry and I explained that technically that was a sexual assault. [REDACTED] was defensive and said, "Well then you have a whole school full of victims because he tickled us all that way." I asked [REDACTED] if Father WIDERA ever did anything else to him or touched him in a way that made [REDACTED] feel uncomfortable. [REDACTED] looked down and said, "No." DET Fabry told [REDACTED] that he understood that perhaps Father WIDERA's touching made [REDACTED] feel uncomfortable or embarrassed. [REDACTED] replied, "I wasn't embarrassed! That (the tickling) was like 'special attention.' No one looked down on it back then!" [REDACTED] told us that technically, the contact may be classified as a sexual assault but he did not feel as though he was violated or was a victim.

DENIED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED BY WIDERA

I asked [REDACTED] had ever mentioned anything about Father WIDERA touching him or assaulting him. [REDACTED] said no. I told [REDACTED] my suspicions about [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] replied, [REDACTED]. In [REDACTED] opinion, [REDACTED] had nothing to do with Father WIDERA. I asked if [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had ever gone on trips with Father WIDERA. [REDACTED] replied that Father WIDERA took them swimming at the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN in West Allis once or twice. [REDACTED] explained, "He would take the altar boys that worked the two early masses on Saturdays swimming."

DET Fabry gave [REDACTED] his card in case [REDACTED] recalled anything else or wanted to talk to us.

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STATEMENT: [REDACTED]

On 05-06-2002, [REDACTED] came into the station at my request so I could speak with him regarding [REDACTED]. DET Fabry and I interviewed him in the Conference Room.



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DISCLOSED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED BY WIDERA

[REDACTED] told us that [REDACTED] did disclose that father WIDERA had sexually molested him a few months before [REDACTED] estimated that [REDACTED] told him this in early 1983, as [REDACTED] was still [REDACTED] at that time. [REDACTED] was at home [REDACTED] West Allis). [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were sitting in the basement when [REDACTED] brought the subject up. [REDACTED] said, "I was floored when he mentioned it. I now know that [REDACTED] was seeing a psychiatrist at that time and [REDACTED] I don't recall all the details of what [REDACTED] told me...I guess I wasn't a good listener. I didn't want to hear it. I do know that he called Father WIDERA 'really sick.'"

INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE WITH [REDACTED] IN WIDERA'S VW BUS WHILE PARKED ON THE SCHOOL LOT BEHIND [REDACTED] ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SCHOOL (Summer 1973)

I asked [REDACTED] what happened. [REDACTED] explained, [REDACTED] wanted to know if Father WIDERA had ever messed with me. At first I denied it and [REDACTED] got really pissed off. After a few minutes, I finally told him that Father WIDERA did (mess with me). He (WIDERA) didn't rape me, but he liked to tickle me. I had a run in with him (Father WIDERA) in his VW bus. It was parked on the school parking lot. I don't remember how or why I happened to be on the bus with him but I was. I was alone with him."

"He tickled me and kept tickling me on the bench seats. At some point he opened his pants and his penis was out. He put my hand on his penis and held it there for about one minute. As he did this he joked, 'It gets bigger and falls out!' and then he joked that he was embarrassed. I was out of there the. I don't know if I walked or ran but I left the bus. Father WIDERA just disappeared after that- I never saw him again but I avoided him too."

I asked [REDACTED] how [REDACTED] had reacted to this. [REDACTED] said, "I told [REDACTED] that and [REDACTED] said it (the sexual abuse) was a lot worse with him. I was shocked because he [REDACTED] brought it up and I didn't even know that he knew about it (the sexual abuse. I thought it was just me- that I was the only one!" I asked [REDACTED] how old he was at the time this assault occurred. [REDACTED] said that he was [REDACTED] years old. He recalled that it was summertime and his [REDACTED] when the assault happened. (Social Security Administration Death records accessed through www.crimetime.com indicated that [REDACTED] best estimate, based on this as well as his age, was that this assault occurred sometime during the summer of 1973. [REDACTED] would have been [REDACTED] years old when he was assaulted.

HOW WIDERA'S SEXUAL ABUSE AFFECTED [REDACTED] LIFE

I asked [REDACTED] how this abuse affected his life [REDACTED]



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NO MENTION OR DISCLOSURE OF ABUSE BY

I asked [redacted] if [redacted] had ever made any mention of abuse. [redacted] said no and added that [redacted] years older than him so he really didn't hang around or talk with [redacted]. I asked [redacted] remembered how he met Father WIDERA. [redacted] didn't really remember. He did recall that Father WIDERA would "just show up" in their backyard. [redacted] didn't think this was unusual as they [redacted]

CONTACT WITH THE MILWAUKEE ARCHDIOCESE; WIDERA'S HISTORY

04/26/2002 Lt. Blaskowski reporting..

I contacted Ms. Barbara Cusack ph# 769-3341 of the Milwaukee Archdiocese concerning Mr. Widera. Ms. Cusack faxed to me a copy of Widera's history in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. This history is:

Born Dortmund Germany December 20, 1940

St. Francis Minor Seminary 1955-1960

St. Francis Major Seminary 1960-1967

Ordained to Priesthood July 14, 1967

Associate Pastor St. Mary Help of Christians, West Allis 1969

Associate Pastor, St. Mary Port Washington June 13, 1972

Associate Pastor, St. Andrew, Delavan, June 17, 1975

Assignment outside diocese: St. Pius V Parish Buena Park California (Diocese of Orange January 12, 1977.

Ms. Cusack indicated that their records showed that Widera was arrested and prosecuted in Port Washington, Ozaukee County and was placed on probation for three years. Their records indicated that the District Attorney had asked for a 5-year prison sentence. I contacted the Ozaukee County Clerk of Courts and they are faxing information about that case to me.

Ms. Cusack also told me that in August of 1976 there was some type of allegation in Delavan concerning inappropriate contact with children but she had no further information about this. I contacted the Delavan Police Department and the officer I talked to his Captain. This Captain has been a member of that Parish for a long time and he remembered it was a rumor that was not reported to the police. He will check with his Captain to see if he remembers which families might have been involved.

DET Ann Phillippi reporting:



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I received a voice mail message from Delavan PD Captain Tim O'NEAL (ph# 262-728-6311; works 7am-3pm) regarding this file. I believe this is the Captain referenced in the above paragraph. As of 04-29-2002, I have been unable to speak with him regarding this matter.

CONTACT WITH THE DIOCESE OF ORANGE (CALIFORNIA); WIDERA'S HISTORY

DET Ann Phillippi reporting:

On 04-30-2002, I called the DIOCESE OF ORANGE and spoke with the Director of Human Resources, [REDACTED] regarding this case and WIDERA's background.

I asked for a list of all the places Father WIDERA had been assigned to as well as the dates of assignment. Ms [REDACTED] provided the following list to me:

- ST PIUS V CHURCH, Buena Park CA; 01-12-1977 to 04-11-1977
- ST JUSTIN MARTYR CHURCH, Anaheim CA; 04-11-1977 to 07-06-1981

(**No location noted for the time span between 07-06-1981 through 05-26-1982**)

- ST EDWARD CHURCH, Dana Point, CA; 05-26-1982 to 07-01-1984
- IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH, Santa Ana, CA; 07-01-1984 to 07-01-1985
- ST MARTIN DE PORRES CHURCH, Yorba Linda, CA; 07-01-1985 through his removal in August 1985

REPORT BY LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL REGARDING WIDERA SEXUALLY MOLESTING BOYS IN A POOL: 07-31-1985

I asked Ms [REDACTED] what prompted the Diocese to remove Father WIDERA or "defrock" him. Ms [REDACTED] checked WIDERA's file and answered, "We received a report from CPS (Child Protective Services) here that there had been a swimming party with Father WIDERA and four boys in a pool on July 31st, 1985 and someone saw something inappropriate. A professional witnessed Father WIDERA sexually assaulting 4-5 boys in a pool. The caseworker, [REDACTED] (1985 phone number of [REDACTED]), noted that the incident was reported by a licensed health care professional. Shortly after that we got a second but anonymous complaint of the same nature." I asked Ms [REDACTED] about the relatively short assignments to parishes before being moved again. Ms [REDACTED] admitted that those short assignments could be classified as "definitely not the norm- very unusual." According to her, there was nothing in WIDERA's file maintained by the DIOCESE OF ORANGE to indicate why he was re-assigned so quickly.

WIDERA "DEFROCKED" AND SENT TO A TREATMENT CENTER



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Ms [REDACTED] said that she believes it was Bishop MCFARLAND who removed Father WIDERA from his position as a Priest. WIDERA was sent to an in-patient treatment facility in New Mexico that specialized in Priests and Ministers with sexual abuser problems. She added that the clinic WIDERA was sent to no longer exists. I asked how long WIDERA was at the clinic. [REDACTED] replied, "From September 1985 through April 1986." She said that when WIDERA was released, he had orders to return to the status of a layperson in the Church. I asked her what that meant. [REDACTED] replied that basically meant that WIDERA was no longer a Priest and could not work in the Church.

I asked her what happened after WIDERA was released from the clinic. [REDACTED] said that there was little communication with WIDERA after that. The last notation in his file was that as of July 16, 1987, WIDERA was employed at a business called the TUSCON CONTAINER CORP. The records indicate this business is owned by one of WIDERA's relatives.

[REDACTED] told me that the Milwaukee Archdiocese never communicated to their Diocese that WIDERA had actually been convicted of the crime of sexual perversion in Wisconsin. [REDACTED] said that the only information communicated by the Milwaukee Archdiocese was that WIDERA had a moral problem with a [REDACTED]-year-old boy in school and continued counseling was recommended.

[REDACTED] told me that a person who claims to have been sexually abused by Father WIDERA just filed suit against the Diocese today in California.

SIEGFRIED WIDERA'S CRIMINAL HISTORY: FBI, WISCONSIN & ARIZONA RECORDS

Siegfried WIDERA's FBI record # [REDACTED] contains the following entries:

1-ARRESTED OR RECEIVED 1973/07/02
AGENCY-SHERIFF'S OFFICE PORT WASHINGTON
AGENCY CASE- [REDACTED]
CHARGE 1-SEXUAL PERVERSION

2-ARRESTED OR RECEIVED 1989/12/20
AGENCY-SHERIFF'S OFFICE TUCSON
AGENCY CASE- [REDACTED]
CHARGE -CHILD MOLESTATION-F

COURT-SHERIFF'S OFFICE TUCSON
CHARGE-SEX OFFNS-CHILD FONDLING
SENTENCE-
NO COMPLAINT FILED

WIDERA was convicted of the charge in Wisconsin and placed on probation. I attempted to locate the report or arrest record for the arrest in Tucson, AZ in 1989. I contacted the Pima County Attorney's Office (ph# 520-740-5600), the Pima County Legal Records Department (ph# 520-740-3251) as well as



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the Tucson City Court- Misdemeanor Division (ph# 520-791-4581). The arrest, the case and a related civil case were recorded in the system. The criminal case was charged but was subsequently dismissed and transferred to the City Court's Misdemeanor section. The City Courts have no disposition and there are no records in existence as old records are destroyed periodically due to lack of storage space.

Pima County Criminal Court information is available on line. I accessed it via www.crimetime.com and queried "widera" for all cases and located the following case information for the files/ reports that no longer exist in Tucson:

CASE NUMBER	PARTY NAME	DOB	NEXT COURT DATE	CHARGE	VIOLATION	CITATION NUMBER	AGENCY	AMOUNT	DAT TERMI
	WIDERA, SIEGFRIED F.	12/20/40		13-1202			SO920318360	\$0.00	8/31/92
	WIDERA, SIEGFRIED FRANCIS	12/20/40	12/20/89	13-1410		0	SO8911273595	\$2,200.00	12/27/89

The criminal case arrest/ disposition information for WIDERA's 1989 arrest for Child Fondling (according to his FBI record) is:

Tucson JP Criminal Docket

CASE NUMBER
[REDACTED]

DEFENDANT

WIDERA, SIEGFRIED FRANCIS
NUM CHARGES: 01
DOB : 20-Dec-1940
ET AL : 1
OFF DATE : 27-Nov-1989
PLEA DATE :
PLEA TYPE :
COMP CASE :
CASE # :

VIOLATION :
ATTY TYPE : PV
ATTY NBR : 42892

PROSECUTION

AGENCY NBR : SO8911273595
CITATION # : 0
BOOKING NUM :
CHARGE MJR : 13-1410

BADGE NUM1 :
OFF NAME1 :
BADGE NUM2 :
OFF NAME2 :

COMP__ : 20-Dec-1989
ATTY NBR :

ADOM023627



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ATTY NAME : NORVILLE, MICHAEL ATTY NAME :
INTERPRETER:
AFFID JUDGE:
JUDGE: CAHAN BOND AMOUNT : \$2,200.00
REPORTER: BOND PAID : \$2,200.00
CALENDARED : 12/20/89 2:00 PM BOND TYPE : CASH
CONTINUES : 0 BOND DISPO : EXONERATE
NEXT HEARING: 1A
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:
VICTIM : VICTIM NOTIFIED :

Tickler : PH 1:30 Tickle Date : 29-Dec-1989
Comment : DISM/FURTHER INVESTIGATION REQUIRED

DOCKET DATA

ACCOUNTING

Sum Issued :	War Issu_ :	Code	Amount
Sum Reiss :	War Return :	---	-----
Sum Ret_ :	War Quash :		
Osc Iss_ :	FTA_Term :		

Arraign. :
Init App. : 22-Dec-1989
Pretrial : Sup Arr Date:
Prelim_ : Sup Ct # :
Trial :
Trial Type : TOTAL \$0.00

TERM DATE : 27-Dec-1989 Termin Type : DISM BALANCE \$0.00
Cservice Hr: Hours Complt: Hours Due
Jail Begin : Jail End : Payment due:
Prob Begin : Prob End : 1-Jan-1992
Probation Officer :

ACCOUNT BOND STATEMENT 14-May-2002
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TRANS PAY	TRANS
DATE CODE CLERK	AMT

CASE :
PARTY: WIDERA, SIEGFRIED FRANCIS
BOND : \$2,200.00

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R XXXXXXXXX 1/02/90 O HELEN F. R. Exoneration (\$2,200.00)



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Bond Paid \$2,200.00
Open Bond \$0.00

CASE: [REDACTED] PAGE 1
Plaintiff: State of Arizona
Defendant: WIDERA, SIEGFRIED FRANCIS

ITEM DATE REF PROCEEDING ENTRY
CR89-015277

DOCUMENT IMAGE INFORMATION

NO IMAGES FOUND

CONTACT: WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (PROBATION/ PAROLE)

On 04-30-3002, I received a voice mail message from Agent Chris GJEWSKI (phonetic spelling, ph# 414-382-7832). She said that she located WIDERA's case records and found that the Prosecutor had recommended a prison term of 5 years. The prison term was stayed and WIDERA was placed on 3 years probation. The terms of his probation included No Contact with children in Ozaukee County, psychological therapy as well as continued professional counseling. GJEWSKI said she did not understand a notation in the file as it indicates that WIDERA was arrested three times after he was convicted in Port Washington. The notes indicated that South Milwaukee PD, Elkhorn PD and Delavan PD also arrested WIDERA, yet none of those arrests appear on his criminal record and it is unclear in what way(s) this affected his probation. I left a message for GJEWSKI and asked her to fax me copies of records in WIDERA's file.

I checked with those police departments and found none of them had any existing records for the contacts with WIDERA indicated on his probation records. I also checked with St Francis PD as WIDERA had lived there as well when he was younger. St Francis PD did not have any records still in existence from the time period that WIDERA had lived there.

WIDERA'S HOME ADDRESS FROM ARIZONA DMV RECORDS: WIDERA'S RESIDENCY

According to Arizona DMV records, Siegfried WIDERA's address (updated 03-25-2002) is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Green Valley, AZ. His current physicals are 510, 250#, BLN/ BLU.

I called Directory Assistance and found that Siegfried WIDERA's home phone number is unlisted/unpublished. I called the Green Valley PD and was told that the Pima County Sheriff's Department, not Green Valley PD, policed WIDERA's address. I called the Pima County Sheriff's Department and spoke with Auxiliary Paul KLINE (#4315). I him if PCSO had a current phone number for Siegfried WIDERA.



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There was nothing in their system so KLINE checked a telephone directory. The directory, valid from February 2002 through February 2003, lists WIDERA'S home phone number as ph# [REDACTED] AUX KLINE told me that there was another WIDERA listed in the directory: [REDACTED] As the WIDERA family had once resided one block away from a member of my family, I knew that [REDACTED] was Siegfried WIDERA's sister. [REDACTED] currently resides at [REDACTED] Green Valley AZ, ph# [REDACTED]

PIMA COUNTY (AZ) PROPERTY RECORDS: WIDERA'S RESIDENCY

I queried the Pima County Arizona property records (www.asr.pima.az.us) under "widera" and received the following results:



www.asr.co.pima.az.us
Search

WIDERA

Keyword Mode

No

Go

2003 TaxYear Query>

returned 8 records!

LandFCV

<u>Parcel</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>ImprFCV</u>	<u>TaxPayer</u>
[REDACTED]	0741	\$12,800	
		\$105,270	
	0197	\$16,000	
		\$0	
	3711	\$347,000	
		\$4,157,630	
	0740	\$26,000	
		\$89,390	
	0316	\$17,000	
		\$119,434	
	0320	\$13,652	
		\$76,348	



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0820	\$25,000	
	\$804	
0141	\$30,000	
	\$96,421	

Pima County Assessor ~ 115 N. Church ~ Tucson Az. 85701

Phone - 520-677-2441

The last two properties are recorded with Siegfried WIDERA as the listed owner. Property parcel [REDACTED] is a mobile home located at [REDACTED] Tucson AZ 85746. The sale/ purchase was recorded in December 1987. According to 2003 tax year information, the property is listed as owner occupied. Property parcel [REDACTED] is a single-family home located in Green Valley Country Club Estates at [REDACTED] Green Valley AZ 85614. The purchase was recorded on 08-18-1994 and according to 2003 tax year records, it is also listed as owner occupied. I could not locate any other parcels or real estate recorded in WIDERA's in any other state; it appears that his property ownership and real residency is in the State of Arizona. Furthermore, this information indicates that Siegfried WIDERA has been a resident of the State of Arizona from 1987 to present.

CONTACT WITH SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION: WIDERA'S RESIDENCY

On 05-07-2002, I spoke with [REDACTED] Resident Special Agent in Charge of the Social Security Administration Office of Investigations (US Courthouse- room 400, 517 E Wisconsin Av, Milwaukee WI 53202; ph# [REDACTED] fax# [REDACTED], regarding checking the status of Siegfried WIDERA's employment, earnings and SSA contributions.

RAC [REDACTED] checked Siegfried WIDERA's SSA records from 1976-2000. (Records have not been updated for 2001 as of yet.) The SSA records seem to indicate (by employer and employer location) that Siegfried WIDERA has not resided in Wisconsin since he left in 1976.

SSA records list WIDERA as being "self-employed" from 1976-1983. (DIOCESE OF ORANGE records record and support that he was assigned to parishes located in the State of California during that time period.) In 1984 and 1985 the names of the parishes WIDERA was assigned to show up under employer. These parishes are also located in the State of California. 1986 lists WIDERA as being self-employed. (DIOCESE OF ORANGE records show WIDERA was in treatment center in New Mexico until April 1986.) 1987-1990 lists TUCSON CONTAINER CORP as his employer. In 1991, his employer is listed as CALIFORNIA BOX COMPANY (13901 S Carmenita Rd, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670). 1992-2000 entries list TUCSON CONTAINER CORP as his employer.

These SSA records, corroborated with DIOCESE OF ORANGE records, reflect that WIDERA was employed in the State of California and the State of Arizona from 1987-present and therefore, did not have or maintain real residency in the State of Wisconsin.



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STATE OF ARIZONA CORPORATE COMMISSION INFORMATION CHECKED

I QUERIED THE state of Arizona's Corporate Commission website (accessed via a link at www.crimtime.com) for information about TUCSON CONTAINER CORP. According to information on that site, the company's status is delinquent in filing it's annual report as of 11-14-2001. The last report was received on 04-18-2000. Siegfried WIDERA filed it. The report is as follows:

STATE OF ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT & CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE		Arizona Corporation Commission 00134673
DUE ON OR BEFORE 06/14/2000 YT99-00 FILING FEE \$45.00		
<small>The following information is required by A.R.S. §10-1022 & §10-1163 for all corporations organized pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 10. The Commission's authority to prescribe this form is A.R.S. §10-121.A. & §10-3121.A. THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE REPRODUCED OR TRANSMITTED IN ANY FORM OR BY ANY MEANS, ELECTRONIC OR MECHANICAL, INCLUDING PHOTOCOPYING, RECORDING, OR BY ANY INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM. Make changes or corrections where necessary. Information for this report should reflect the current status of the corporation. See instructions for proper format. REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 4.</small>		
-0502439-0		
1. TUCSON CONTAINER CORPORATION 5505 S MOGALLES HWY PO BOX 11561 TUCSON, AZ 85734		
RECEIVED APR 10 2000 <small>ARIZONA STATE COMMISSION CORPORATION DIVISION</small>		
Business Phone: <u>(602) 998-0000</u> State of Domicile: ARIZONA Type of Corporation: PROFIT		
2. Arizona Statutory Agent: <u>[REDACTED]</u> Street Address: <u>[REDACTED]</u> (NOT P.O. BOX) City, State, Zip: TUCSON, AZ 85706-		
Use this box only if appointing a new Statutory Agent		
ACC USE ONLY Fee \$ <u>45</u> Penalty \$ _____ Returned \$ _____ Expairs \$ _____ Resubmit \$ _____	IPB <u>4-13</u> <small>I, (individual) or We, (corporation or limited liability company) Having been designated the new Statutory Agent, do hereby consent to this appointment until my removal or resignation pursuant to law.</small> Signature of new Statutory Agent _____	
3. Secondary Address: <u>[REDACTED]</u>		
4. Check the one category below which best describes the CHARACTER OF BUSINESS of your corporation.		
BUSINESS CORPORATIONS		
1. Accounting	20. Manufacturing	NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS
2. Advertising	21. Mining	
3. Aerospace	22. News/Media	
4. Agriculture	23. Pharmaceuticals	
5. Architecture	24. Publishing/Printing	
6. Banking/Finance	25. Retailing/Wholesale	
7. Barber/Cosmetology	26. Real Estate	
8. Construction	27. Restaurant/Gro	
9. Contractor	28. Retail Sales	
10. Credit/Collection	29. Science/Research	
11. Education	30. Sports/Sports Events	
12. Engineering	31. Technology/Computers	
13. Entertainment	32. Technology (Other)	
14. General Consulting	33. Television/Radio	
15. Health Care	34. Tourism/Convention Services	
16. Hotel/Motel	35. Transportation	
17. Import/Export	36. Utilities	
18. Insurance	37. Veterinary/Medical/Animal Care	
19. Legal Services	38. Other _____	
17. Other _____		



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5. CAPITALIZATION: (Business Corporations and Partnerships are REQUIRED to complete this section.)
Business trusts must indicate the number of transferable certificates held by trustees evidencing their beneficial interest in the trust estate. (If no changes since last report, check here ☒ and go on to Section 6.)

Number of Shares/Certificates Authorized 1,000,000 Class COMMON Series Within Class (if any) _____

Number of Shares/Certificates Issued 63,193 Class COMMON Series Within Class (if any) _____

6. SHAREHOLDERS: (Business Corporations and Partnerships are REQUIRED to complete this section.)
List shareholders holding more than 20% of any class of shares issued by the corporation, or having more than a 20% beneficial interest in the corporation. (If no changes since last report, check here ☒ and go on to Section 7.)

NAME ☐ Name: _____ Name: _____
Name: _____ Name: _____

7. OFFICERS (If no changes since last report, check here ☒ and go on to Section 8.)

Name: _____ Name: _____
Title: PRESIDENT/CEO Title: _____
Address: COSTA MESA, CA 92626- Address: _____

Date taking office: 02/12/1979 Date taking office: _____
Name: SIGFRIED WIDERA Name: _____
Title: SECRETARY Title: TREASURER
Address: TUCSON, AZ 85734- Address: COSTA MESA, CA 92626-
Date taking office: 01/01/1992 Date taking office: 02/12/1979

8. DIRECTORS (If no changes since last report, check here ☒ and go on to Section 9.)

Name: _____ Name: SIGFRIED WIDERA
Address: COSTA MESA, CA 92626- Address: TUCSON, AZ 85734-
Date taking office: 01/01/1992 Date taking office: 01/01/1991
Name: _____ Name: _____
Address: COSTA MESA, CA 92626- Address: _____
Date taking office: 02/12/1979 Date taking office: _____



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Please Enter Corporation Name: TUCSON CONTAINER CORP.

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9. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE (A.R.S. §§10-1622.B & 10-11622.A.3)

Only nonprofit corporations must attach a financial statement (balance sheet including assets, liabilities and equity). All other forms of corporations are exempt from filing a financial disclosure.

10. MEMBERS (A.R.S. § 10-11622.A.4) (Nonprofit Corporations Only)

This corporation ☒ does ☐ does not ☐ have members.

11. CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE (A.R.S. §§10-1622.A.8 & 10-11622.A.7)

Has ANY person serving either by election or appointment as an officer, director, trustee, incorporator and person controlling or holding more than 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares or 10% of any other proprietary beneficial or membership interest in the corporation been: (Underlined portion pertains to profit corporations only)

1. Convicted of a felony involving a transaction in securities, consumer fraud or artificial in any state or federal jurisdiction within the seven year period immediately preceding the execution of this certificate?
2. Convicted of a felony, the essential elements of which consisted of fraud, misrepresentation, theft by false pretenses or restraint of trade or monopoly in any state or federal jurisdiction within the seven year period immediately preceding execution of this certificate?
3. Or are subject to an injunction, judgment, decree or permanent order of any state or federal court entered within the seven year period immediately preceding execution of this certificate where such injunction, judgment, decree or permanent order involved the violation of:

- (a) fraud or registration provisions of the securities laws of that jurisdiction, or
- (b) the consumer fraud laws of that jurisdiction, or
- (c) the antitrust or restraint of trade laws of that jurisdiction?

Underlined portion pertains to profit corporations only. YES ☐ NO ☒

If "YES", the following information must be submitted as an attachment to this report for each person subject to one or more of the actions stated in items 1. through 3. above.

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|---|--|
| 1. Full name and prior names used | 5. Date and location of birth. |
| 2. Full birth name. | 6. Social Security Number |
| 3. Present home address. | 7. The nature and description of each conviction or judicial action, the date and location, the court and public agency involved, and the file or case number of the case. |
| 4. Prior addresses (for immediate preceding 7 year period). | |

12. STATEMENT OF BANKRUPTCY (A.R.S. §§10-202.D.2 & 10-3202.B2)

Has ANY person serving either by election or appointment as an officer, director, trustee, incorporator and person controlling or holding more than 20% of the issued and outstanding common shares or 20% of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation served in such capacity or held a 20% interest in any other corporation during the bankruptcy, receivership, or similar reorganization of the other corporation? (Underlined portion pertains to profit corporations only)

Underlined portion pertains to profit corporations only. YES ☐ NO ☒

Chapter _____ Date Filed _____ Case Number _____

12. SIGNATURES

CAUTION: Are the following signatures of the duly authorized corporate officer(s) listed in section 7 of this report? ☒ Yes ☐ No

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF LAW, THAT ALL CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURNS REQUIRED BY TITLE 43 OF THE ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

I further declare under penalty of law that I (we) have examined this report and the certificate, including any attachments, and to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief they are true, correct and complete.

Name SIEGFRIED F. WIDERA Date 4/3/00 Name _____ Date _____

Signature Sigf. F. Widera Signature _____

Title CORP. V.P. Title _____

(Signature(s) must be duly authorized corporate officer(s) listed in section 7 of this report.)

This corporate filing lists Siegfried WIDERA as becoming a corporate director in that company on 01-01-1991 and an officer on 01-01-1992. WIDERA's SSA records also indicate he worked at his brothers other company, CALIFORNIA BOX COMPANY during 1991. That company has two locations in the Los Angeles, CA area. In addition, Siegfried WIDERA is listed in Arizona Corporate Commission records as being the Agent for WIDERA ENTERPRISES, L.L.C. (Incorporation date of 05-31-2000. These records indicate that WIDERA was employed in the State of Arizona and the State of California from 1987 to present.



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BUSINESSCREDITUSA REPORT ON TUCSON CONATINER CORP (LISTS WIDERA)

On 05-08-2002, I purchased a business credit report on the TUCSON CONTAINER CORP from www.businesscreditusa.com. This site tends to offer the most up-to-date information on businesses as this is the information potential creditors/ suppliers may use to determine the risk for opening/ extending lines of credit to a business.

I found that the company is privately owned and that the company even owns the building where they are located. 2002 sales projections were listed, indicating that the report had been recently updated. The Management Directory lists "Mr Sieg WIDERA" as the President of TUCSON CONTAINER CORP. This report also supports that WIDERA is still a resident of the State of Arizona as he is listed as the president of a company located there. The report (relevant information) is as follows:

Tucson Contalner Corp

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Business

Printer-Friendly Version

6601 S Palo Verde Rd
Tucson, AZ 85706-5044

Main Phone: (520) 746-3171

Fax: (520) 741-0962

County: Pima

Metro Area: Tucson, AZ

Internet: N/A

ABI#: 16-871-5688

Years in Database: 10+

Building: Owned

Sq. Footage: 40,000+

Public Co.: Privately Owned

Location: Independent

Parent Company: None

Stock Symbol: None



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Business Credit Score: 96 (A+)

Credit Score Key			
Excellent	Very Good	Good	Unknown
A+ 95+	B+ 85-89	C+ 75-79	Under 69
A 90-94	B 80-84	C 70-74	
I = Institution			

Corporate Trends

Year	# of Employees	Sales Volume
2002	50-99	\$20-50 MILLION
2001	50-99	\$50-100 MILLION
2000	50-99	\$50-100 MILLION

Management Directory

Name	Title
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[REDACTED]

Mr. Sieg Widera



PRESIDENT
FINANCE EXECUTIVE
SALES EXECUTIVE
PURCHASING AGENT

Company Description

The Primary Line of Business for **Tucson Container Corp** is **CORRUGATED & SOLID FIBER BOXES (MFRS) (2653-01)**.

Other Lines of Business **SIC Code Brand/Specialty**

BOXES-PAPER (MANUFACTURERS) 2652-01

PACKAGING MATERIALS-
WHOLESALE 5113-08

Public Record Information

Date **State** **County** **Type** **Amount** **Case Number**

None on file

Headlines

Source **Date** **Article**

None on File

SIEGFRIED WIDERA'S NAME LISTED IN TUCSON CONTAINER CORP'S VOICE MAIL

I did a reverse search on TUCSON CONTAINER CORP's business address, "6601 S Palo Verde Rd, Tucson AZ" and found that there are three businesses operating out of that address: TUCSON CONTAINER CORP (ph# 520-746-3171), KINO FOAM and KINO PACKAGING CO (ph#520-746-3172). According to business records in Arizona, TUCSON CONATINER CORP is the owner of KINO FOAM and KINO PACKAGING CO.

On 05-12-2002, I called both numbers listed for that address/ those businesses. Siegfried WIDERA's name is listed in the voice mail directory for all three businesses/ corporations. I called those numbers again on 05-24-2002 and found that Siegfried WIDERA's name had been removed from the voice mail directory.



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CONTACT WITH ANAHEIM (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT: OPEN CASE

I queried the name "Siegfried WIDERA" in an Internet search engine and found a news article that appeared in The Sacramento Bee. The news article that appeared on 04-11-2002 detailed an abuse complaint filed with the Anaheim, CA Police Department. I looked that department up on the Internet and found a contact phone number for SGT Chris KIELSCH (ph# 714-765-1958/ fax# 714-765-1549).

I spoke with SGT KIESLCH and she confirmed that their department is investigating a sexual abuse complaint filed on 04-06-2002. DET Lisa HUNTER is the case detective (ph# 714-765-1964). Their case number is # [REDACTED]

I received a copy of this report on 04-25-2002- a day after I had interviewed our complainant/ victim, [REDACTED]. Anaheim's report details that Father WIDERA tickling the child victim initiated the sexual contact with that victim. According to their report, Father WIDERA proceeded to stick his hand down the front of the victim's pants and underwear. Father WIDERA grabbed, tickled and squeezed the [REDACTED] year-old victim's genitals. This is consistent with [REDACTED] statement. Anaheim's victim was molested after Father WIDERA conducted the funeral mass for the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The assault occurred in the victim's home after [REDACTED].

DET Lisa Hunter later told me that the Orange County Sheriff's Department also has an open case against WIDERA that they are investigating.

CONTACT WITH THE BREA (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT: OPEN CASE

[REDACTED] of the Diocese of Orange told me that she gave my name and phone number to DET Kortney DODD of the City of Brea (CA) Police Department as they also were investigating a sexual abuse complaint against Father WIDERA; case # [REDACTED]. I spoke with DET Kortney DODD on 04-30-2002.

DET DODD asked me for details about the West Allis case and they were provided to her. DET DODD faxed me a copy of their report. Like [REDACTED] case, the [REDACTED] case details that Father WIDERA established contact with the mother of the victims (two brothers) after she was divorced. He would swim with the victims. He would show up at dinnertime and stay to tuck the boys into their beds. One night one of the victims disclosed to his mother that Father WIDERA had been touching his penis and buttocks when Father WIDERA tucked them into bed. The mother spoke with her other son and that son confirmed that Father WIDERA had been sexually assaulting him in the same manner. The victim brothers in the Brea incident were ages [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] years old at the time the assaults occurred.

REVIEW: OZAUKEE COUNTY DA FILE FROM WIDERA'S 1973 CONVICTION

ADA Chris Liegel obtained the Ozaukee County DA file from WIDERA's 1973 arrest/ conviction. The file contained the copies of the victims' and witnesses' statements, as well as copies of the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department report and the Port Washington PD report.



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The report and statements document an ongoing pattern of sexual abuse of young boys by WIDERA in his bedroom at the Rectory, in his van and on trips. WIDERA had [REDACTED] at the time of this incident) perform oral sex on WIDERA while WIDERA was driving. The other boys, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] witnessed [REDACTED] put his mouth over WIDERA'S penis. [REDACTED] also admitted to having placed his mouth on WIDERA'S penis either on the way there or on the way back to Port Washington.

The witness statements also detail how WIDERA took them swimming and would have them remove their swim trunks at the TYROLEAN TOWNE HOUSE INN on HWY 100 (S 108th St). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were all victims of abuse. [REDACTED] even detailed how WIDERA would pull the van over to the side of the road and have all the boys fondle his genitals as well as each other's genitals.

[REDACTED] admitted that her son had told her that he did not like Father WIDERA because WIDERA had tickled him between his legs. [REDACTED] disclosed this to his mother in the fall of 1972. His mother thought that [REDACTED] must have been mistaken and if it did occur, she dismissed it as having occurred accidentally. [REDACTED] stated, "I didn't know him but I thought it was all right [REDACTED] going places with WIDERA), because he was a Priest."

OZSO DET Robert HACKBARTH, OZSO SGT Eugene TROMBLEY and Port Washington PD officer Allan KLOPP obtained a verbal confession from WIDERA regarding abuse incidents in Ozaukee and Milwaukee counties. The report states, "After talking to Father WIDERA for a considerable length of time he did admit that he had played with a number of boys privates and that he had allowed at least two or three boys to commit an act of sodomy on him.. He states that this was to help them in their curiosity about sex. These acts of sodomy were committed in Ozaukee County on STH 84, on STH 57 and possibly on CTH K. The acts of playing with the boys privates occurred in these same areas and also in the City of Port Washington and Sheboygan County as well as Milwaukee County."

INTERVIEW: ALLAN KLOPP (WITNESS/ RETIRED OFFICER- WIDERA'S 1973 CONFESSION)

On 05-20-2002, I made contact with Allan KLOPP. He confirmed that he had been employed by the Port Washington Police Department and was now retired. I explained the reason I was calling and asked him what he remembered about that 1973 confession made by WIDERA.

Allan told me, "He (WIDERA) was drinking the boys urine! He would pull off on the side of the road and have the boys get out of the vehicle. He would have the boys drop their pants and urinate into his mouth! That's what I remember! I had to leave the interview 2 or 3 times because I wanted to punch his so badly! He honestly believed that this touching and molestation and urination crap caused no harm to the boys! I would lay it out for him, explain it to him. He looked me in the eyes and basically told me it was no big deal. For him this stuff was like saying, 'I breathe air' or 'I eat food.' He felt that these acts of molesting young boys were normal and natural."



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[REDACTED]

Allan told me that he tried to find out what happened with WIDERA's case. The only answer he received from the Ozaukee County DA's office (in the 1970's) was that it was turned over to the Church to handle.

INTERVIEW: EUGENE TROMBLEY (WITNESS/ RETIRED SERGEANT; DOCUMENTED WIDERA'S 1973 CONFESSION)

I spoke with Eugene TROMBLEY regarding Siegfried WIDERA. Eugene TROMBLEY was unable to recall any events by WIDERA'S name alone. He told me that he would need to see the reports or his memo book to jog his memory. I will attempt to interview him, in-person, at a later date.

INTERVIEW: ROBERT HACKBARTH (WITNESS/ RETIRED DETECTIVE THAT OBTAINED WIDERA'S 1973 CONFESSION)

On 06-05-2002, I went to Robert HACKBARTH's home and interviewed him regarding the 1973 incident. Prior to showing him the reports, Robert recalled the arrest clearly and told me that the head priest at St Mary's in Port Washington and some of the parishioners tried to have Robert and the other officers that worked on the WIDERA case fired from their jobs. Robert said the parents of some of the boys and the head priest made life as uncomfortable as they could for the law enforcement officers involved. Robert commented that [REDACTED] father still won't talk to him when they see each other.

Robert told me, [REDACTED] (a victim's) father went to the church. He was very angry with us for questioning his son. He accused us of picking on this Priest and his son. He complained that we were 'dealing out of hand' - not giving people their rights. That of course was all boloney. The head priest at St Mary's must have spoken with the DA, James LaPointe about it. The Sheriff at that time, Artie Helm, told me that these people were disgusted with our investigation and wanted us fired. Our Sheriff supported us though."

I asked how the incident was discovered. Robert told me that Port Washington PD Sergeant Sellmeier saw WIDERA's VW van weaving on the highway and thought he had a drunk driver. SGT Sellmeier pulled the van over and when he made contact with the occupants, Sellmeier noticed that WIDERA's and another boy's pants were down. SGT Sellmeier asked them what was going on. Robert said, "I was called in to work because he (SGT Sellmeier) thought there was an act of sexual perversion going on."

I asked what WIDERA's demeanor was during the interview. Robert said that it was like, "I'll tell you what you want to know and let's get this over with." Robert noted that WIDERA acted sorrowful for what he had done. On the same token, WIDERA's victims had said that, "Father (WIDERA) always said that God permits this (acts of sexual abuse/ perversion). This is part of growing up and being in the Christian life."



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WIDERA admitted during the interview that he had one of the boys urinate into his (WIDERA's) mouth and WIDERA drank the boy's urine. WIDERA also admitted that this abusing was one of the problems in his life and said that he had these same problems before. Robert told me that was when they (OZSO) found out about WIDERA's history at ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS in West Allis.

Robert told me that the victims said that there was never any drugs or alcohol involved when these incidents occurred- that Father WIDERA did these things because he (WIDERA) wanted to do them.

I asked Robert why, when so many acts and contacts were admitted to, why WIDERA was only charged with one count of sexual perversion. Richard explained, "The Church hired a defense attorney (Attorney Charles F POLIDORI; 1973 address of 2922 W Forest Home Av; ph# 672-0100) for WIDERA." Robert supposed that the lone charge was due to an arrangement between the DA at that time (La Pointe) and WIDERA's defense attorney.

The ADA that handled the case was Joseph MCCORMACK. ADA MCCORMACK recommended prison but the head priest at St Mary's wanted WIDERA to just get probation- no prison. The Judge went with what the Church wanted. Robert told me that ADA MCCORMACK was really upset about this case. Robert told me that former ADA MCCORMACK is now the Judge for Branch 1 in Ozaukee County.

Robert asked where his report was that he had written. I replied that the contents in the file were everything we received. Robert told me that his report was not in the file and should have been. He also wondered where WIDERA's pre-sentence investigation report was as that report might be helpful. Robert said that he would check his daybooks and see if he could find more information about that investigation.

CASE DISPOSITION

ADA Chris Liegel of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office reviewed this case on 05-01-2002. On 05-22-2002, ADA Liegel issued 4 counts of Enticing a Child for Immoral Purposes and 5 counts of Indecent Behavior with a Child against Siegfried WIDERA. These charges were from statutes that existed from 1969-1975. Each charge is a felony with a 10-year prison penalty. Judge Donald signed a felony warrant for WIDERA authorizing extradition from anywhere in the United States. WIDERA was booked on WAPD sheet # [REDACTED] for these charges.



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INTERVIEW: [REDACTED] (VICTIM/ OFFENSE OCCURRED IN WALWORTH COUNTY, WI)

Detective Steven Fabry reports...

On May 20th 2002 I met with [REDACTED] at the West Allis Police Department. [REDACTED] had arranged to come to our station through ADA Liegel. I was informed that [REDACTED] had been molested by WIDERA while he was attending ST. Andrews School located in the City of Delevan.

The interview of [REDACTED] was conducted in the Sensitivity room located within the West Allis Police Department. [REDACTED] states that he is currently [REDACTED] years of age, single, and works for [REDACTED] currently lives in [REDACTED] states that at the time of the assault he lived in Delevan with his family, which consisted of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] states that his family was a member of the St. Andrews Catholic Church, and both he and his brother attended school there as well. [REDACTED] states that his family lived at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] believes that he was in [REDACTED] grade when WIDERA first arrived at their church. [REDACTED] believed that it was in the springtime or early summer months. [REDACTED] states that everyone liked father WIDERA. [REDACTED] states that WIDERA acted like a regular guy, and not just a priest. [REDACTED] states that WIDERA was known as the tickling father, because he liked to tickle all the kids.

[REDACTED] stated that WIDERA remained very popular with all the kids while he at their church. [REDACTED] remembers how all the boys looked forward to being chosen to be an alter boy for WIDERA when he was giving the mass. [REDACTED] also remembered how disappointed the boys that did not get picked would be. I asked [REDACTED] if he remembered WIDERA taking any of the boys on trips away from the school. [REDACTED] remembers that there were trips taken by WIDERA and some of the boys, but he never personally went on any of them.

I next asked [REDACTED] to describe how WIDERA would tickle him. [REDACTED] stated that it was "creepy" the way he would do it, and that he would never forget how WIDERA would tickle them. [REDACTED] stated that WIDERA would usually grab a child from behind. WIDERA would put his arms completely around the child, and pull them into his own body. [REDACTED] states that WIDERA always seemed to tower over the children when he began tickling them.

[REDACTED] states that after WIDERA had his arms around the child he would begin tickling them on the ribs. WIDERA would continue tickling him along his ribs and under his arms. [REDACTED] remembers that WIDERA would move his hand very rapidly all over his body. [REDACTED] states that WIDERA would tickle him so hard that it began to hurt. I asked [REDACTED] if he remembered WIDERA ever touching his penis or buttock while being tickled, and stated yes. [REDACTED] states that WIDERA would tickle his entire body, and his hands did sometimes touch his genitals. [REDACTED] also added that he did not remember WIDERA leaving his hands on his genitals for any length of time. I asked [REDACTED] if he observed WIDERA tickling other children in the manner, and he stated yes. I asked [REDACTED] if WIDERA tickled other children in the same manner that he was tickled and again stated yes. I asked [REDACTED] if could recall if WIDERA ever had an erection while he was tickling him. [REDACTED] stated that on several occasions he was aware that WIDERA had an erection. [REDACTED] states that he could feel WIDERA's erection when WIDERA would tower over him and pull him against his own body while tickling him.



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█████ also remembered that WIDERA would whisper in his ear while tickling him. █████ could not remember what WIDERA was whispering to him, but states that he always remembered his thick German accent.

█████ states that he believes that he was molested by WIDERA in May or June of 1976. █████ states that the incident occurred shortly before WIDERA left ST. Andrews Church, and moved █████. █████ believes that he was in █████ grade at the time of the assault.

█████ states on the day of the assault WIDERA had come over to their house for a visit. █████ states that he remembers the day, because it was a "big deal" when WIDERA would come over to any of kid's houses.

█████ states that on this day WIDERA come into the house, and sat in their living room. █████ remembers that his mother was home at the time. █████ remembers that he and his brother begged WIDERA to stay for supper. █████ remembers that he and his brother were both very happy when WIDERA agreed to stay for supper.

█████ states that WIDERA began tickling his brother and himself while they were in the living room. █████ remembers sitting WIDERA's lap while he was being tickled. █████ also remembers that his mother was in the house between the kitchen and the living room while making supper. After a period of time █████ remembered his father coming home from work.

Shortly after his father returned home █████ remembers his father telling him and his brother to go into the kitchen by their mother. █████ and █████ went into the kitchen by their mother, and after a short time they returned to the living room, and found that WIDERA had left the house. █████ remembers his father telling him that WIDERA had to return to the church. █████ remembers that he and his brother were both devastated that WIDERA had not stayed for supper. █████ also remembers that after this incident he was not allowed to have any contact with WIDERA, or stay after school if WIDERA was nearby. █████ states that he did not understand why his father would act this way, and he was very upset that he could be with WIDERA any longer.

█████ states that it was not until 1995 when his father █████ that he learned what had really happened on that day. █████ states that his father told him the following: █████ states that while they were being tickled by WIDERA his mother █████ observed WIDERA touching both his and brother █████ penis. █████ was told that █████ was shocked at what she saw, and did not believe her eyes until she saw it happen several times. When █████ father arrived home from work █████ told what she had seen. █████ states that his father also witnesses WIDERA touching the children on their genitals. At this point █████ father ordered the children into the kitchen. █████ father told him that when he and his brother were in the kitchen he ordered WIDERA out of his house, and threatened to beat him if he ever had contact with his children ever again.

█████ stated that he recalls that after this incident WIDERA never tickled him or his brother ever again. █████ recalls how hurt he felt at the time that WIDERA would not pay any attention to either him or his brother anymore.



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I asked [REDACTED] how this incident has impacted on his life now that he is an adult. [REDACTED] states that he has given up on religion because of what has happened. [REDACTED] added that he also has a problem with trust, when it comes to personal relationships. [REDACTED] added that he is still single, and feels that his inability to trust has affected his ability to maintain a marriage.

INTERVIEW: [REDACTED]

Detective Steven Fabry reports...

On June 10th 2002 I spoke with [REDACTED] by telephone. [REDACTED] currently resides in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states that she is the mother of [REDACTED]. I advised [REDACTED] of the statement made by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was aware of [REDACTED] talking to the police and remembered the incident.

[REDACTED] states that she remembers father Widera very well. [REDACTED] states that Widera was very popular with the parishioners because he was very outgoing. [REDACTED] also remembered that all the children idolized him including her own sons. [REDACTED] states that she remembers the incident that [REDACTED] had described to the police.

[REDACTED] remembered that that this was the first time father Widera had ever come over to their home. [REDACTED] remembered that the children were very excited that Father Widera had come over to their house to see them. [REDACTED] remembers that the weather was warm outside and believes that the month was June.

[REDACTED] states that she invited Widera to come into their home. Widera sat on the couch, and played with the children, while she was making soup for dinner. [REDACTED] states that she engaged Widera in small talk, but cannot remember what they talked about. [REDACTED] remembers that [REDACTED] begged her to let Widera stay over for supper.

[REDACTED] agreed to allow Widera to stay for supper. [REDACTED] states that the children were very excited at having Widera over for supper. [REDACTED] remembers that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were so excited that began roughhousing in the living room with Widera. [REDACTED] states that she split her time between watching the kids, talking to Widera and making supper.

[REDACTED] states that she remembers watching Widera tickle both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states that she observed Widera on several occasions slide his hand between [REDACTED] legs and onto his genitals. [REDACTED] noticed that Widera would leave his hand there for several seconds at a time. [REDACTED] states that she was in shock with what she had just witnessed. [REDACTED] states that she observed Widera touch [REDACTED] genitals on several occasions. [REDACTED] states that she then told both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to stop playing with Widera and sit down. [REDACTED] states that she told the children to sit down so that Widera would not be able to touch their genitals anymore.

Shortly after this incident [REDACTED] came home from work. [REDACTED] states that she told her husband what she had witnessed, and told him to get Widera out of their house. [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] ordered Widera out of his house and told him not to ever have contact with his children ever again.



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[REDACTED] remembers how upset and angry [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were when they were told that they could not associate with Widera any longer. [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not told the entire truth about the incident until much later in their lives.

INTERVIEW: [REDACTED] VICTIM/ OFFENSE OCCURRED IN WALWORTH COUNTY, WI

Detective Steven Fabry reports..

(10) On May 23rd 2002 I met with [REDACTED] at the West Allis Police Department. [REDACTED] had made contact with ADA Chris Liegel to report being molested by WIDERA while he attended ST Andrews Church in the town of Delevan. ADA Chris Liegel referred [REDACTED] to our department for an interview.

The interview of [REDACTED] took place in the sensitivity room located within the West Allis Police Department. [REDACTED] states that he is currently [REDACTED] years of age, is married, and is currently employed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states that his family [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states that he attended ST. Andrews School as a child and graduated from the school in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also had a [REDACTED] who also attended ST. Andrews School. [REDACTED] identified his younger brother as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] after a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] does not know if [REDACTED] was abused by WIDERA as child, and does not know if this was cause for [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] states that he was in either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] grade when WIDERA arrived at their school [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] remembers that WIDERA was well liked by the kids at the school. [REDACTED] described WIDERA as being very dynamic, and very active within the community. I asked [REDACTED] if he remembers being tickled by WIDERA as a child. [REDACTED] stated that he was tickled by WIDERA at the school like other kids. [REDACTED] added that he did not remember any inappropriate touching by WIDERA during the tickling in the school.

[REDACTED] stated that he was an alter boy at ST. Andrews Church as a child. [REDACTED] added that he was an alter boy before WIDERA's arrival. [REDACTED] stated that he did not recall ever serving as an alter boy for WIDERA.

[REDACTED] related that there was a single incident of abuse between himself and WIDERA as a child. [REDACTED] stated that the incident occurred on a summer day in July or August of 1975. [REDACTED] states that at that time WIDERA had spoken to him several times about doing something special with him. [REDACTED] states that on the day in question WIDERA asked him if he wanted to go out on his boat with him. [REDACTED] knew that WIDERA had a boat, and would take boys out on Lake Delevan. [REDACTED] stated that happy about being asked, and he readily agreed.

[REDACTED] states that he later felt uncomfortable about going out on the boat alone with WIDERA. [REDACTED] asked a friend of his to come along with him. The friend was identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that WIDERA did not know that he had invited another boy to go along with them. [REDACTED] added



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that he would have done the same with any adult, and at the time he was not worried about being alone with WIDERA.

[REDACTED] states that he [REDACTED] and WIDERA all went to the lake together. [REDACTED] remembers that WIDERA's attitude changed with him when he found out the he had invited another boy to come along. [REDACTED] remembers that WIDERA was very quiet during there outing. [REDACTED] also remembered that the boat ride seemed very short.

[REDACTED] states that after loading up the boat that WIDERA dropped off [REDACTED] first since he lived closest to the lake. [REDACTED] states that WIDERA's attitude with him changed as soon as [REDACTED] was taken home. [REDACTED] states that as soon as [REDACTED] left the truck WIDERA began tickling him.

[REDACTED] remembers that WIDERA was tickling him so hard that it hurt. [REDACTED] remembers that WIDERA started to touch and rub on his [REDACTED] penis. [REDACTED] states that WIDERA than invited him to touch his penis with his hand. [REDACTED] states that he became very frightened, and refused to touch WIDERA's penis. [REDACTED] states that he moved as far from WIDERA as he could, and spent the rest of the drive home looking out the window. [REDACTED] states that WIDERA was driving his vehicle during the entire incident.

After the assault [REDACTED] states that his contact with WIDERA was very minimal. [REDACTED] noticed that WIDERA ignored him from that point on. [REDACTED] states that WIDERA would not tickle him any longer, and never invited him to go on any other outings.

I asked [REDACTED] if this assault has had caused him any lasting problems. [REDACTED]

INTERVIEW: [REDACTED] (VICTIM/ OFFENSE OCCURRED IN OZAUKEE COUNTY, WI)

7 On 05-30-2002, I interviewed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had contacted ADA Liegel to report that Father WIDERA had exposed himself to her while she was a pupil at St Mary's parish school in Port Washington WI.

[REDACTED] told me that WIDERA was only at St Mary's in Port Washington during her [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] described herself as being very shy at that time. [REDACTED] added, "I never said a lot and I never told anyone what happened. It's like he could sense I wouldn't."

WIDERA'S CONDUCT INSIDE THE SCHOOL

[REDACTED] told me that she is not sure what, if anything, WIDERA taught at the school. She did recall he always seemed to be around in the lunchroom, in the gymnasium and on the playground. [REDACTED] said



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[REDACTED]

that the Pastor, Father LAST, was very old at that time. WIDERA was much younger and would always be on the playground, playing with the children.

[REDACTED] told me that WIDERA would walk up to her while she was waiting in line for lunch. He would get in front of her and pinch her breasts. [REDACTED] described WIDERA's manner as being "sneaky" as he would position himself in a way where it would be difficult for anyone to really see what he was doing. [REDACTED] said he did this to other girls as well but she did not recall their names. [REDACTED] did not know how many times WIDERA did this to her as it happened so often. [REDACTED] saw WIDERA hug the schoolboys and grab their "behinds" (buttocks) while on the playground and in the lunchroom. [REDACTED] added that Father WIDERA especially liked the boys. [REDACTED] witnessed WIDERA pull the legs of the boys' shorts up in gym class, exposing the boys' thigh area up to their groin.

[REDACTED] said that WIDERA would call individual altar boys out of class on a weekly basis on the pretense that they had to prepare for a funeral the next day. The rest of the class was envious of the altar boys, as they wanted to get out of class on a frequent basis too. [REDACTED] told me that, "He (WIDERA) went for the shy, heavy set boys, not the athletic types...the type that sat on the side and watched everyone else. The ones that were altar boys." [REDACTED] said that WIDERA would go on outings and/or call the following altar boys out of class a lot: [REDACTED]

INCIDENT WHERE WIDERA EXPOSED HIMSELF TO [REDACTED] OCCURRED ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS IN THE TUNNEL BETWEEN THE CONVENT AND THE SCHOOL

[REDACTED] told me that there was a tunnel that went from the Convent to the school. One day in the winter (November-March) of 1972-73, [REDACTED] was alone, walking past the opening to the tunnel when Father WIDERA called her into it. [REDACTED] did as she was told and walked into the secluded stair area of the tunnel. WIDERA opened his pants and exposed his genitals to [REDACTED]. WIDERA asked [REDACTED] "Want to see something?" as he exposed himself. [REDACTED] recalled that WIDERA's penis was not erect. I asked [REDACTED] what happened next. [REDACTED] told me that she ran away from him.

I asked if there were any other incidents like that. [REDACTED] said no but proceeded to tell me about an incident that bothered her. It occurred in the church confessional. [REDACTED] was in line to go to confession. When it was her turn she walked up to the confessional and opened the curtain to take her seat. [REDACTED] relayed, "He (WIDERA) was already in the confessional but not on his side! He was on my side! He was wearing his black pants, black shirt and the collar. He said 'Hello' and had his hand on his belt like he was going to take down his pants. I backed out of there and told my teacher that I didn't feel well."

[REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHY WIDERA HAD TO LEAVE ST MARY'S

I asked [REDACTED] if she knew for sure why WIDERA had to leave St Mary's. [REDACTED] said she didn't know for sure but heard it was because WIDERA had attacked a boy in Wabadonia (phonetic) Park. [REDACTED] added, "We heard that he took a boy up there and did something bad to him."

I asked [REDACTED] if she remembers hearing about WIDERA's 1973 arrest. [REDACTED] said no but told me that her parents might have hidden that information from her.



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[REDACTED]

I asked [REDACTED] if she wanted to pursue criminal charges against WIDERA in Ozaukee County. [REDACTED] told me she did. I advised her that ADA Liegel would forward a copy of the report with her statement in it to the Ozaukee County DA's Office for possible charges.

8) INTERVIEW: [REDACTED] (VICTIM/ OCCURRED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WI; SUMMER 1971)

On 05-30-2002, I interviewed [REDACTED] via phone. [REDACTED] had contacted ADA Liegel to report that she had some information about Father WIDERA. I called [REDACTED] to find out what information she had and she disclosed to me that, "He (Father WIDERA) grabbed my boob and asked me if they were real!"

INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT AN UNKNOWN MOTEL IN WEST BEND WI

[REDACTED] told me that she was [REDACTED] years old and in [REDACTED] grade when this happened. Father WIDERA took a group of boys and girls to a motel somewhere in West Bend WI to go swimming. [REDACTED] could not recall any of the other kid's names except for [REDACTED] remembered them because she had a crush on [REDACTED] at the time. [REDACTED] cannot recall the name of the motel, only that it was somewhere in West Bend. The hotel had an outdoor pool.

Father WIDERA was in the pool with the group. [REDACTED] told me, "Father WIDERA was trying to teach us how to swim. I wore a swimming suit with built in cups. I hated that suit but wore it anyway just so I could go. While in the pool, Father WIDERA grabbed my left breast and held it. He asked me if they were real! It was only one time but I was stunned that he did this! After that I completely stayed away from him and never told anyone until now."

[REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHY WIDERA HAD TO LEAVE ST MARY H.O.C.

I asked [REDACTED] if she knew why WIDERA had to leave ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS parish. [REDACTED] told me that in 1972 or 1973, Father WIDERA had pulled down [REDACTED] pants. [REDACTED] dad had confronted Father WIDERA about that and WIDERA was transferred right around the time that happened. [REDACTED] said she does not know for sure if this was the reason WIDERA had to leave, but the two incidents seemed to occur at about the same time.



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[REDACTED] told me that she no longer looks at Priests as being someone special. [REDACTED] said, "They're just human beings...not revered anymore." [REDACTED] also said that although she just had one incident, that the fact a Priest did this to her "hurts her."

INTERVIEW: [REDACTED] (WITNESS/ WIDERA'S NON-RESIDENT STATUS)

DET Fabry and I spoke with [REDACTED] at her residence in Milwaukee. [REDACTED] and her husband, [REDACTED], had remained friends with WIDERA and kept in contact with him after he left ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS in 1972. WIDERA has visited with them at their home whenever he returned to Wisconsin. In addition, the [REDACTED] family has gone on vacations with WIDERA. [REDACTED] told me that WIDERA has consistently kept in contact with her via phone, letters/ cards and in-person since he left ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS parish.

[REDACTED] told us that WIDERA returned to Wisconsin in 1986 for the purpose of assisting with officiating her son's wedding ceremony at ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS. I asked [REDACTED] where WIDERA was living at the time of her son's wedding. [REDACTED] replied that WIDERA was living in Tucson, Arizona. [REDACTED] added that WIDERA has lived in Arizona since he left the Priesthood.

[REDACTED] said that WIDERA had confided in her that he never wanted to be a Priest but his mother wanted one of her sons to enter the Priesthood. [REDACTED] said that WIDERA became a Priest to please his mother. He drank a lot of alcohol and had a voracious appetite when it came to food. When WIDERA visited in 1986, he told [REDACTED] that he was having problems and needed prayers. He asked [REDACTED] not to say anything to anyone about that.

I asked [REDACTED] if she knew the true reason WIDERA left ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS parish in 1972. [REDACTED] thought it was just normal rotation as he had been there for 3 or 4 years. [REDACTED] told us that WIDERA did not get along at all with Father SETNICAR (now deceased). [REDACTED] admitted that one of her friends has a son who is now a police officer. Back then, that son told his mother that Father WIDERA had tried to pull his swim trunks down in the pool. The boy added that he managed to get away before WIDERA did anything to him. [REDACTED] did not understand why her friend did not do anything about what her son had told her then- why her friend didn't call the police. ([REDACTED] had spoken with this friend after the WIDERA charges were on TV on 05-24-2002.)

I asked [REDACTED] where WIDERA would stay when he visited in Wisconsin. [REDACTED] told me that WIDERA usually would stay with his sister, [REDACTED] while he was here visiting but would also stay with his brother, [REDACTED] especially after [REDACTED] moved to Arizona. WIDERA would usually rent a vehicle or would use one of [REDACTED] cars while he was here visiting.

I asked about WIDERA's family. [REDACTED] told me that WIDERA's brother, [REDACTED] still lives in Brookfield WI. [REDACTED] moved to Tucson in 2000 and WIDERA's brother, [REDACTED] lives in California. I asked [REDACTED] if she knew where WIDERA's father and mother are buried. [REDACTED] husband, [REDACTED] retrieved a funeral card they received at [REDACTED] funeral. The funeral was



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conducted by MOLTHEN-BELL & SONS FUNERAL HOME. It did not list a place of burial; however, [REDACTED] believes that WIDERA's parents are buried in a cemetery in South Milwaukee WI.

I asked [REDACTED] who the housekeeper at the Rectory was when WIDERA was assigned to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTAINS. [REDACTED] told me that Mrs [REDACTED] was there and she was very elderly at that time. Mrs [REDACTED] is now deceased. I told [REDACTED] that I knew that she had served as the secretary for the parish school. [REDACTED] admitted she had but not at the time WIDERA was assigned to the parish. As the school closed in 1993 or 1994, I asked her what became of all the records and school pictures. [REDACTED] believes that the school documents and photos are in the custody of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] has not heard from WIDERA since Christmas 2001. He had been invited and was planning to attend her daughter's wedding in August 2002 before he was charged. [REDACTED] told me she had written to him after his name appeared in the paper (Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel) last months but has not received a response. I gave [REDACTED] my card and asked her to call me if she did hear from WIDERA.

**INTERVIEW: [REDACTED] (FORMER BUSINESS PARTNER OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN TUCSON CONTAINER CORP; WIDERA'S NON-RESIDENT STATUS)**

[REDACTED] had contacted the Pima County Sheriff's Department Fugitive Task force with information about WIDERA. PCSO Detective ALMADOVA had given me [REDACTED] information so I could speak with him.

[REDACTED] told me that he suspected that WIDERA went to Florida to visit with his parents as WIDERA's parent owned a condominium in the Clearwater, FL area. [REDACTED] was not aware that WIDERA's parents were deceased. [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] used to be his business partner in TUCSON CONTAINER CORP until [REDACTED] forced him out of the business. [REDACTED] now operates a company that competes with TUCSON CONTAINER CORP for business.

[REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] had given him the job of training Siegfried WIDERA after Siegfried "was 'let go' or 'booted out' of the treatment center in Albuquerque NM" in 1987. [REDACTED] described Siegfried as "kind of slow- not quick on the job." [REDACTED] further described Siegfried WIDERA as "an alcoholic" and told me that WIDERA was into prescription drugs. [REDACTED] recalled that WIDERA was living in a trailer in a rough part of Tucson called Drexel Heights. [REDACTED] saw a box in that trailer. The box was filled with prescription drugs in other people's names. [REDACTED] commented, "Like Mabel and other names that were obviously not his!" WIDERA told [REDACTED] that, "his friends in Orange County gave the medications to him." [REDACTED] also noticed a box filled with new but cheap stuffed animals, "like the kind you get in that machine game with the 'claw.'" [REDACTED] asked WIDERA why he had a box of stuffed animals in the trailer. WIDERA replied that he liked to give them out. [REDACTED] made Siegfried move out of the trailer and get a place in Green Valley AZ.

According to [REDACTED] when Siegfried arrived in Tucson in 1986, "he looked like a biker, like Howard Hughes: long hair, beard, leather jacket and dirty nails. The first time he was in the business he was drunk and passed out in [REDACTED] office!" [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he wanted [REDACTED] to straighten his brother, Siegfried, out. [REDACTED] said that Siegfried WIDERA had poor hygiene- the guy had to be told to



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bathe and brush his teeth. Furthermore, WIDERA would wear \$1,000 suits that simply did not fit him. [REDACTED] described WIDERA's manner of dress as "Salvation Army-like." [REDACTED] told me that "Sieg" explained that the elderly women in his parish would give him their husband's clothes when they cleaned their husband's closets or when their husbands passed away. [REDACTED] said that "Sieg" would get really nervous about going shopping as he just doesn't want to spend money.

[REDACTED] told me that Siegfried WIDERA is a millionaire and that his father and brother, [REDACTED] WIDERA, had funneled money to Siegfried. [REDACTED] described Siegfried WIDERA as, "Cheap! Cheap! Cheap! Refuses to spend money but will gladly eat at other's expense!" [REDACTED] would see Siegfried driving different fancy cars and asked about it. Siegfried told him that "his friends" just let him use their cars and give him the keys to their homes for his use in their absence.

[REDACTED] described WIDERA's manner of speaking as "being like a woman. He would say things like 'Oh my heavens!' or 'Oh dear!'" [REDACTED] remembered an incident where he and Siegfried took a client out to dinner. Siegfried drank a lot of wine. A pretty woman walked past and the client and [REDACTED] made comments about her body. Siegfried's comment to the group about the woman was that, "she has the butt of a 13 year old boy." The client and [REDACTED] looked at each other and dismissed Siegfried's comment as being the result of his drunken state. [REDACTED] recalled that Tucson PD had arrested Siegfried WIDERA in 1989 for molesting a child. He did not remember the details of the case- only that the case was dismissed. [REDACTED] said that after that arrest and the news now, Siegfried's comment during dinner took on a whole new meaning.

[REDACTED] told me that WIDERA told him that their father, Otto WIDERA, had been a Nazi and had worked on their space program. [REDACTED] said that the WIDERA family has always covered for Siegfried in the past and he does not believe that will change now. The WIDERAs have family in Germany. They also own a cottage in Big Bear/ Moon Lake CA. When [REDACTED] was still involved with the business, Siegfried had liked to travel to destinations in California.

[REDACTED] has three children: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that John's kids would boss Siegfried around and he would cower to them. [REDACTED] said that Siegfried will do whatever the family tells him to do and that [REDACTED] "has always protected him (Siegfried)."

[REDACTED] cautioned me that Siegfried might become suicidal. [REDACTED] said that prior to Siegfried's arrest in 1989, Siegfried had made statements like, "The walls are closing in on him and he might have to 'pull the plug.'" [REDACTED] said that as far as he knows, Siegfried WIDERA has not attempted suicide in the past.

INTERVIEW: [REDACTED] (OFFENDER'S BROTHER)

On 05-26-2002, Brookfield Police Officer Wolff and I made contact with [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED] at their home. [REDACTED] told me that he has no idea where Siegfried might be. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were very upset about the media coverage and said their [REDACTED] was devastated by the news as he admired his uncle. They resented that they had to learn about all this through media reports.



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I asked [REDACTED] if he knew the real reason his brother was transferred from ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS. [REDACTED] said that Siegfried told him it was because he (Siegfried) was too popular and that Father SETNICAR did not like him.

[REDACTED] went on to say that he and his wife never knew that Siegfried had problems like this before or that Siegfried WIDERA had been laicized (commonly referred to as "defrocked"). Siegfried had told them that he didn't want to be a Priest anymore and that he chose to leave.

[REDACTED] said that he and his wife have not heard from Siegfried since he abruptly retired last month. [REDACTED] confirmed that [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] and Siegfried's sister) called them two days ago. [REDACTED] said this was because she [REDACTED] had a heart condition and that [REDACTED] just wanted to see how she was doing.

I left my card with them and asked them to call me if they heard from Siegfried. On 05-30-2002, [REDACTED] WIDERA left a message on my voice mail. He told me that he left my name and phone number with people he thought Siegfried WIDERA might call. [REDACTED] said that so far he had not heard from Siegfried.

UPDATE FROM PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FUGITIVE SQUAD: 05-28-2002

On 05-28-2002, Detective Sam ALMADOVA of the Pima County Sheriff's Department Fugitive squad (ph# 520-741-4844/ pager# 520-878-4449) called and gave me the information their unit had developed on Siegfried WIDERA.

[REDACTED] (business ph# [REDACTED] home ph# [REDACTED]), WIDERA's travel agent, called to report that WIDERA had booked a cruise through her agency. She had his cruise information, credit card number and cell phone number. [REDACTED] (home ph# [REDACTED]) had called to report that WIDERA might have gone to Clearwater, Florida to spend time with his parents.

INTERVIEW: [REDACTED] (BOOKED CRUISE/ WIDERA FLED TO FLORIDA)

On 05-28-2002 I called and spoke with [REDACTED] regarding Siegfried WIDERA's travel arranged through her agency. [REDACTED] told me, "On April 23rd he called before 9 am. He wanted to go on a cruise right away. He was a very strange individual! I booked a two-week cruise for him. He never had cruised before. He kept going out to his car during the time I was dealing with him. He would go out, open the trunk of his car and kept making phone calls on his cell phone from his trunk!"

[REDACTED] said she saw the news reports and remembered Siegfried WIDERA's name because it was so unusual. [REDACTED] told me that WIDERA left Arizona on 04-24-2002 and drove to Florida. WIDERA's sister, [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] and asked about the parking situation at the pier. [REDACTED] was concerned about the parking because Siegfried was not sure whether he should drive his Lincoln to Florida or take his van.



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██████████ told me that Siegfried WIDERA booked a cruise of the Eastern Caribbean and a cruise of the Western Caribbean on Holland America Cruise Lines. The booking number for the cruise is # ██████████. He paid for the trip with a VISA credit card # ██████████ expires 01/2003. The credit card was in his name (not a business account). The cruise departed Fort Lauderdale on 05-03-2002 and arrived back in Fort Lauderdale on 05-21-2002.

WIDERA also purchased CSA travel insurance (1-800-645-5926) for his trip. The policy number is ██████████. The policy was for trip cancellation but did not include life insurance.

WIDERA gave ██████████ his cell phone number, ph# ██████████ as a contact number. ██████████ knows that this is indeed WIDERA's cell phone number as he called her once during his drive from Arizona to Florida to check and see where he had to pick up the documents for his trip. ██████████ explained that since WIDERA booked the trip "at the last minute" that there was no way to send the documents to him; he had to pick them up at the pier the cruise ship departed from in Fort Lauderdale, FL.)

CONTACT WITH HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE LINE: WIDERA DISEMBARKED IN US

On 05-28-2002, I called and spoke with ██████████ (supervisor at the "help" desk) from Holland America Cruise Lines. ██████████ confirmed that Siegfried WIDERA had been a passenger for cruises on the Eastern and Western Caribbean during that time period. I asked ██████████ if WIDERA had disembarked on any of the islands where he did not get back on the ship. ██████████ checked the records and said that according to the information they have, WIDERA completed both cruises and disembarked in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

I later spoke with ██████████ Legal Assistant with the Holland America Legal Department (206-██████████ fax# ██████████). I asked her about the accuracy of their records regarding passengers leaving the ship and re-boarding the ship at ports of call. ██████████ told me their records are extremely accurate, as all passengers must be accounted for before the ship will depart a port of call. She double checked the records and confirmed that WIDERA completed the cruises and disembarked in the US.

██████████ sent me a copy of WIDERA's travel statement and charges on the HS MAASDAM. The bill was paid for with what appears to be the same credit card WIDERA used to pay for the cruises.

VEHICLES REGISTERED TO WIDERA IN ARIZONA (TWO TIED TO WARRANT)

As ██████████ (the travel agent), had mentioned WIDERA drove to Florida, I updated the warrant information by linking the plate and VIN numbers of the two possible vehicles (the Lincoln and the van) he drove to the warrant entered by Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department.

WIDERA has the following vehicles listed to him in Arizona:



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- 2000 CHEV S10 12PU, AZ plate# [REDACTED] VIN# 1GCCS1952YK267197
- 2000 LINC EXC 4DSD, AZ plate# [REDACTED] VIN# ILNHM81W0YY843844 **WARRANT
- 1999 CHEV SV1 VN, AZ plate# [REDACTED] VIN# 1GBFG15R5V1053107 **WARRANT
- 2001 CHEV IMP 4DSD, AZ plate# [REDACTED] VIN# 2G1WF55K719154589 > Vehicle is listed to him and TUCSON CONTAINER CORP at the company's address
- 2002 GEM E825 NEV, AZ plate# [REDACTED] VIN# 5ASAG2749YF008381

CONTACT WITH THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE (WIDERA'S PASSPORT STATUS)

On 05-24-2002, The US Department of State sent a written reply as well as a copy of WIDERA'S latest application for a passport. WIDERA's latest passport, [REDACTED] was issued on June 23, 2000. WIDERA listed his address at [REDACTED] Green Valley AZ as his home address. He listed the phone number of TUCSON CONTAINER CORP [REDACTED] as his work phone number. WIDERA's appearance in the passport photo is consistent with his appearance in the photo forwarded by the Pima County Sheriff's Department.

According to the letter of explanation, US Department of State passport records do not include any records of travel as those stamps/ visas are obtained after the passport is issued.

CONTACT WITH THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE (PLACED "LOOKOUT" IN TECS)

On 06-05-2002, I called and spoke with SSA Brad MARKWALD, US Department of State- Chicago Office (ph# 312-353-6163) and explained this situation to him. He looked up WIDERA's passport by the number I gave him and confirmed information. He agreed to place a "lookout" status on WIDERA's passport number in TECS (Treasury Enforcement Computer System). SSA MARKWALD explained that this is the system that US Customs and US Immigration & Naturalization uses; if WIDERA is out of the US and attempts to re-enter, Customs or INS see the "lookout" and would detain him based on the warrant entered in NCIC. He also explained that if WIDERA tried to enter a country like the United Kingdom or Germany, their officials would see the "lookout" status and would refuse him before he could enter the country. When turned away, WIDERA would be placed on the next flight back to the US and the country that refused entry would notify US agents.

SSA MARKWALD said he would also contact Interpol regarding this case, as they may be able to assist in apprehension if WIDERA did flee to another country. I sent information regarding the warrant, as well as WIDERA's personal information to him via email.



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CONTACT WITH US MARSHALS SERVICE-EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

On 06-05-2002, I spoke with Deputy Douglas BACHERT of the US Marshals Service-Eastern District of Wisconsin (ph# 414-297-3303). He was appointed to obtain the UFAP (Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution) warrant for WIDERA. I advised him that although WIDERA was transferred from Wisconsin to California in 1976, WIDERA suddenly fled from Arizona, the state where he had been a public resident since 1987, after he found out that law enforcement agencies in the State of California had started criminal investigations into the allegations of sexual abuse (by WIDERA) that occurred there from 1976-1985. A civil suit was also filed by one of the victims in conjunction with one of the open criminal investigations. In addition, the Los Angeles news media descended on WIDERA's home and business to attempt to find him.

Deputy BACHERT will attempt to seek a UFAP warrant for WIDERA on 06-06-2002. A copy of the e-mail I sent to SSA MARKWALD was sent to Deputy BACHERT as well.

UFAP WARRANT DENIED ON 06-07-2002; RE-DRAFTED/ RE-PRESENTED 06-14-2002

On 06-07-2002, Federal Judge Goodstein rejected Deputy Bachert's request for a UFAP charge. AUSA Steve Inghram (ph# 297-1722) re-drafted and re-presented the charge to Judge Goodstein on 06-14-2002. On 06-19-2002, Judge Goodstein rejected this UFAP request again.

CONTACT WITH FBI-MILWAUKEE (CASE/ PORTAL TO VERIZON WIRELESS)

On 06-12-2002, I went to FBI-Milwaukee and spoke with SA Monica Shipley (Acting Supervisor), regarding this case. She consulted with other agents in an attempt to find a way to formally assist with this case or to open a case with FBI. A check with their policies revealed that this case did not fit their criteria under which they could formally assist or open a case.

INTERVIEW: [REDACTED] VICTIM; ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS)

9 On 06-05-2002, [REDACTED] came to the West Allis Police Department to be interviewed regarding this file. I spoke with [REDACTED] in the Sensitivity Room in the Detective Bureau.

[REDACTED] had contacted Lieutenant Blaskowski regarding this file. [REDACTED] initially did not give anyone his last name as he was very embarrassed, but did want to speak out regarding what had happened to him. Before [REDACTED] was willing to talk, he asked a lot of questions about how confidential his name and information would be kept. [REDACTED] stressed that he did not want anyone to know what had happened to him. [REDACTED] commented, "I have a few friends that are married now. They were victims too but they don't want to come forward because that would cause too many problems in their lives."



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HOW [REDACTED] MET FATHER WIDERA

[REDACTED] told me that he attended ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS from [REDACTED] explained that he had a two parent family at that time but added that [REDACTED] could not specifically recall how he met Father WIDERA, but said that WIDERA was at their house a few times and believes WIDERA came over because he knew [REDACTED] said that they had lived close to the school at that time: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] became an altar boy and would spend more time with WIDERA. [REDACTED] said, "Every Saturday (during the school year) we would get on his VW bus. He'd (WIDERA) pack 6-8 kids in the van and take us to his parents house or swimming."

INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT HOLIDAY INN, (HWY 100/ UNKNOWN JURISDICTION)

[REDACTED] had the impression that Father WIDERA knew someone at the HOLIDAY INN on HWY 100. [REDACTED] said that Father WIDERA would get a hotel room for free and would take [REDACTED] and some of the other children there swimming. [REDACTED] did not know what city this HOLIDAY INN was located in, only that it was on HWY 100. [REDACTED] said that Father WIDERA would have everyone undress in the room at the same time. [REDACTED] didn't think anything of it back then and did as he was told. I asked [REDACTED] if Father WIDERA would also undress with them at the same time. [REDACTED] thought that Father WIDERA would change or undress separately from them as [REDACTED] did not remember Father WIDERA changing with them. [REDACTED] added that Father WIDERA would stay in the room while they were changing.

[REDACTED] told me that when he was in [REDACTED] grade, he was undressing in the hotel room after swimming. [REDACTED] was naked at the time when Father WIDERA started tickling him. Father WIDERA started by tickling [REDACTED] in the ribs but would generally move his hands down to [REDACTED] genitals. This time all [REDACTED] remembered was that Father WIDERA had him physically pinned down on the bed and kept tickling [REDACTED] naked body. [REDACTED] remembered that incident because he really felt uncomfortable about it. [REDACTED] was unable to narrow down the time frame in which this incident occurred beyond May or June of 1969 or 1970.

INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED IN THE SACRISTY AND ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

I asked [REDACTED] if anything ever happened in the Sacristy after mass. [REDACTED] looked down and paused. [REDACTED] then told me that Father WIDERA would tickle the altar boys in there. I asked if anything else other than tickling happened in there. [REDACTED] looked down again. He weakly answered, "No."

[REDACTED] told me that Father WIDERA tickled all the boys and would brush or touch their genitals over their clothing as he did this. The tickling happened on the playground as well. [REDACTED] was unable to narrow it down to any specific incidents the tickling incidents occurred so frequently.

OTHER TRIPS WITH FATHER WIDERA

[REDACTED] told me that Father WIDERA would also take him and some of the other boys to his parent's house in South Milwaukee. [REDACTED] believes he went there with WIDERA once or twice for sure, possible more.



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██████████ remembered sitting in the kitchen there but could not recall why they went there or what else occurred. ██████████ told me that WIDERA's mother was "an old German lady." Conversations between WIDERA and his mother were normally conducted in German and therefore, ██████████ did not know what was said.

██████████ told me that Father WIDERA had wanted to take him on a trip to Florida one summer but ██████████ dad said no right away. At the time ██████████ was disappointed that he could not go and did not understand what his father said no. To the best of ██████████ knowledge, his father never indicated or stated if he suspected WIDERA of any inappropriate conduct.

██████████ said that it was common knowledge amongst the parishioners that WIDERA left ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS when he molested a boy. ██████████ does not recall who that boy was. ██████████ refused to provide the names of his friends who were molested stating that if his friends wanted to come forward they would already have done so.

EVIDENCE: HAS FORMAL PHOTOS OF WIDERA WITH ALTAR BOYS & SCHOOL PHOTOS

██████████ told me that he still has his school and class photos from the time WIDERA was assigned to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS. ██████████ said he even had one photo depicting WIDERA with all the altar boys. ██████████ told me that he would look for those photos and would be willing to allow me to use or copy them for this file.

INTERVIEW: ██████████ (VICTIM: ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS)]

10 On 06-17-2002, I spoke with ██████████ in the Sensitivity Room at the West Allis Police Department. ██████████ had contacted ADA Chris Liegel regarding this file and told ADA Liegel that he had been molested by WIDERA as well.

██████████ was very forthright in his manner. He told me that he had attended ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS grade school through ██████████ grade. In ██████████ grade he transferred to ██████████ to complete grade school. ██████████ said that his parents were very active in the parish and ██████████

HOW ██████████ MET FATHER WIDERA

██████████ said that he was around the parish a lot as his parents were active in the parish and it's organizations. ██████████ said that Father James VOJTIK was assigned to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS just prior to Father WIDERA. Father VOJTIK used to do a lot of activities with the children in the parish but they were innocent in nature- he did not harm the children in any way. Father VOJTIK would take the kids up on the rooftop of the building to fly kites and would do other inexpensive activities. The parishioners really liked Father VOJTIK but, according to ██████████ that popular sentiment further distanced Father VOJTIK with Father SETNICAR. ██████████ understanding was that Father SETNICAR didn't like Father VOJTIK and had Father VOJTIK transferred from ST MARY



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HELP OF CHRISTIANS after just one year. Father WIDERA was sent to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS to replace Father VOJTIK. Father WIDERA was very outgoing and paid a lot of attention to children. ██████████ is not sure exactly how he met Father WIDERA, but assumed it was through his parents or from being a student at the parish school. ██████████ said he was in ██████████ grade when WIDERA first came to ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS. ██████████ said that one could become an altar boy in ██████████ grade and WIDERA was already at the parish when ██████████ became an altar boy.

██████████ said that his parents trusted the priests. ██████████ told me that he had never told anyone else what WIDERA had done to him up until three weeks ago, when he finally revealed it to his father.

OUTINGS ██████████ WENT ON WITH WIDERA

██████████ told me that he remembered that Father WIDERA would take him and other children from the school swimming at the EAGLES CLUB as well as the HOLIDAY INN, located on HWY 100 (between the entrance to I-94 W/B and W Bluemound Road). ██████████ told me, "██████████ He would give Father WIDERA use of the pool as well as a hotel room." I asked ██████████ if anything ever happened in the pool or on these swimming outings. ██████████ replied that WIDERA would attempt to tickle and grab their butts or their genitals while in the pool.

██████████ told me that Father WIDERA would normally take 6 to 8 people from the same class or grade on an outing- he didn't mix classes. ██████████ recalls the following classmates going on trips with Father WIDERA:
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INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED IN THE CHURCH SACRISTY; CAUGHT BY FATHER SETNICAR

██████████ told me that most incidents of molestation occurred in the Sacristy of the church before or after morning mass. ██████████ said that WIDERA would usually have the 6:30 am and the 8:00 am masses.

██████████ said that his father has remained in regular contact with Father VOJTIK since Father VOJTIK left ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS. Father VOJTIK had been assigned to ST ANDREW'S in Delevan with Father WIDERA. ██████████ told me that his father had spoken with Father VOJTIK about Father WIDERA. According to ██████████ Father VOJTIK disclosed that personnel within the ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE had warned him that WIDERA had a "problem with young boys" and "had to be watched" when WIDERA was transferred to ST ANDREW'S. ██████████ said that Father SETNICAR also knew about WIDERA "grabbing children" because Father SETNICAR "put a stop to him (WIDERA) bringing boys into the Rectory."

██████████ told me that Father SETNICAR had actually caught Father WIDERA molesting ██████████ in the Sacristy. That time WIDERA was tickling ██████████ and had moved his hands down to touch ██████████ genitals. After that, Father SETNICAR's visits to Sacristy would vary and would be unplanned/ unannounced. ██████████ described the molestation: "He would go after the altar boys. After awhile the boys knew what he did when he started tickling you so everyone would try to 'take off' (run away). Eventually someone would get 'trapped' by him. The tickling would last until you struggled free. Sometimes he (WIDERA)



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██████████ would feel your butt and your genitals over your clothing but usually he would stick his hands down your pants and grab your genitals."

██████████ recalled one incident in the Sacristy. It was late summer or early fall 1968, possibly 1969. Father WIDERA was still wearing his mass vestments and ██████████ was still wearing his altar boy robe when WIDERA started to tickle ██████████. WIDERA reached into ██████████ pants and touched ██████████ genitals. ██████████ told me that he knew it was wrong but at age ██████████ didn't really know what to do about it or how to stop it. ██████████ said this was a weekly occurrence from the time that ██████████ became an altar boy until the time WIDERA left ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS.

██████████ said that basically the tickling- touching incidents occurred, "in the van, in the hallway, wherever he could catch a kid alone." ██████████ said that when he would get in the van to go on a trip with WIDERA, WIDERA would start tickling him and "feeling him up." ██████████ said that WIDERA did this to almost every boy and every boy ██████████ knew that was an altar boy at that time. ██████████ actually witnessed WIDERA molesting ██████████. The incidents ██████████ witnessed occurred in the church Sacristy before or after morning mass. ██████████ said that he witnessed WIDERA catch the other people he had named but didn't stay in the area long enough to watch WIDERA molest them. ██████████ added, "I didn't need to. You knew what happened when he (WIDERA) would catch someone!" I asked ██████████ if he and the other altar boys ever discussed what WIDERA was doing to them. ██████████ replied, "No. Everyone knew what was happening but it was never discussed."

██████████ told me that he never said anything back then because "You didn't want to be excluded from Father WIDERA's fun bus trips. It was bribery. He (WIDERA) never actually told me not to say anything but we knew if we did, we would be excluded." ██████████ added that somehow he knew what WIDERA was doing seemed wrong, but it didn't seem as bad because WIDERA was doing it to all the boys.

██████████ KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHY WIDERA LEFT ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

██████████ said that he heard that WIDERA was transferred from ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS for molesting a boy. He does not know which boy came forward at that time. He heard that the incident allegedly occurred on the ██████████ lawn but did not know any other details.

CONTACT WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE (2002)

██████████ said that he was watching the news with his father when a story about Father WIDERA being charged aired. ██████████ father expressed surprise. ██████████ disclosed to his father that he had been molested by WIDERA as well. ██████████ father must have written a letter to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee because shortly after his disclosure, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee contacted him. ██████████ told me that the Archdiocese of Milwaukee expressed a desire to send ██████████ to counseling and relayed counseling options.

HOW WIDERA'S ABUSE AFFECTED ██████████ LIFE

██████████ did not think he had suffered any lasting effects as a result of WIDERA's abuse. ██████████ told me that he had some problems in the past but did not believe they were related to the abuse. ██████████ did point out that he has no use for organized religion, especially one that protects child molesters.



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LETTER FROM [REDACTED] ALLEGED HE WAS A VICTIM OF WIDERA'S

ADA Chris Liegel received a letter from [REDACTED] is currently [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] wrote that he had attended ST JOHN DE NEPOMUC parish school from 1968 through 1973 (through [REDACTED] grade) and was molested by two priests there: Father WIDERA and [REDACTED]. According to an unidentified news article about the lawsuit against WIDERA in California, WIDERA had been assigned to ST JOHN DE NEPOMUC parish in 1968. [REDACTED] had clipped and photocopied several news articles from unknown sources and attached them to this letter. Some of the information in the news articles, such as the year that WIDERA had been assigned to that parish and the amounts of monetary settlements paid to victims of abuse had been highlighted or underlined.

The information [REDACTED] provided regarding the abuse was very general in nature and did not contain any details or specific events. [REDACTED] did include a copy of a class photo from that parish school from the [REDACTED] school year with him and [REDACTED] in it.

From the language [REDACTED] used and the references made/ included, it appeared that [REDACTED] was more interested in soliciting an attorney to represent his interests in a potential lawsuit than reporting a crime. [REDACTED] sent copies of this letter to four attorneys, the ACLU and Howard Eisenberg, Dean of Marquette University Law School and chairman of the Archbishop's Special Commission (studying the issue of sexual abuse by priests).

INTERVIEW: [REDACTED] (OFFENDER'S SISTER/ FLEEING TO AVOID ARREST)

On 06-12-2002 at about 1:30 pm CDT, I spoke with Siegfried WIDERA's sister, [REDACTED], regarding Siegfried. The call was placed from my extension, 414-302-8076 to TUCSON CONTAINER CORP. This call was recorded and Lieutenant Fujinaka provided a copy of the conversation on audiotape. This audiotape was placed on WAPD property # [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] told me, "I heard from him (Siegfried WIDERA) this morning (06-12-2002)." [REDACTED] admitted that she spoke with Siegfried via telephone but claimed she had no idea as to where he is. [REDACTED] admitted that Siegfried is aware of the felony charges against him in Wisconsin and the fact there is a warrant for his arrest. [REDACTED] went on to say, "I have pleaded with him to turn himself in! I told him he is hurting himself and hurting your family." [REDACTED] commented that Siegfried's, "running (from the arrest warrant/ charges), the instability, is no way to live." Siegfried has thus far refused to turn himself in and indicated his intention to keep fleeing to avoid arrest and prosecution.



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[REDACTED]

On 06-19-2002, I spoke with [REDACTED] again. She told me that she has not seen or heard from Siegfried since the day she last spoke with me (06-12-2002). [REDACTED] told me that she would call me when she hears from Siegfried again.

SUBPOENA: CELLCO PARTNERSHIP DBA VERIZON WIRELESS (WIDERA'S MOBILE PHONE RECORDS)

On 06-12-2002, ADA Dave Feiss assisted me in drafting a subpoena and attachment for Siegfried WIDERA'S Verizon Wireless mobile phone, account phone# [REDACTED]. The subpoena was directed to CELLCO PARTNERSHIP DBA VERIZON WIRELESS, Custodian of Records, 51 Chubb Way, Branchburg NJ 08876.

The subpoena drafted on 06-12-2002 requested subscriber information, incoming and outgoing phone calls to that number from April 11th 2002 through June 12th 2002, the locations those calls were placed and/ or received, cell site activation and the dates and times of the calls. We repeatedly attempted to fax this subpoena to the designated subpoena fax lines, 908-203-5878 and 908-203-5876, with negative results. I also attempted to call the court order and subpoena information / help line at 908-429-3885 but I was unable to speak with a person.

On 06-17-2002, ADA Feiss assisted me in re-drafting another subpoena for the same information for the period from April 11th 2002 through June 17th 2002. We again attempted to fax it to the designated subpoena lines with negative results. I contacted Verizon Wireless employee Charles ARICO at 973-656-7779, as he had assisted me earlier. He told me that he would accept my subpoena via his fax at 973-656-7789 and would forward it to the Custodian of Records via company mail. The subpoena was successfully sent to Charles ARICO on 06-17-2002.

SUBPOENA: FIRST USA BANK (WIDERA'S VISA CREDIT CARD RECORDS)

On 06-12-2002, ADA Dave Feiss assisted me in drafting a subpoena and attachment for Siegfried WIDERA's First USA Bank records for his VISA account # [REDACTED]. This subpoena was directed to FIRST USA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Legal Processing, 800 Brooksedge Blvd, OH1-0503, Westerville OH 43081. The subpoena was faxed to Judy BERRY-STOCK at fax# 614-776-7191 on 06-12-2002 (voice phone# 614-776-7190/ alternate is Paul HALL voice ph# 614-776-7189).

Judy BERRY-STOCK sent information via fax to West Allis PD to fulfill the subpoena. This records response, First USA Bank file [REDACTED], included all expenditures and the places where they occurred that were posted to WIDERA's account from 03-08-2002 through 06-13-2002. WIDERA also changed the billing address on this account so the bills would be sent to his sister's [REDACTED] address: [REDACTED] Green Valley AZ 85614. This address change occurred after he fled the State of Arizona. The most recent transaction occurred on 06-10-2002 at 4:55 pm at a gas station in Portland, Texas (near Corpus Christi).



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On 06-17-2002, ADA Feiss assisted me in drafting a second subpoena directed to FIRST USA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for WIDERA's VISA account records from 06-10-2002 through 06-17-2002. This subpoena also specified ongoing monitoring of the location of any transactions that occur in the future until notice is received that such information is no longer needed.

Judy BERRY-STOCK checked the account for activity on 06-18-2002 and 06-19-2002. There has been no activity on this account since that transaction in Portland, Texas on 06-10-2002. She will continue to monitor this account and will call if there is any new activity.

CONTACT: BUCCANEER RESORT HOTEL- MARATHON, FLORIDA (CONFIRMATION AS TO WHICH VEHICLE WIDERA IS DRIVING THROUGH REGISTRATION RECORDS)

WIDERA's VISA credit card records show that he stayed at the Buccaneer Resort Hotel in Marathon, Florida. This expense posted to his VISA account on May 24, 2002. I checked an atlas and found that Marathon, Florida is located in the Florida Keys. I queried "Buccaneer Marathon Florida" in an Internet search engine with negative results. I then queried "Florida Keys" and found a site for hotel and motel lodging in the Florida Keys: www.flkeyslodging.org. The Buccaneer Resort Hotel was listed and I was able to obtain their phone number from that listing (ph# 1-800-843-1799).

I contacted personnel at the Buccaneer Resort and explained the situation. Registration personnel pulled the record that had WIDERA's vehicle information listed on it. The manager I spoke with, "Rick", told me that WIDERA listed his vehicle as a Lincoln, Arizona plate # [REDACTED]. Rick told me that they take their guest's word as to the vehicle make and plate as hotel personnel do not visually confirm that information.

TTY SENT THROUGH TCSS FOR TEXAS, NEW MEXICO & ARIZONA TO LOOK FOR WIDERA

DET Fabry and I examined WIDERA's VISA expenditures from 04-11-2002 through 06-10-2002. From this, a pattern of travel appeared through the places where the expenditures occurred. From the postings dated 06-03-2002 through 06-10-2002, it appears that WIDERA is traveling west, back towards Tucson Arizona, traveling virtually the same route he took east when he fled Arizona.

As of 06-10-2002 at 4:55 pm, WIDERA was at a gas station located in Portland, Texas. This city is just north of Corpus Christi, Texas, and is southeast of San Antonio, Texas. If WIDERA were heading west toward Tucson, his projected route would be I-37 north to San Antonio and then I-10 west to Tucson. DET Fabry and I also noticed that WIDERA tends to stay at small motels and inexpensive chain hotels.

SGT Ferry sent out an Attempt to Locate through TSCC for all law enforcement agencies located along that route in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.



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WIDERA'S CREDIT CARD ACTIVITY CEASED: 06-10-2002

Deputy Doug Bachert and I continued to check WIDERA's credit card activity but found that WIDERA ceased using the known credit card he had frequently used. This cessation occurred just after the TTY was sent out to all law enforcement agencies along his predicted route. As of 09-01-2002, WIDERA still has not used that credit card and it carries a credit balance in excess of \$500.

VEHICLE WIDERA OWNED TIED TO THE WARRANT/ PROBLEM IN THAT SOME OF THE VEHICLES WERE RETITLED DAYS AFTER WARRANT LINK

The vehicle that WIDERA had used to and from Florida, a 2000 LINC EXC 4DSD, AZ plate# [REDACTED] VIN# ILNHM81W0YY843844, had been tied to the warrant in June 2002. The van WIDERA owned, a 1999 CHEV SV1 VN, AZ plate# [REDACTED] VIN# 1GBFG15R5V1053107, was also tied to the warrant in early June as this was the other vehicle his sister mentioned her brother Siegfried might take, depending upon the parking situation in Fort Lauderdale. That way, if an officer ran the plate of VIN# of either vehicle, the warrant for WIDERA would be listed.

DUSM Bachert and I kept monitoring the listed ownership and plate numbers of WIDERA's other vehicles as well: a 2000 CHEV S10 12PU, AZ plate# [REDACTED] VIN# 1GCCS1952YK267197, a 2001 CHEV IMP 4DSD, AZ plate# [REDACTED] VIN# 2G1WF55K719154589 (Vehicle is listed to him and TUCSON CONTAINER CORP at the company's address) and a [REDACTED] AZ plate# [REDACTED] VIN# 5ASAG2749YF008381.

I ran the plates and VIN#'s for these vehicles on 08-17-2002 and found that the Chevrolet S10 pick up truck, VIN# 1GCCS1952YK267197 had been retitled on 07-09-2002. [REDACTED] was now the listed owner of the pick up truck. New plates had also been issued for this vehicle through the State of Arizona: plate #115JKS. As this was the only vehicle that had been retitled and had new plates, we felt this might be the vehicle Siegfried WIDERA might be using. On 08-20-2002, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department updated WIDERA's warrant with this new plate number. On 10-10-2002 I re-ran this VIN# and found that it had been re-titled again on 08-26-2002...just six days after the new plate had been tied to the warrant for WIDERA. This time TUSCON CONTAINER CORP was now the listed owner and new plates had again been assigned through Arizona: [REDACTED] This plate was added to WIDERA's warrant on 10-18-2002.

On 08-20-2002, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department received a \$H (delayed hit) when they entered the plates issued to [REDACTED] for this truck: [REDACTED] US Customs Service in West Nogales had queried that plate at 5:25 pm on 08-19-2002 as it crossed the border. I contacted US Customs to find out why the vehicle plate had been queried. I found out that the vehicle plate was recorded crossing the border at an unmanned station (a routine practice) and that they had no other information.

In January 2003, DUSM Bachert received a tip that vehicles had been exchanged in El Paso, Texas. Someone had provided a 2000 Buick 4DR, VIN# 2G4WS52J7Y1207665 to Siegfried WIDERA. This vehicle listed to the WEST TEXAS CONTAINER CORP, a company that is owned by Siegfried WIDERA's brother [REDACTED] It had Texas plate # [REDACTED] assigned to it. This plate and



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VIN# were added to WIDERA's warrant on 01-27-2003. This was the vehicle found on the lot on the Vista Dorada Hotel lot in Mazatlan, Mexico on 05-25-2003.

The car Siegfried had used to drive to and from Florida still listed to him in Arizona but had, in fact, been re-titled in the State of Texas on 08-15-2002. The vehicle was re-titled with the new listed owner as being WEST TEXAS CONTAINER CORP. It was assigned Texas plate # [REDACTED] This plate was also tied to the WIDERA's warrant on 10-18-2002.

VERIZON TELEPHONE RECORDS RETURNED

DUSM Bachert and I received telephone records subpoenaed. The account holder for the phone number Siegfried WIDERA had provided to the travel agent that booked his cruises was an employee of TUSCON CONTAINER CORP named Andrew MONFRED. The phone was obtained through a corporate account. Phone numbers were searched and the US Marshals Service interviewed the listed account holders. The phone records were not of any use in our attempts to locate Siegfried WIDERA.

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] (FATHER OF VICTIM)

I spoke with [REDACTED] disclosure of abuse. [REDACTED] confirmed that [REDACTED] told him about the abuse while they were watching a news story about WIDERA being recently charged in Wisconsin.

[REDACTED] was very bothered by this and still is friends with the priest that WIDERA replaced at ST MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS- Father VOJTIK. [REDACTED] confirmed that he had spoken with Father VOJTIK about Father WIDERA. Father VOJTIK told him [REDACTED] that personnel within the ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE had warned him that WIDERA had a "problem with young boys" and "had to be watched" when WIDERA was transferred to ST ANDREW'S.

[REDACTED] was very bothered by the fact that his son had been molested and that the Archdiocese knew about WIDERA's problem and kept moving him. [REDACTED] wrote a letter to the Archdiocese and this was how they contacted [REDACTED]

I asked [REDACTED] if he thought Father VOJTIK would be open to talking to me about this. [REDACTED] Thought he would and gave me Father VOJTIK's phone number



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INTERVIEW WITH FATHER JAMES VOJTIK (SERVED WITH WIDERA AT ST ANDREWS
PARISH IN DELEVAN, WI)

I interviewed Father James P VOJTIK, (M/W; [REDACTED] ST MARY'S LAKE CHURCH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Belgium WI 53004; ph# [REDACTED] via phone on 06-26-2002. I received the
following information from Father VOJTIK:

"I arrived in '75 at ST ANDREWS- June or July. He (WIDERA) was already there. At some point the
Pastor told me that he (WIDERA) was getting psychiatric help or counseling and that he (WIDERA) 'had
trouble with boys.' (WIDERA) was supposed to be monitored while here (at ST ANDREWS). I
supposed the Pastor was monitoring him. I didn't know.

I remember going to a Brewers game via bus with him and a group of kids. On the way home, I saw him
rolling around on the floor with some of them. He was tickling them (boys) and they were tickling him.
I did not think it was appropriate behavior and reported it to the Pastor (Eugene HENKE- now deceased).
As far as how others viewed him, (WIDERA) was tremendously well-liked and was adept at most sports.
He was indefatigable! Lots of activities and always on the go."

I asked why WIDERA had to leave ST ANDREWS. Father VOJTIK explained:

"I was leaving ST ANDREWS for a new appointment. On the day I was leaving, two ladies, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] rushed into the Rectory after morning mass. They were very upset and very
shaken by what they saw. They had attended morning mass and they witnessed Father WIDERA
performing a sex act in the Sacristy with two boys. They came in and told me that they had 'seen him in
the act' with a young server and saw him with a young child. The ladies were shaken up and crying.

The procedure back then was you tell the Pastor and the Pastor took care of it. This time I called the
Priest Personnel Board or the Chancellery directly to report what had happened. I don't remember which
but it was one of them. I left the parish that afternoon and WIDERA left the parish that next day; the
Diocese moved him almost immediately! I'm not sure what happened but I think there was something
that he could not serve in a priestly capacity in Milwaukee. I don't know if (WIDERA) was confronted.
I believe they passed that off on the Pastor. I don't know if I told the Pastor or not. I did tell the
Executive of the Priest Board, Father John WELLBAUER (no longer serving as a priest) and I think I
also told Father Bob SAMPON."

I asked Father VOJTIK if he remembered what date this incident occurred on. Father VOJTIK told me
that he was not sure but believes it occurred on August 22, 1976.

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] WITNESS TO INCIDENT IN 1976)

On 07-11-2002, I spoke with [REDACTED], known as [REDACTED] in her home in Delevan. I told her I
wanted to know about Father WIDERA and said that I heard that she might have witnessed an incident.
[REDACTED] nodded and said, "We were in the church saying prayers after morning mass. We heard noises
coming from the Sacristy. We had heard rumors about (WIDERA) before and we knew that something



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was going on. (WIDERA) sounded like he was roughing them (the altar boys who had just served mass with WIDERA) up. We could hear the two boys crying out, very matter of fact, 'No! Stop it!' We knew the boys and knew what he was doing to them in there. We went to the Rectory and told Father VOJTIK what was going on."

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] (WITNESS TO INCIDENT IN 1976)

On 07-12-2002, I spoke with [REDACTED] in her home in Delevan regarding the incident she witnessed in 1976. [REDACTED] relayed the following information:

"I was a friend of the [REDACTED]. She told me that Father WIDERA would have young boys come over to the Rectory and ring the doorbell. Father HENKE got very upset and would 'shoo' them away. [REDACTED] would get angry with Father HENKE for this, not realizing what Father WIDERA was doing with those boys.

One day after morning mass, I was in the church and I heard the altar boys 'squealing.' There was a lot of commotion in the Sacristy...something wrong in there. I told someone... I don't remember who I told. Within days (WIDERA) was gone from the parish."

SUBPOENA TO ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE FOR RECORDS REGARDING SIEGFRIED WIDERA

ADA Liegel had requested WIDERA's records from the ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE. On May 13, 2002, the ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE voluntarily turned over 56 pages of documents pertaining to Siegfried WIDERA. None of those documents mentioned the 1976 incident reported directly to the Archdiocese by Father VOJTIK. ADA Liegel contacted Matthew FLYNN, the attorney retained by the ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE, to inform him that he (ADA Liegel) believed there were documents that had not been turned over. Attorney-Flynn said the Archdiocese would not turn over treatment documentation or other documentation without a subpoena as the information in those documents may be privileged.

On 07-11-2002, ADA Liegel drafted a Subpoena Duces Tecum for any information, including, without exception, all information in the custody and control of the ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE whether or not such information may be considered secret or confidential pursuant to Roman Catholic Canon Law. Milwaukee County Judicial Court Commissioner Barry Slagle signed the subpoena and it was delivered to QUARLES & BRADY LLP/ Attorney Matthew FLYNN.



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**MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER TO PREVENT THE RELEASE OF WIDERA'S
TREATMENT RECORDS AND OTHER RECORDS**

In a letter dated 07-26-2002, Attorney David MUTH (QUARLES & BRADY) provided notice that as counsel for the ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE, he had filed a Notice of Motion and Motion for a Protective Order to prevent having to produce certain documents "on the grounds that they are protected from disclosure." The motion was to be heard at a future time and date. It did not occur, as WIDERA was not taken into custody.

DOCUMENTS TURNED OVER UPON SUBPOENA

A packet from QUARLES & BRADY was hand delivered to the West Allis Police Department. The packet contained all the documents the ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE was willing to turn over in response to the subpoena. The packet contained to following groups of documents:

- Priest Ombudsman File- marked "Confidential"
- Clergy Personnel/ Personnel Board/ Vicar for Clergy
- Chancery/ Archive files
- St Michael Priest's Fund Archived Files
- Siegfried WIDERA's file from ST FRANCIS SEMINARY
- Project Benjamin Files

The documents provided background information about WIDERA's scholastic and family history, interests and assignments. The documents also reveal in detail the reasons and the efforts that were made by the ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE to get WIDERA out of the State of Wisconsin in 1976.

SIEGFRIED WIDERA LOCATED IN MEXICO & JUMPED TO HIS DEATH: 05-25-2003

US Marshals Service received a tip that WIDERA had been in Juarez, Mexico. Additional information was aired on Mexican television regarding WIDERA's wanted status. On Sunday, May 25th 2003, WIDERA was located in the Mexico at the VISTA DORADA HOTEL in the city of Mazatlan by Mexican police. WIDERA left two signed notes in his room before he jumped off his third floor balcony. WIDERA died as a result of the injuries sustained from his jump.

FINAL CASE DISPOSITION

This case was officially closed on 06-08-2003, as the offender, Siegfried WIDERA, is deceased. The file can be released, however, care should be taken to protect the names of the victims.



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**LAST WILL & TESTAMENT LETTERS LEFT BY WIDERA PRIOR TO HIS JUMP/
APOLOGIZES FOR WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST & ASKS FOR FORGIVENESS**

Siegfried WIDERA left two notes in his hotel room at the VISTA DORADA HOTEL before he jumped off the third floor balcony to his death. Both are signed and are dated "05-25-2003." In the first note, addressed, "To whom it may concern," Siegfried WIDERA wrote that he was "very sorry for what happened in the past" and asked for God to have mercy on his soul. WIDERA also expressed gratitude to his family. Finally, Siegfried WIDERA asked that if the note is accepted as his "last will and testament", that he wanted "whatever is left" to go to his family, "...Thanking you (his family) for everything."

In the second note, left on MANDALAY BAY (a hotel located in Las Vegas, NV) stationery, Siegfried WIDERA wrote that he wanted to leave everything that he possessed in Mazatlan (Mexico) to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The handwriting on both notes appears consistent with that on the passport application and corporate filings Siegfried WIDERA completed as well as all of Siegfried WIDERA's handwritten letters and notes turned over by the ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE.

FINAL COPY OF REPORT SENT TO ADA CHRIS LIEGEL: 06-11-2003

On 06-11-2003, a final copy of this report was sent to ADA Chris Liegel via email.

PHOTOS/ EVIDENCE RELEASED TO OWNER: 06-11-2003

On 06-11-2003, I turned over all the photos of WIDERA taken during the 1976 trip, a Christmas card as well as photos obtained from a victim's mother back to the rightful owner (a victim) as they were no longer needed for this case.

**RECORDED CASSETTE TAPE FORMERLY ON WAPD PROPERTY # [REDACTED] NOW WITH
REPORT**

On 06-18-2003, the cassette tape that was formerly on WAPD property # [REDACTED] was removed/ closed from property and was placed with this file in [REDACTED]

STORAGE OF CASE FILE

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On 04/12/2004, a box containing documents from this case was forwarded to the Forensic and Technical Services Bureau for long-term storage in the garage locked storage area.