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Fr. Seamus MacCormack, pastor of St. Patrick Church in Jaffrey is staying in Jaffrey with his wife, Max, but he is taking a leave of absence from the priesthood after being demoted to associate priest and losing his parish.

Fr. Seamus steps down

Priest refuses demotion

By Eric Poor
Monadnock Ledger Staff

JAFFREY — During church services over the weekend, Father Seamus MacCormack told the parishioners of St. Patrick Church that he is taking a leave of absence from the priesthood, but will remain in Jaffrey as a resident.

Michael J. Neyens, a past president of the church's Pastoral Council, was at two of those masses.

"There was a collective sigh of emotion when he said he will take a leave of absence," he says. "But when he made the announcement he would stay in Jaffrey there was a standing ovation."

"I am certain that you will feel the backlash of these some parishioners for some time to come in terms of attendance and contributions. You most certainly will feel their lack of respect."

Michael Neyens, in letter to Bishop McCormack

Neyens says he witnessed the affirmation of many hundreds of people. **Turn to JAFFREY.....Page 9**

Scenic group on class trip rescues two

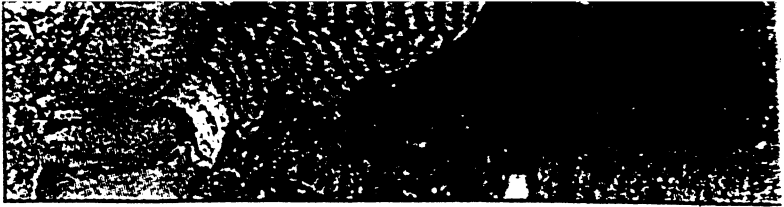
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By Moll
Monadnock Ledger Staff

...saw a young man who was not part of the scenic group stumbling out of the water, she said Tuesday. He was having difficulty walking.



Rochechio gave him warm flannels and sat him near a fire. Rochechio said she felt the touch, but she was later taken to hospital but returned the following day.



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ple who believe Father Seamus was a good and spiritual leader of the parish. Parishioners have been flooding the Diocese of Manchester with letters of support, he says.

The hierarchy of the Catholic Church has turned a deaf ear to those pleas and Bishop John McCormack has returned form letters in acknowledging those pleas, Nevens says.

"The Bishop determined I needed to be transferred and demoted from pastor to associate priest," Father Seamus told the Monadnock Ledger yesterday.

Rather than accept that, Father Seamus will temporarily leave the priesthood. He hasn't lost his faith in God, he says, but he doesn't have much faith in the leadership of the church anymore.

"The diocese took more care of taking care of pedophiles than they did of a good priest trying to take care of his people," Father Seamus said yesterday.

The bishop was responding to allegations made by a handful of people in the parish, Father Seamus says. "Those people number about 10 of the 1,600 people he shepherds, he says.

He declined to identify them, saying it wouldn't be fair. But he says he believes the people who want to oust him are reacting to his leadership and are upset because they were used to running things under the former priest.

The allegations the group made to the diocese are that Father Seamus doesn't work well with women; that he abused his dog, Max; that he had BYOB parties with women in the rectory; that he punched holes in the walls of the rectory; and that he created a hostile work environment.

His reaction to those charges is summed up in a single word: "Judicious."

But the "diocese took these allegations as gospel," he says. Church officials declined to give him a paperwork on the allegations, leaving him "defenseless," as they act

on the idea there's a problem, Father Seamus says.

When he told the diocese the charges were crazy, they responded by asking him to travel to Canada and see a psychologist for an assessment.

"I was embarrassing and humiliating," Father Seamus says. Other than determining that he needed to be more in touch with his own emotions, the psychologist gave him a clean bill of mental health, Father Seamus says.

Meanwhile the diocese has declined to meet with the Pastoral Council of St. Patrick Church and the decision to replace Father Seamus seems inevitable, he says.

"That astounds parishioners like Nevens, who says the diocese pressured Father Seamus to push parishioners to call off a meeting they planned to hold in the Conant High School cafeteria in late March to discuss the situation and show support for their priest.

Parishioners disbanded the meeting rather than get the priest in even hotter water, Nevens said yesterday. Many have since written letters to the diocese to voice support for MacCormack, he says.

"It's been a frustrating thing from the parishioners' viewpoint," Nevens says. "Those of us who have seen the good work he's done are feeling disenchanted."

Nevens wrote a letter to Bishop McCormack at the Manchester diocese in April to say the parish was losing a good pastor due to untruthful and malicious allegations.

Nevens wrote of how Father Seamus has increased attendance at Mass and how the parish census has grown by two-thirds. He listed accomplishments that include both spiritual healing and financial stability for the church in Jaffrey, and deeds that range from hands-on repairs of church property to going to the emergency room at the hospital to attend to parishioners' needs.

"We are all very grateful for making him available and now we find ourselves pr-

you will not take him away from us," Nevens wrote.

In the conclusion of his letter Nevens wrote: "It would be very embarrassing to the parishioners having to explain why our church treated him so unjustifiably harshly while for years having coddled criminals."

In a letter sent to Bishop McCormack this week, Nevens advised the bishop to resign or take a leave of absence, saying it would be a service to himself and the Catholic Church.

That call for resignation was based on allegations that Bishop McCormack protected pedophile priests.

What prompted Nevens' letter of outrage was his perception that the diocese was ignoring the letters of support from Catholics in Jaffrey, he said. He told the bishop the diocese has "once again created a monster."

"This time the monster will just as likely turn on you, the same as the monster created by ignoring criminal activity is now turning on you," Nevens wrote. "It started at these masses evidenced by the gasps of disbelief and sorrow, accompanied by tears of sadness and frustration, followed by standing ovations for Fr. Seamus at each mass. This is a wonderful faith filled parish that has been steadily expanding in terms of attendance and contributions since the arrival of Fr. Seamus. I am certain that you will feel the backlash of these same parishioners for some time to come in terms of attendance and contributions. You most certainly will feel their lack of respect."

Seamus MacCormack acknowledges he "brought change" to the parish, and while change is healthy it usually offends those people who want to preserve the status quo.

"I'm in trouble because I've stirred the waters and spoken the truth," he says. He's talking to the Ledger not

because he is hoping for more public support or to change the bishop's decision, Father Seamus says. He is leaving the priesthood "because of the dysfunction of the system," he says. "I'm hurt about the way I've been treated as a priest and as a person."

In spite of that, the past two years as the priest of St. Patrick Church in Jaffrey have been great, he says. Now he will look for new direction.

"God will show me the way," he says.

Several other members of the church spoke with the Ledger to say they are dissatisfied with decisions being made by church officials at the diocese.

"This is not responsive to the wishes of the parish," Jaffrey resident Bill Driscoll said. "We need better reasons."

Richard Hill said he organized the meeting at the high school that was called off because people thought it might threaten Father Seamus' position. Since it was too late to tell everyone the meeting had been cancelled, the organizers stood outside the school and collected signatures on a petition of support, Hill said.

"They collected more than 300 signatures, then sent the petition to Manchester.

"We never received a reply," Hill said.

He knows of nearly 50 people who sent letters of support and received only generic form letters acknowledging receipt, Hill said.

Father Patrick McGee of the public affairs office of the diocese said yesterday the matter is a personnel issue and he wants to respect confidentiality as such. He said it was his understanding Father Seamus has requested to be removed from active ministry. McGee said he could not comment beyond that and the bishop is out of town this week and cannot be contacted.

Police Report

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Subject: UNATTENDED DEATH

Reporting: OPERATIONS

Disposition: Active

Time Occ: 11-14-99 21:09

Loc. of Occurrence: [REDACTED]

Case Clear./Disp.: 4 Active

OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Officer's Name

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Officer's Name	P#	Assat.
BREEN, JONATHAN MICHAEL	105	OPERATIONS
PELLETIER, DANIEL	19	OPERATIONS

ADDITIONAL PEOPLE INVOLVED

CODES: S=Suspect, V=Victim, W=Witness, C=Complainant, F=Father, M=Mother

O1	Name: CONNORS, RICHARD	DOB: 01-23-43	Age: 56
	Addr:	Sex: M Race: W	Eth. N
	CSZ:	HP:	WP:
	AKA:	Testify:	

W1	Name: LASALLE, THOMAS R	DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 35
	Addr: [REDACTED]	Sex: M Race: W	Eth. N
	CSZ: [REDACTED]	HP: [REDACTED]	WP:
	AKA:	Testify:	

	Name: DIAZ, SANTES A	DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 34
	Addr: [REDACTED]	Sex: M Race: W	Eth. H
	CSZ: [REDACTED]	HP: [REDACTED]	WP:
	AKA:	Testify:	

The Details are as follows:

On 11-14-99 at 2111 hrs, Ofc Breen was assigned to assist Derry Fire Dept. with an unconscious male subject (later identified as O1 Richard Connors), who apparently was having a seizure, at [REDACTED]. Upon arrival, Breen was met by W2 Santes A Diaz (Diaz) in the parking lot. O2 Diaz directed Breen to the upstairs apartment where O1 Connors was.

As Breen entered the apartment, he observed O1 Connors laying on the floor just to the left of the doorway. O1 Connors was positioned on his back. Breen notes that O1 Connors was wearing jeans, but did not have a shirt or shoes on.

W1 Lasalle was kneeling on O1 Connors right side near his head. W1 Lasalle was speaking to a 911 operator, via speaker phone (the phone was located on the ground near O1 Connors and W1 Lasalle), and performing resque breathing. Breen asked W1 Lasalle if he knew CPR. W1 Lasalle stated that he did not.

Breen checked for a pulse on the left side of O1 Connors neck, but did not locate it. Breen then checked the right side of the neck, but still did not locate a pulse. Breen then gave O1 Connors five chest compressions. At this time, DFD Paramedics arrived on scene and took over CPR.

Breen asked W1 Lasalle how he knew O1 Connors. W1 Lasalle stated that O1 Connors had called him at approx 1800 hrs, inquiring about dogs that W1 Lasalle breeds. W1 Lasalle told Breen the he breeds schnauzers. and has an

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rested in the dogs and would like to see them. W1 Lasalle told O1 Connors that he could see the dogs tonight if he wished. O1 Connors asked W1 Lasalle directions to his house, stating that he would be coming from Manchester. W1 Lasalle gave O1 Connors directions.

W1 Lasalle said that he received a second phone call from O1 Connors at approx 2030 hrs. O1 Connors told W1 Lasalle that he was calling from his car phone outside of [REDACTED] but did not know how to get to the apartment. W1 Lasalle met O1 Connors outside, and brought him up to the apartment.

W1 Lasalle stated that O1 Connors appeared to be fine when he arrived. O1 Connors acted very casual and was talkative. W1 Lasalle said that he and O1 Connors talked about the dogs for a short period of time, then O1 Connors played with the dogs for approx 20 to 30 minutes.

W1 Lasalle said that O1 Connors began to complain of dryness of mouth after he had played with the dogs. W1 Lasalle offered O1 Connors a drink. O1 Connors asked W1 Lasalle if he had a beer. W1 Lasalle proceeded to get a beer for O1 Connors and himself, and then went to sit in the living room.

While in the living room, W1 Lasalle said that he and O1 Connors sat on the futon couch. W1 Lasalle said O1 Connors continued to complain of a dry mouth, and then of pain in his arm and being light headed. W1 Lasalle stated that O1 Connors began having a "seizure," in which he began gasping for air, flailing his arms to the side, almost kicked a beer off the coffee table and fell to the floor in front of the couch. W1 Lasalle said that he and W3 Diaz propped O1 Connors back onto the couch, and that he then called 911.

W1 Lasalle stated that he was directed by the 911 operator to lay O1 Connors flat on his back. W1 Lasalle said that he and W2 Diaz folded the futon down to position O1 Connors flat. W1 Lasalle said he then pulled O1 Connors from the couch onto the floor, in the process removing O1 Connors shirt. Breen notes that O1 Connors' shirt was on the ground by the corner of the couch, next to W1 Lasalle. Breen did not determine how O1 Connors shoes and socks were removed.

O1 Connors jacket was laid across the corner of the couch. Breen located a wallet and a set of car keys in the pocket of the jacket. There was a drivers license, which gave a Salem address, in the wallet. Breen was unable to locate any family information from the contents of the wallet. Breen gave the wallet and keys to Sgt. Pelletier.

Sgt. Pelletier gathered O1 Connors clothing together. O1 Connors was transported to Parkland Medical Center by DFD paramedics.

Breen notes that there were two bottles of beer located on the coffee table in the living room. Both bottles had only a small amount of beer missing, and were still cool to the touch.

Breen asked W1 Lasalle if he knew where O1 Connors had lived in Manchester. W1 Lasalle stated that he did not, but that O1 Connors had told W1 Lasalle that he lived alone. W1 Lasalle stated that O1 Connors told him this while they were talking about the dogs and the home environment.

Breen then spoke with W2 Diaz. W2 Diaz stated that O1 Connors acted normal until the time he began complaining of a dry mouth. W2 Diaz related the same details as W1 Lasalle leading up to Breen's arrival.

Breen met with Sgt. Pelletier at the residence. Sgt. Pelletier had located a piece of paper with directions from Manchester to [REDACTED] inside O1 Connors vehicle. Sgt. Pelletier returned O1 Connors' wallet and car keys to Breen. 5201

Breen responded to PMC, to drop off O1 Connors belongings. Upon arrival at PMC, Breen learned that O1 Connors had passed away. Breen was informed by paramedics that there was an anomaly to O1 Connors body. Breen viewed O1 Connors in the trauma room of PMC. DFD paramedics stated that when they cut O1 Connors' pants, they observed a black leather strap (sexual device) wrapped around his penis and genitalia. Breen observed the black leather

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up around O1 Connors genitalia. Breen saw no obvious physical signs of trauma to O1 Connors body.

Breen called Sgt. Pelletier to the hospital to view the body. It was determined that there were no obvious signs of foul play, but that the Medical Examiner would look at O1 Connors.

Breen placed O1 Connors' wallet and keys with his additional belongings. O1 Connors body was transported to the morgue by PMC security.

Subject: UNATTENDED DEATH

On Reporting: OPERATIONS

Disposition: Active

and Time Occ: 11-14-99 21:11

Loc. of Occurrence: [REDACTED]

Case Clear./Disp.: 4 Active

OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Officer's Name	P#	Assmt.
MARTIN, SEAN	119	operations
HOLLINS, RAYMOND	93	OPERATIONS
MARSHALL, KEITH	82	OPERATIONS

ADDITIONAL PEOPLE INVOLVED

CODES: S=Suspect, V=Victim, W=Witness, C=Complainant, F=Father, M=Mother

W1	Name: LASALLE, THOMAS P	DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 35
	Addr: [REDACTED]	Sex: M Race: U	Eth. U
	CSZ: [REDACTED]	HP:	WP:
	AKA: [REDACTED]	Testify:	
W2	Name: DIAZ, SANTOS A	DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 34
	Addr: [REDACTED]	Sex: M Race: U	Eth. U
	CSZ: [REDACTED]	HP:	WP:
	AKA: [REDACTED]	Testify:	
	Name: CONNORS, RICHARD W	DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 56
	Addr: [REDACTED]	Sex: M Race: W	Eth. N
	CSZ: [REDACTED]	HP:	WP:
	AKA: [REDACTED]	Testify:	

The Details are as follows:

On 11/15/99 at 0130 Martin was dispatched to PMC to meet with medical referee Gino Nigro in regards to an unattended death of O1-Connors.

Upon arrival Martin met with Nigro. Nigro examined O1-Connors looking for signs of foul play. Nigro was told by DFD that O1-Connors shirt, shoes and socks were removed prior to their arrival. Nigro noted that O1-Connors shirt had carpet fibers and dog hair on the front and a woodchip or piece of straw on the back. O1-Connors was wearing a leather strap (sexual device) that went around his penis and the genital area. Nigro stated that there were no obvious signs of foul play. However Nigro is interested in why O1-Connors shirt, shoes and socks were removed. Nigro was having an autopsy performed on O1-Connors this morning.

Nigro told Martin that he spoke to E911 and E911 had played back the call made from [REDACTED]. The caller (probably W1 or W2) said O1-Connors was having a seizure and was not breathing. E911 instructed the caller how to perform CPR. At no time did the E911 operator tell the caller to remove O1-Connors shirt, shoes and socks.

follow up: Wait until the Medical examiner determines a cause of death. If determined suspicious then interview W1 and W2.

Obtain supplement from Off. Breen.

Subject: UNATTENDED DEATH

On Reporting: OPERATIONS

Disposition: Active

and Time Occ: 11-14-99 21:11

Loc. of Occurrence: [REDACTED]

Case Clear./Disp.: 4 Active

Officer's Name	OFFICER INVOLVEMENT	
	P#	Assmt.
INSERRA, STEVEN	18	OPERATIONS
HOLLINS, RAYMOND	93	OPERATIONS
MARSHALL, KEITH	82	OPERATIONS

The Details are as follows:

On November 15, 1999, Inserra received a call from Gino Nigro, who was at Parkland Medical Center reference this case. Nigro, the M.E. realized that though the death in this case was probably natural--heart attack--, he was categorizing it as suspicious. There was also some question as to why the deceased had no shirt and shoes on when found.

Inserra then phoned E-911 Supervisor Kelly Grant, who listened to the entire E-911 tape. At no time did the E-911 operator advise anyone to take the shirt/shoes off the deceased during the performance of CPR.

be will be held for 90 days if needed.

Subject: UNATTENDED DEATH
 On Reporting: OPERATIONS Disposition: Not a Crime/Other
 and Time Occ: 11-14-99 21:11 Loc. of Occurrence: [REDACTED]
 Case Clear./Disp.: 8 Not a Crime/Other Service

Officer's Name	OFFICER INVOLVEMENT	
	P#	Assat.
BROWN, ERIC	11	OPERATIONS

The Details are as follows:

At approximately 1000 hrs. on 11/15/99 Derry Police Detective Eric Brown was assigned to the Concord Hospital Morgue in reference to the State of New Hampshire Medical Examiners Office conducting an autopsy on Richard Connors (01/23/43). Upon arrival Det. Brown met with the Pathologist, Dr. Thomas Gilson and his Technician, Aurora Boyie.

Doctor Gilson along with Aurora Boyie proceeded to perform an autopsy on Richard Connors. Det. Brown took photographs during the autopsy (See attached photo logs). The photo film was marked as evidence EMBEP1 and EMBEP2. The autopsy revealed Richard Connors apparently died as a result of cardiac arrest. Pending the toxicology results there was no evidence of drug use.

Doctor Gilson supplied Det. Brown with a copy of the Certificate Of Death.

EMBEP1 and EMBEP2 were transported to DPDhqs. tagged and placed in evidence for development.

Subject: UNATTENDED DEATH

Reporting: OPERATIONS

Disposition: Not a Crime/Other

and Time Occ: 11-14-99 21:11

Loc. of Occurrence: [REDACTED]

Case Clear./Disp.: 8 Not a Crime/Other Service

OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Officer's Name	P#	Assmt.
PULLEN, JEFFREY	12	Administrative Services

The Details are as follows:

11/16/99

1330hrs: Detective Pullen went to St. Joseph's Church in Salem and obtained a plastic shopping bag from Fr. MacCormick's office. The bag contained various sinus medications and two prescription bottles in Connors' name. The prescriptions were obtained from www.CONFIMED.com. One bottle was empty. The second bottle contained two blue tablets.

All of the items were inventoried and entered into evidence with a transmittal form. Detective Pullen left a voice mail for Nigro that the meds could be claimed 11/17/99 during business hours.

Interview Diaz and Lasalle

Subject: UNATTENDED DEATH
Division Reporting: OPERATIONS Disposition: Not a Crime/Other
Date and Time Occ: 11-14-99 21:11 Loc. of Occurrence: [REDACTED]
Clear./Disp.: 8 Not a Crime/Other Service

Officer's Name	OFFICER INVOLVEMENT	
	P#	Assat.
PULLEN, JEFFREY	12	Administrative Services

ADDITIONAL PEOPLE INVOLVED

CODES: S=Suspect, V=Victim, W=Witness, C=Complainant, F=Father, M=Mother

W2	Name: DIAZ, SANTOS A	DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 34
	Addr: [REDACTED]	Sex: M Race: U	Eth. U
	CSZ: [REDACTED]	HP: [REDACTED]	WP:
	AKA:	Testify: [REDACTED]	
W1	Name: LASALLE, THOMAS P	DOB: [REDACTED]	Age: 35
	Addr: [REDACTED]	Sex: M Race: U	Eth. U
	CSZ: [REDACTED]	HP: [REDACTED]	WP:
	AKA:	Testify: [REDACTED]	

The Details are as follows:

11/17/99

1400hrs: Detective Pullen interviewed Thomas Lasalle and Santos Diaz at DPD. Lasalle agreed to be interviewed first, while Diaz waited in the outer lobby.

Lasalle's interview was conducted in room 217. Detective Pullen asked Lasalle to provide details about Connors' visit. Lasalle said he and Diaz arrived home from a canine show in Connecticut at approximately 1800hrs. Lasalle received a call from Connors who inquired about viewing a recent litter of puppies. (Lasalle said he breeds mini schnauzers)

Due to scheduling conflicts for the upcoming week, Lasalle agreed to let Connors view the puppies on 11/14/99. Lasalle said he typically does not allow showings at night, but after a series of "screening" questions and the scheduling conflicts, Lasalle agreed to the showing.

Lasalle provided Connors directions to Lasalle's house in Derry. Lasalle states he received a second call from Connors. Connors was on [REDACTED] and could not find the right building. Lasalle provided the correct address and Connors arrived moments later.

Lasalle said he went down stairs to meet Connors as he did not want Connors to leave the gate open, fearing the dogs could get out. Lasalle states Connors sat in his truck for approximately 5 minutes "figiting". Lasalle said it was cold and he got tired of waiting for Connors to exit, so he approached Connors' drivers door.

Lasalle states Connors exited his vehicle and introduced himself as "Rick". Connors was very friendly and spoke with Lasalle like they were old friends. Lasalle brought Connors into the house and after some further questioning and instruction on handling the pups Lasalle "introduced"

Date: 11-17-99

Reporting Officer(s)

P# Assat.

Rep. Off. Signature

PULLEN, JEFFREY

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Connors to the pups.

Lasalle said Connors chose to sit on the floor with the pups. After a few minutes with the pups, Connors complained of dry mouth. Lasalle offered Connors something to drink, but Connors declined. Connors stood up and continued to speak with Lasalle and Diaz about the dogs.

After a few minutes, Connors again complained of how dry his mouth was. Lasalle brought Connors into the kitchen and once again offered Connors something to drink. Lasalle opened his refrigerator and told Connors he had water, Diet Coke and beer. Connors accepted a beer. Lasalle also opened a beer as he was "brought up in a house where you don't let someone drink alone".

Connors and Lasalle returned to the living room where Diaz was now watching "Who wants to be a Millionaire" on TV. Connors sat on the sofa and took a sip of the beer. He then went into a "seizure" and tensed up. Lasalle states he told Diaz to call 911. 911 instructed Lasalle to put Connors on a flat surface. Diaz opened the futon Connors was seated on, which created a flat surface. Lasalle and Diaz pulled Connors onto the floor because his positioning on the opened futon was semi-upright.

Once on the floor, Lasalle states he took Connors shirt and shoes/socks off as this was the way he was taught CPR in the Marines. Lasalle said he received his training about 1982. He was taught that removal of restrictive clothing would make a patient more comfortable. Shortly after getting Connors to the floor, Officer Breen arrived, then DFD was on scene.

Lasalle states he advertises through a service that posts in the Boston Globe. Connors never told Lasalle how he got his phone number, but Lasalle believes it was through this advertisement or through a magazine devoted to Schnauzers. Lasalle states Connors did not identify himself as a priest, nor did he dress like one. Plus, Connors was driving a Lexus SUV. Lasalle commented about Connors' vehicle and Connors replied he had bought it earlier this year.

Detective Pullen asked if Connors had anything to eat or drink, except the beer, while at Lasalle's apartment. Lasalle said Connors had nothing but the sip of beer. Detective Pullen asked if Lasalle could see what Connors was fighting with while seated in his vehicle. Lasalle said he could not see as he was standing to the rear of the vehicle, prior to approaching.

Detective Pullen asked if Connors mentioned taking any medication, or any medication he needed to take during his seizure. Lasalle said Connors did not speak of any medications and during the seizure, Connors could not speak.

Lasalle did state that DFD mentioned Connors had an irregular heart beat as they prepared to transport him to PMC. Lasalle states DFD completed 3 applications of A.D.D. prior to transporting Connors.

Lasalle agreed to complete a written statement detailing this event. Lasalle said Diaz is deeply religious and has not been able to sleep since learning it was a priest who died in their home.

Detective Pullen interviewed Diaz in room 216, while Lasalle completed his written statement. Diaz spoke with broken English and stated he was very upset about a priest dying in his home. Diaz could not provide a time line of events, but did provide similar details of Connors contacting them, his arrival and viewing of the pups.

Diaz mentioned Connors complaining of dry mouth and eventually accepting a beer. Diaz detailed trying to help Connors who was gasping for air. Diaz said he eventually dialed 911 and gave the phone to Lasalle. Diaz mentioned opening the futon and then helping to put Connors onto the floor. Diaz states it was he who removed Connors' shoes and socks, while Lasalle began CPR.

Diaz was highly agitated by the end of his statement, almost speaking incoherently. Diaz apologized for not having more detail, but said he could

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give his best effort to write a statement.

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Both statements were collected and the contact with Lasalle and Diaz
d at 1445hrs.

1530hrs: Detective Pullen phoned the CME office and left a message for
Dr.Gilson to call.

F/U: Speak with Dr.Gilson and update him on Lasalle/Diaz statements.
Obtain toxicology and final autopsy report.

People/Entity Detail

Person/Entity W1

Code W1 Witness
Name LASALLE, THOMAS P
AKA [REDACTED]
Addr [REDACTED]
CSZ [REDACTED]
PC Res R
Home [REDACTED] Testify
Work [REDACTED]
Facial [REDACTED]
POB [REDACTED]
SSN [REDACTED]
DLN [REDACTED]
Oc/Gr [REDACTED]
Em/Sc [REDACTED]

Worn [REDACTED]
SMT [REDACTED]
MO [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] Age 35
Sex M Race U
Hn U Skin [REDACTED]
Hair [REDACTED] Eyes [REDACTED]
HT [REDACTED] WT [REDACTED]

NIBRS/Admin. Detail

Central Index ID 272961

Person/Entity W2

Code W2 Witness
Name DIAZ, SANTOS A
AKA [REDACTED]
Addr [REDACTED]
CSZ [REDACTED]
PC Res R
Home [REDACTED] Testify
Work [REDACTED]
Facial [REDACTED]
POB [REDACTED]
SSN [REDACTED]
DLN [REDACTED]
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Em/Sc [REDACTED]

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DOB [REDACTED] Age 34
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Notes for LASALLE, THOMAS P

Statement as is:

On Sunday Nov. 14th 1999 After returning home from a dog show in Connecticut, received a phone call from a man looking to purchase a mini schnauzer puppy from a recent litter, this call was at approx 7:00 pm and the man did not tell me how he come to get my number, I assume it was thru the P.B.D.B.R. service. Due to scheduling conflicts I agreed to meet him that same evening. The gentleman arrived at our house at [REDACTED] at approx one hour after we spoke. I asked him a few questions, I ask every puppy buyer about his living situation and if he had any other pets or anyone else living with him. He stated that he lived alone and had lived in Manchester his whole life. Shortly after his arrival he complained of a dry mouth and I offered him something to drink he initially declined and explained again a short time after. I again offered him a drink which he accepted I offered him water, Diet Coke or a Beer, he accept a beer which he took sitting in the living room - I only remember seeing him take 1 sip of the beer and shortly after he began to have what appeared to me to be a seizure or reaction. His body went very rigid and his eyes were extremely cloudy. Santos dialed 911 and put me on the phoen. we were instructed to put him on a flat surface so Santos pulled open the futon which the man was sittinc. he had since fallen to his side. after he pulled open the futon

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this time a Derry Police Officer arrived and began checking the man for a pulse. before we wre able to begin CPR, 4 medical personell arrived and we stepped asside. On tuesday morning, Santos read the obituary in the Manchester Union Leader. at this time we learned the mans identity as father Richard Connors. Prior to this he had only been introduces as Rick. Father Connors shoes were removed due to medical training I had received while in the Marine Corps, his shirt was pulled § off while removing his

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from the futon. We pulled it the rest of the way off after he was on the floor.

Notes for DIAZ, SANTOS A

Statement as is:

Sunday night a sr. the name Rick came to my house to see a little of puppies (miniture schnauzer). Tom LaSalle and I went he came to the house we went into the kitchen and he play with the puppies for a little while and he complain of a dry mouth Tom offer a drink he say water, beer or soda and Mr. Rick say a to the livin room and no later he star gosperin for air tom ask me to call 911 I dial and tom grave the phone he star talkin to the 911 person, we open the futon and after we try to get him on the floor gettin him out the futon his shirt come out, after I took hes shoes off and tom was try to give him CPR and the cop came at that time and he try to help tom the ambulance came and the R. medic star working with him and the took him away.

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DR# 993502

Report Date: 11-18-99

Report #Id : 110207.D.36 IN# 110207

Subject: UNATTENDED DEATH

on Reporting: OPERATIONS

Disposition: Not a Crime/Other

and Time Occ: 11-14-99 21:11

Loc. of Occurrence: [REDACTED]

Case Clear./Disp.: 8 Not a Crime/Other Service

OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Officer's Name	P#	Assmt.
PULLEN, JEFFREY	12	Administrative Services

The Details are as follows:

11/18/99

1400hrs: Detective Pullen spoke to Dr. Gilson via phone and updated him on the interviews with Lasalle and Diaz. Dr. Gilson said he was satisfied that at this point, pending toxicology, Fr. Connors' death was the result of a heart attack.

F/U: Obtain toxicology and autopsy results.

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	BREEN, JONATHAN MICHAEL	105 OPERATIONS
	PELLETIER, DANIEL	19 OPERATIONS

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Subject: UNATTENDED DEATH

On Reporting: OPERATIONS

Disposition: Not a Crime/Other

and Time Occ: 11-14-99 21:11

Loc. of Occurrence: [REDACTED]

Case Clear./Disp.: 8 Not a Crime/Other Service

OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Officer's Name

P#

Assat.

PULLEN, JEFFREY

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Administrative Services

The Details are as follows:

11/15/99

1530hrs: Detective Pullen went to [REDACTED] to speak with Lasalle and Diaz. No one was home and a note was left for them to call.

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0845hrs: Detective Pullen phoned ACME Gino Nigro and left a voice mail for him to call.

0920hrs: Detective Pullen received a call from Lasalle. Mr. Lasalle said he and Diaz would be available for an interview on 11/17/99 1430hrs. During conversation with Lasalle, Lasalle mentioned seeing Connor's obituary in the Lasalle said neither he, nor Diaz knew Connor was a priest.

1000hrs: Gino Nigro called and spoke to Detective Pullen. Nigro said that the CME office was concerned about the circumstances which led to Connor's death. Nigro asked that it be determined whether or not Connor had taken viagra prior to his death as the viagra could possibly be linked to the death.

Nigro said the Church had removed all pornographic materials from Connors' living quarters on 11/15/99. All pornography was brought to the diocesan offices in Concord where it was destroyed. Connors' prescription of viagra is being held at the St. Joseph's rectory in Salem. Nigro asked that Detective Pullen recover the viagra from St. Joseph's and he would route it to the CME office in Concord.

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1145hrs: Detective Pullen spoke to Father Seamus McCormick of St. Josephs Parish. Father Seamus said he would make the medications available for pick up today.

Obtain medications and interview Lasalle and Diaz.



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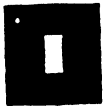
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Mike,

This is the entire report. I'll send the photos separately if you still need them. They are photos of the autopsy. We do not have scene photos since he was taken to the hospital and pronounced dead there. Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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Report Type Officer/Follow-up
Subject UNATTENDED DEATH

Entered On 11-15-99 AI P
Entered By 119
Date Approved 12-02-99
Approved By 100

Occurred on/between:
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11
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Division OPERATIONS
Officer 119 MARTIN, SEAN
Assisted 93 HOLLINS, RAYMOND

Location [REDACTED]
Census 4 Grid 20D Con. Rpts
Source

Offense/Activity Summary

NCIC Offense Description
0802 Unattended Death

Code Section

A/C IBR UCR
C

Means
Motive
Veh. Activity
Traveling
X-Streets
Notified

Case Clearance/Disposition 4 ACTIVE
Exceptional Clearance Reason
Date of Exceptional Clearance

People/Entity Summary

Code Name	DOB	Age	Sex	Race	Eth.	Hair	Eyes
W1 LASALLE, THOMAS P	[REDACTED]	35	M	U	U		
W2 DIAZ, SANTOS A	[REDACTED]	34	M	U	U		
O1 CONNORS, RICHARD W	[REDACTED]	56	M	W	N		

Summary Narrative

On 11/15/99 at 0130 Martin was dispatched to PMC to meet with medical referee Gino Nigro in regards to an unattended death of O1-Connors.

Upon arrival Martin met with Nigro. Nigro examined O1-Connors looking for signs of foul play. Nigro was told by DFD that O1-Connors shirt, shoes and socks were removed prior to their arrival. Nigro noted that O1-Connors shirt had carpet fibers and dog hair on the front and a woodchip or piece of straw on the back. O1-Connors was wearing a leather strap (sexual device) that went around his penis and the genital area. Nigro stated that there were no obvious signs of foul play. However Nigro is interested in why O1-Connors shirt, shoes and socks were removed. Nigro was having an autopsy performed on O1-Connors this morning.

Nigro told Martin that he spoke to E911 and E911 had played back the call made from [REDACTED]. The caller (probably W1 or W2) said O1-Connors was having a seizure and was not breathing. E911 instructed the caller how to

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...e CPR. At no time did the E911 operator tell the caller to remove
...-Connors shirt, shoes and socks.

follow up: Wait until the Medical examiner determines a cause of death. If
determined suspicious then interview W1 and W2.
Obtain supplement from Off. Breen.

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Offense Number 1

NCIC 0802 Unattended Death
Code Section
IBR Code
A/C C Completed
Hate/Bias 88 None (no bias)
Using
Location Type 20 Residence/Home
Domestic Vio. No
Criminal Act.
Entered
Entry Method
Weapon/Force
Type Security
Tools Used

People/Entity Detail

Person/Entity W1

Code W1 Witness
Name LASALLE, THOMAS P
AKA
Addr [REDACTED]
CSZ [REDACTED]
PC [REDACTED] Res R
Home Testify
Work
Facial
POB
SSN
DLN
Oc/Gr
Em/Sc
Worn
SMT
MO
DOB [REDACTED] Age 35
Sex M Race U
Ethn U Skin
Hair Eyes
HT WT

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Central Index ID 272961

Person/Entity W2

Code W2 Witness
Name DIAZ, SANTOS A
AKA
Addr [REDACTED]
CSZ [REDACTED]
PC [REDACTED] Res R
Home Testify
Work
Facial
POB
SSN
DLN
Oc/Gr
Em/Sc
Worn
SMT
MO
DOB [REDACTED] Age 34
Sex M Race U
Ethn U Skin
Hair Eyes
HT WT

NIBRS/Admin. Detail

Central Index ID 272962

Person/Entity O1

Code O1 Other
Name CONNORS, RICHARD W
AKA
Addr [REDACTED]
CSZ [REDACTED]
PC [REDACTED] Res R
Home Testify
Work
Facial
POB
SSN
DLN

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Oc/Gr PRIEST
Em/Sc ST. PIUS CHURCH

Worn
SMT
MO

DOB [REDACTED] Age 56
Sex M Race W
Ethn N Skin
Hair Eyes
HT WT

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Case Number 993502
Report Date 11-14-99
Report Type Officer/Follow-up
Subject UNATTENDED DEATH

Entered On 11-15-99 AI P
Entered By 105
Date Approved 12-02-99
Approved By 100

Occurred on/between:
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:09
Day Date Time

Division OPERATIONS
Officer 105 BREEN, JONATHAN MICHAEL
Assisted 19 PELLETIER, DANIEL

Location [REDACTED]
Census 4 Grid
Source F Field

Con. Rpts

Offense/Activity Summary

NCIC Offense Description
0802 Unattended Death

Code Section

A/C IBR UCR
C

Means
Motive
Veh. Activity
Traveling
X-Streets
Notified

Case Clearance/Disposition 4 ACTIVE
Exceptional Clearance Reason
Date of Exceptional Clearance

People/Entity Summary

Officer	Name	DOB	Age	Sex	Race	Eth.	Hair	Eyes
W1	CONNORS, RICHARD	[REDACTED]	56	M	W		N	
W1	LASALLE, THOMAS R	[REDACTED]	35	M	W		N	
W2	DIAZ, SANTES A	[REDACTED]	34	M	W		H	

Summary Narrative

On 11-14-99 at 2111 hrs, Ofc Breen was assigned to assist Derry Fire Dept. with an unconscious male subject (later identified as O1 Richard Connors), who apparently was having a seizure, at [REDACTED] lot. Upon arrival, Breen was met by W2 Santes A Diaz (Diaz) in the parking lot. O2 Diaz directed Breen to the upstairs apartment where O1 Connors was.

As Breen entered the apartment, he observed O1 Connors laying on the floor just to the left of the doorway. O1 Connors was positioned on his back. Breen notes that O1 Connors was wearing jeans, but did not have a shirt or shoes on.

W1 Lasalle was kneeling on O1 Connors right side near his head. W1 Lasalle was speaking to a 911 operator, via speaker phone (the phone was located on the ground near O1 Connors and W1 Lasalle), and performing rescue breathing. Breen asked W1 Lasalle if he knew CPR. W1 Lasalle stated that he did not.

Breen checked for a pulse on the left side of O1 Connors neck, but did

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locate it. Breen then checked the right side of the neck, but still did not locate a pulse. Breen then gave O1 Connors five chest compressions. At this time, DFD Paramedics arrived on scene and took over CPR.

Breen asked W1 Lasalle how he knew O1 Connors. W1 Lasalle stated that O1 Connors had called him at approx 1800 hrs, inquiring about dogs that W1 Lasalle breeds. W1 Lasalle told Breen he breeds schnauzers, and has an advertisement in the Boston Globe. O1 Connors told W1 Lasalle that he was interested in the dogs and would like to see them. W1 Lasalle told O1 Connors that he could see the dogs tonight if he wished. O1 Connors asked W1 Lasalle directions to his house, stating that he would be coming from Manchester. W1 Lasalle gave O1 Connors directions.

W1 Lasalle said that he received a second phone call from O1 Connors at approx 2030 hrs. O1 Connors told W1 Lasalle that he was calling from his car phone outside of [REDACTED], but did not know how to get to the apartment. W1 Lasalle met O1 Connors outside, and brought him up to the apartment.

W1 Lasalle stated that O1 Connors appeared to be fine when he arrived. O1 Connors acted very casual and was talkative. W1 Lasalle said that he and O1 Connors talked about the dogs for a short period of time, then O1 Connors played with the dogs for approx 20 to 30 minutes.

W1 Lasalle said that O1 Connors began to complain of dryness of mouth after he had played with the dogs. W1 Lasalle offered O1 Connors a drink. O1 Connors asked W1 Lasalle if he had a beer. W1 Lasalle proceeded to get a beer for O1 Connors and himself, and then went to sit in the living room.

While in the living room, W1 Lasalle said that he and O1 Connors sat on the futon couch. W1 Lasalle said O1 Connors continued to complain of a dry mouth, and then of pain in his arm and being light headed. W1 Lasalle stated that O1 Connors began having a "seizure," in which he began gasping for air, flung his arms to the side, almost kicked a beer off the coffee table and then fell to the floor in front of the couch. W1 Lasalle said that he and W3 Diaz propped O1 Connors back onto the couch, and that he then called 911.

W1 Lasalle stated that he was directed by the 911 operator to lay O1 Connors flat on his back. W1 Lasalle said that he and W2 Diaz folded the futon down to position O1 Connors flat. W1 Lasalle said he then pulled O1 Connors from the couch onto the floor, in the process removing O1 Connors shirt. Breen notes that O1 Connors' shirt was on the ground by the corner of the couch, next to W1 Lasalle. Breen did not determine how O1 Connors shoes and socks were removed.

O1 Connors jacket was laid across the corner of the couch. Breen located a wallet and a set of car keys in the pocket of the jacket. There was a drivers license, which gave a Salem address, in the wallet. Breen was unable to locate any family information from the contents of the wallet. Breen gave the wallet and keys to Sgt. Pelletier.

Sgt. Pelletier gathered O1 Connors clothing together. O1 Connors was transported to Parkland Medical Center by DFD paramedics.

Breen notes that there were two bottles of beer located on the coffee table in the living room. Both bottles had only a small amount of beer missing, and were still cool to the touch.

Breen asked W1 Lasalle if he knew where O1 Connors had lived in Manchester. W1 Lasalle stated that he did not, but that O1 Connors had told W1 Lasalle that he lived alone. W1 Lasalle stated that O1 Connors told him this while they were talking about the dogs and the home environment.

Breen then spoke with W2 Diaz. W2 Diaz stated that O1 Connors acted normal until the time he began complaining of a dry mouth. W2 Diaz related

ti. me details as W1 Lasalle, leading up to Breen's arrival.

Breen met with Sgt. Pelletier in the parking lot in front of the residence. Sgt. Pelletier had located a piece of paper with directions from Manchester to [REDACTED] inside O1 Connors vehicle. Sgt. Pelletier returned O1 Connors' wallet and car keys to Breen.

Breen responded to PMC, to drop off O1 Connors belongings. Upon arrival at PMC, Breen learned that O1 Connors had passed away. Breen was informed by DFD paramedics that there was an anomaly to O1 Connors body. Breen viewed O1 Connors in the trauma room of PMC. DFD paramedics stated that when they cut O1 Connors' pants, they observed a black leather strap (sexual device) wrapped around his penis and genitalia. Breen observed the black leather strap around O1 Connors genitalia. Breen saw no obvious physical signs of trauma to O1 Connors body.

Breen called Sgt. Pelletier to the hospital to view the body. It was determined that there were no obvious signs of foul play, but that the Medical Examiner would look at O1 Connors.

Breen placed O1 Connors' wallet and keys with his additional belongings. O1 Connors body was transported to the morgue by PMC security.

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Worn
SMT
MO

DOB [REDACTED] Age 34
Sex M Race W
Ethn H Skin
Hair Eyes
HT WT

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Offense Number 1

Code Section	NCIC 0802	Unattended Death
IBR Code		
A/C	C	Completed
Hate/Bias	88	None (no bias)
Using		
Location Type	20	Residence/Home
Domestic Vio.	No	
Criminal Act.		
Entered		
Entry Method		
Weapon/Force		
Type Security		
Tools Used		

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Case Number 993502
Report Date 11-16-99
Report Type Officer/Follow-up
Subject UNATTENDED DEATH

Entered On 11-16-99 AI P
Entered By 11
Date Approved 12-02-99
Approved By 100

Occurred on/between:
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11 Division OPERATIONS
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11 Officer 11 BROWN, ERIC
Assisted

Location [REDACTED]
Census 4 Grid 20D Con. Rpts
Source F Field

Offense/Activity Summary

NCIC Offense Description Code Section A/C IBR UCR
0802 Unattended Death C

Means
Motive
Veh. Activity
Traveling
X-Streets
Notified

Case Clearance/Disposition 8
Exceptional Clearance Reason
Date of Exceptional Clearance

Summary Narrative

At approximately 1000 hrs. on 11/15/99 Derry Police Detective Eric Brown was assigned to the Concord Hospital Morgue in reference to the State of New Hampshire Medical Examiners Office conducting an autopsy on Richard Connors [REDACTED]. Upon arrival Det. Brown met with the Pathologist, Dr. Thomas Gilson and his Technician, Aurora Boyie.

Doctor Gilson along with Aurora Boyie proceeded to perform an autopsy on Richard Connors. Det. Brown took photographs during the autopsy (See attached photo logs). The photo film was marked as evidence EMBEP1 and EMBEP2. The autopsy revealed Richard Connors apparently died as a result of cardiac arrest. Pending the toxicology results there was no evidence of foul play.

Doctor Gilson supplied Det. Brown with a copy of the Certificate Of Death.

EMBEP1 and EMBEP2 were transported to DPDhqs. tagged and placed in evidence for development.

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Offense Number 1

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IBR Code		
A/C	C	Completed
Hate/Bias	88	None (no bias)
Using		
Location Type	20	Residence/Home
Domestic Vio.	No	
Criminal Act.		
Entered		
Entry Method		
Weapon/Force		
Type Security		
Tools Used		

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Case Number 993502
Report Date 11-16-99
Report Type Officer/Follow-up
Subject UNATTENDED DEATH

Entered On 11-16-99 AI P
Entered By 12
Date Approved 12-02-99
Approved By 100

Occurred on/between:
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11

Division OPERATIONS
Officer 12 PULLEN, JEFFREY
Assisted

Location [REDACTED]
Census 4 Grid 20D
Source

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Offense/Activity Summary

NCIC Offense Description
0802 Unattended Death

Code Section

A/C IBR UCR
C

Means
Motive
Veh. Activity
Traveling
X-Streets
Notified

Case Clearance/Disposition 8
Exceptional Clearance Reason
Date of Exceptional Clearance

Summary Narrative

11/15/99
1530hrs: Detective Pullen went to [REDACTED] to speak with Lasalle and Diaz. No one was home and a note was left for them to call.

11/16/99
0845hrs: Detective Pullen phoned ACME Gino Nigro and left a voice mail for him to call.

0920hrs: Detective Pullen received a call from Lasalle. Mr. Lasalle said he and Diaz would be available for an interview on 11/17/99 1430hrs. During conversation with Lasalle, Lasalle mentioned seeing Connor's obituary in the paper. Lasalle said neither he, nor Diaz knew Connor was a priest.

1000hrs: Gino Nigro called and spoke to Detective Pullen. Nigro said that the CME office was concerned about the circumstances which led to Connor's death. Nigro asked that it be determined whether or not Connor had taken viagra prior to his death as the viagra could possibly be linked to the death.

Nigro said the Church had removed all pornographic materials from Connors' living quarters on 11/15/99. All pornography was brought to the diocesan offices in Concord where it was destroyed. Connors' prescription of viagra is being held at the St. Joseph's rectory in Salem. Nigro asked that Detective Pullen recover the viagra from St. Joseph's and he would route it

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the CME office in Concord.

1145hrs: Detective Pullen spoke to Father Seamus McCormick of St. Josephs Parish. Father Seamus said he would make the medications available for pick up today.

Obtain medications and interview Lasalle and Diaz.

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Code Section	NCIC 0802	Unattended Death
IBR Code		
A/C	C	Completed
Hate/Bias	88	None (no bias)
Using		
Location Type	20	Residence/Home
Domestic Vio.	No	
Criminal Act.		
Entered		
Entry Method		
Weapon/Force		
Type Security		
Tools Used		

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Officer/Follow-up

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Case Number 993502
Report Date 11-16-99
Report Type Officer/Follow-up
Subject UNATTENDED DEATH

Entered On 11-16-99 AI P
Entered By 12
Date Approved 12-02-99
Approved By 100

Occurred on/between:
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11 Division OPERATIONS
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11 Officer 12 PULLEN, JEFFREY
Assisted

Location [REDACTED] Grid 20D Con. Rpts
Census 4
Source

Offense/Activity Summary

NCIC Offense Description Code Section A/C IBR UCR
0802 Unattended Death C

Means
Motive
Veh. Activity
Traveling
X-Streets
Notified

Case Clearance/Disposition 8
Exceptional Clearance Reason
Date of Exceptional Clearance

Summary Narrative

11/16/99
1330hrs: Detective Pullen went to St. Joseph's Church in Salem and obtained a plastic shopping bag from Fr. MacCormick's office. The bag contained various sinus medications and two prescription bottles in Connors' name. The prescriptions were obtained from www.CONFIMED.com. One bottle was empty. The second bottle contained two blue tablets.

All of the items were inventoried and entered into evidence with a transmittal form. Detective Pullen left a voice mail for Nigro that the meds could be claimed 11/17/99 during business hours.

Rec: Interview Diaz and Lasalle

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Offense Number 1

Code Section	NCIC 0802	Unattended Death
IBR Code		
A/C	C	Completed
Hate/Bias	88	None (no bias)
Using		
Location Type	20	Residence/Home
Domestic Vio.	No	
Criminal Act.		
Entered		
Entry Method		
Weapon/Force		
Type Security		
Tools Used		

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Case Number 993502
Report Date 11-17-99
Report Type Officer/Follow-up
Subject UNATTENDED DEATH

Entered On 01-07-00 AI P
Entered By 12
Date Approved 01-10-00
Approved By 100

Occurred on/between:
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11

Division OPERATIONS
Officer 12 PULLEN, JEFFREY
Assisted

Location [REDACTED]
Census 4 Grid 20D
Source

Con. Rpts

Offense/Activity Summary

NCIC Offense Description
0802 Unattended Death

Code Section

A/C IBR UCR
C

Means
Motive
Veh. Activity
Traveling
X-Streets
Notified

Case Clearance/Disposition 8
Exceptional Clearance Reason
Date of Exceptional Clearance

People/Entity Summary

File Name	DOB	Age	Sex	Race	Eth.	Hair	Eyes
w2 DIAZ, SANTOS A	[REDACTED]	34	M	U	U		
w1 LASALLE, THOMAS P	[REDACTED]	35	M	U	U		

Summary Narrative

11/17/99
1400hrs: Detective Pullen interviewed Thomas Lasalle and Santos Diaz at DPD. Lasalle agreed to be interviewed first, while Diaz waited in the outer lobby.

Lasalle's interview was conducted in room 217. Detective Pullen asked Lasalle to provide details about Connors' visit. Lasalle said he and Diaz arrived home from a canine show in Connecticut at approximately 1800hrs. Lasalle received a call from Connors who inquired about viewing a recent litter of puppies. (Lasalle said he breeds mini schnauzers)

Due to scheduling conflicts for the upcoming week, Lasalle agreed to let Connors view the puppies on 11/14/99. Lasalle said he typically does not allow showings at night, but after a series of "screening" questions and the scheduling conflicts, Lasalle agreed to the showing.

Lasalle provided Connors directions to Lasalle's house in Derry. Lasalle states he received a second call from Connors. Connors was on [REDACTED] and could not find the right building. Lasalle provided the correct address

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Connors arrived moments later.

Lasalle said he went down stairs to meet Connors as he did not want Connors to leave the gate open, fearing the dogs could get out. Lasalle states Connors sat in his truck for approximately 5 minutes "figiting". Lasalle said it was cold and he got tired of waiting for Connors to exit, so he approached Connors' drivers door.

Lasalle states Connors exited his vehicle and introduced himself as "Rick". Connors was very friendly and spoke with Lasalle like they were old friends. Lasalle brought Connors into the house and after some further questioning and instruction on handling the pups Lasalle "introduced" Connors to the pups.

Lasalle said Connors chose to sit on the floor with the pups. After several minutes with the pups, Connors complained of dry mouth. Lasalle offered Connors something to drink, but Connors declined. Connors stood up and continued to speak with Lasalle and Diaz about the dogs.

After a few minutes, Connors again complained of how dry his mouth was. Lasalle brought Connors into the kitchen and once again offered Connors something to drink. Lasalle opened his refrigerator and told Connors he had water, Diet Coke and beer. Connors accepted a beer. Lasalle also opened a beer as he was "brought up in a house where you don't let someone drink alone".

Connors and Lasalle returned the living room where Diaz was now watching "Who wants to be a Millionaire" on TV. Connors sat on the sofa and took a sip of the beer. He then went into a "seizure" and tensed up. Lasalle states he told Diaz to call 911. 911 instructed Lasalle to put Connors on a flat surface. Diaz opened the futon Connors was seated on, which created a flat surface. Lasalle and Diaz pulled Connors onto the floor because his positioning on the opened futon was semi-upright.

While on the floor, Lasalle states he took Connors shirt and shoes/socks off as this was the way he was taught CPR in the Marines. Lasalle said he received his training about 1982. He was taught that removal of restrictive clothing would make a patient more comfortable. Shortly after getting Connors to the floor, Officer Breen arrived, then DFD was on scene.

Lasalle states he advertises through a service that posts in the Boston Globe. Connors never told Lasalle how he got his phone number, but Lasalle believes it was through this advertisement or through a magazine devoted to Schnauzers. Lasalle states Connors did not identify himself as a priest, nor did he dress like one. Plus, Connors was driving a Lexus SUV. Lasalle commented about Connors' vehicle and Connors replied he had bought it earlier this year.

Detective Pullen asked if Connors had anything to eat or drink, except for the beer, while at Lasalle's apartment. Lasalle said Connors had nothing but the sip of beer. Detective Pullen asked if Lasalle could see what Connors was figiting with while seated in his vehicle. Lasalle said he could not see as he standing to the rear of the vehicle, prior to approaching.

Detective Pullen asked if Connors mentioned taking any medication, or any medication he needed to take during his seizure. Lasalle said Connors did not speak of any medications and during the seizure, Connors could not speak.

Lasalle did state that DFD mentioned Connors had an irregular heart beat as they prepared to transport him to PMC. Lasalles states DFD completed 3 applications of A.D.D. prior to transporting Connors.

Lasalle agreed to complete a written statement detailing this event. Lasalle said Diaz is deeply religious and has not been able to sleep since

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arning it was a priest who died in their home.

Detective Pullen interviewed Diaz in room 216, while Lasalle completed his written statement. Diaz spoke with broken English and stated he was very upset about a priest dying in his home. Diaz could not provide a time line of events, but did provide similar details of Connors contacting them, his arrival and viewing of the pups.

Diaz mentioned Connors complaining of dry mouth and eventually accepting a beer. Diaz detailed trying to help Connors who was gasping for air. Diaz said he eventually dialed 911 and gave the phone to Lasalle. Diaz mentioned opening the futon and then helping to put Connors onto the floor. Diaz states it was he who removed Connors' shoes and socks, while Lasalle began CPR.

Diaz was highly agitated by the end of his statement, almost speaking incoherently. Diaz apologized for not having more detail, but said he could give his best effort to write a statement.

Both statements were collected and the contact with Lasalle and Diaz ended at 1445hrs.

1530hrs: Detective Pullen phoned the CME office and left a message for Dr.Gilson to call.

F/U: Speak with Dr.Gilson and update him on Lasalle/Diaz statements.
Obtain toxicology and final autopsy report.

Offense Number 1

NCIC 0802 Unattended Death
 Code Section
 IBR Code
 A/C C Completed
 Hate/Bias 88 None (no bias)
 Using
 Location Type 20 Residence/Home
 Domestic Vio. No
 Criminal Act.
 Entered
 Entry Method
 Weapon/Force
 Type Security
 Tools Used

People/Entity Detail

Person/Entity W2

Code W2 Witness
 Name DIAZ, SANTOS A
 AKA
 Addr [REDACTED]
 CSZ [REDACTED]
 PC Res R
 Home [REDACTED] Testify
 Work
 Facial
 POB
 SSN
 DLN
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 Worn
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 DOB [REDACTED] Age 34
 Sex M Race U
 Ethn U Skin
 Hair Eyes
 HT WT

NIBRS/Admin. Detail

Central Index ID 272962

Person/Entity W1

Code W1 Witness
 Name LASALLE, THOMAS P
 AKA
 Addr [REDACTED]
 CSZ [REDACTED]
 PC Res R
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NIBRS/Admin. Detail

Central Index ID 272961

Notes for DIAZ, SANTOS A

Statement as is:

Sunday night a sr. the name Rick came to my house to see a little of puppies (miniture schnauzer). Tom LaSalle and I went he came to the house we went into the kitchen and he play with the puppies for a little while and he complain of a dry mouth Tom offer a drink he say water, beer or soda and Mr. Rick say a to the livin room and no later he star gosperin for air tom ask me to call 911 I dial and tom grave the phone he star talkin to the 911 person, we open the futon and after we try to get him on the floor gettin him out the futon his shirt come out, after I took hes shoes off and tom was try to give him CPR and the cop came at that time and he try to elp tom the ambulance came and the R. medic star working with him and the

ook him away.

Notes for LASALLE, THOMAS P

Statement as is:

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Administrative Detail

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Case Number 993502
Report Date 11-18-99
Report Type Officer/Follow-up
Subject UNATTENDED DEATH

Entered On 11-18-99 AI P
Entered By 12
Date Approved 12-02-99
Approved By 100

Occurred on/between:
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11
Day SUN Date 11-14-99 Time 21:11

Division OPERATIONS
Officer 12 PULLEN, JEFFREY
Assisted

Location [REDACTED]
Census 4 Grid 20D
Source

Con. Rpts

Offense/Activity Summary

NCIC Offense Description
0802 Unattended Death

Code Section

A/C IBR UCR
C

Means
Motive
Veh. Activity
Traveling
X-Streets
Notified

Case Clearance/Disposition 8
Exceptional Clearance Reason
Date of Exceptional Clearance

Summary Narrative

11/18/99
1400hrs: Detective Pullen spoke to Dr. Gilson via phone and updated him on the interviews with Lasalle and Diaz. Dr. Gilson said he was satisfied that at this point, pending toxicology, Fr. Connors' death was the result of a heart attack.

F/U: Obtain toxicology and autopsy results.

Reporting Officer _____

Date ____/____/____

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Offense Number 1

Code Section	NCIC 0802	Unattended Death
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A/C	C	Completed
Hate/Bias	88	None (no bias)
Using		
Location Type	20	Residence/Home
Domestic Vio.	No	
Criminal Act.		
Entered		
Entry Method		
Weapon/Force		
Type Security		
Tools Used		



DERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Officer/Follow-up

12/21/99

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Summary Narrative

12/21/99
Detective Pullen received the CME final report on the findings of this case. The report identifies the cause of death to be atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease. The manner of death is ruled natural.

The document is added to the file.

Rec: Close and file.

Reporting Officer _____

Date ____/____/____



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Incident # <u>110207</u>	STATEMENT FORM	Statement of <u>S. Diaz</u>

Santos A. Diaz, DOB [REDACTED] Age 34
 Phone # [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]

Town/City Derry State N.H. Zip 03038 do hereby give the following statement to _____, of the Derry Police Department.

I make this statement of my own free will and accord, knowing full well this statement may be used in a court of law. No promises or threats have been made to me. I understand that false written statements made herein are punishable pursuant to RSA 641:3, Unsworn Falsification.

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Rockingham, SS
 Personally appeared the above named _____ who made out that the foregoing statement by him/her is true to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.

I see me this _____ day of _____, _____
 Signature Santos A. Diaz Date 11/17/99
 Witness [Signature] Date 11/17/99

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Incident # <u>110207</u>	STATEMENT FORM	Statement of <u>T. LASALLE</u>

Thomas R. LaSalle, DOB [REDACTED] Age 35
 Phone # [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]

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I appear this _____ day of _____
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/17/99 Witness: [Signature] Date: 11/17/99
 Justice of the Peace

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Incident # <u>110 207</u>	STATEMENT FORM	Statement of <u>T. LASALLE</u>

THOMAS R. LASALLE, DOB [REDACTED] Age 35
 Phone # [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED]

Town/City Derry State NH Zip 03038 do hereby give the following statement to PET. PULLEN of the Derry Police Department

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Rockingham, SS
 Personally appeared the above named _____ who made oath that the foregoing statement by him/her is true to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief.
 I, _____, do hereby certify that the above is true to the best of my belief.
 Witness me this _____ day of _____, 1999.
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/17/99 Witness: [Signature] Date: 11/17/99
 Justice of the Peace

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FATHER SEAMUS MACCORMACK
Associate Pastor
Saint Joseph's Catholic Community



33 Main Street
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Salem, NH 03079
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DAVE,

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GIND NIGRO FROM THE M.E. OFFICE
WILL BE PICKING THESE THINGS UP.

JEFF

Shirley [unclear]

[Redacted]

Dave Boyce had information from Negro this date
of 1-4-00 to destroy the evidence ref to the Richard Connors
case.

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TOWN-CITY DERRY DEPARTMENT CASE NO. 993502

SUSPECT(S) 1. _____ 2. _____

RACE _____ SEX N DOB _____ RACE _____ SEX N DOB _____

ADDRESS _____ A _____ A

NAME OF VICTIM(S) RICHARD CONNORS DATE OF OFFENSE 11-14-99

OWNER OF PROPERTY RICHARD CONNORS DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE HOLD

SUBMITTING AGENCY DERRY PD REPORT TO CHIEF GARDONE

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE EVIDENCE LISTED BELOW MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:
NAME DET. JEFF PULLEN TELEPHONE 432-6111

LIST OF EVIDENCE — SAMPLES SUBMITTED

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3	1	EMPTY VIAGRA PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE	
4	1	BENZEDREX INHALER	
5	1	1.5 OZ BOTTLE SALINE NASAL SPRAY	
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10	1	EQUATE NASAL SPRAY	
11	1	STERN ECHT-MASTIX REAL SPIRIT GUM	
12	6	BLISTER PAKS BENADRYL	

DATE OBTAINED FROM SUSPECT-OWNER 11-16-99 OFFICER PULLEN

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DATE	TIME	RELINQUISHED BY	RECEIVED BY	PURPOSE
<u>11-16-99</u>	<u>1330</u>	<u>FR. SEAMUS MACCORMICK</u>	<u>DET. JEFF PULLEN</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>
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<u>11-17-99</u>	<u>0700</u>	<u>Evidence Locker</u>	<u>Diane Boyce</u>	<u>hold</u>

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE CLAIMED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF REPORT

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CAUSE OF DEATH REPORT

Case # NHME 286-99

Send to:

James M. Reams, Esquire
Chief Edward Garone, Derry P.D.
Geno Nigro, A.D.M.E.

NAME OF DECEASED: Richard W. Connors

DATE OF BIRTH: January 23, 1943

RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: 575 Candia Road, Manchester, N.H.

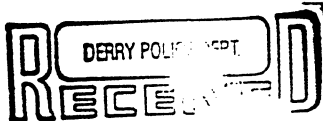
PLACE OF DEATH: Parkland Medical Center, Derry, N.H.

PLACE OF INCIDENT: [REDACTED]

An autopsy was authorized by the County Attorney and performed on November 15, 1999

Cause of Death: Pending studies

Manner of Death: Pending investigation



Thomas Gilson 11/15/99
Thomas Gilson, M.D. Date

Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

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DERRY POLICE DEPARTMENT

1 MUNICIPAL DRIVE
DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03038-1458
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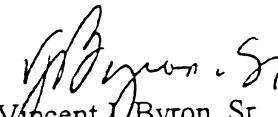
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
250 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Derry Police Department is currently investigating the death of Richard W. Connors [REDACTED] case #993502, incident date 11-14-99. In order to facilitate the disposition of this investigation, would you please forward a copy of his autopsy report to this office.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Vincent J. Byron, Sr.
Detective Sergeant
for
Edward B. Garone
Chief of Police

pms

Re: Case #993502



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DATE: 12.6.99 FAX NO.: 271-6308

TO: _____

FROM: Sgt. Vincent Byron

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Request attached.

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FINAL CAUSE OF DEATH REPORT

Case # NHME 286-99

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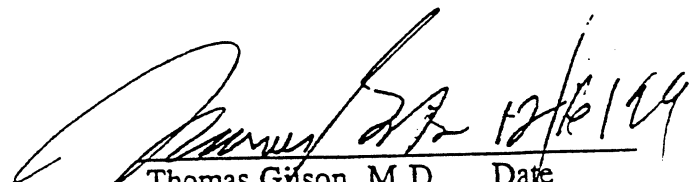
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Cause of Death: Atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease

Manner of Death: Natural


Thomas Gilson, M.D. Date
Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

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The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Richard Connors
11/14/99

1. DECEDENT'S NAME - (First, Middle, Last)				2. SEX		3. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) November 14, 1999		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		5a. AGE last birthday (Years)	5b. Under 1 Year MOS. DAYS HOURS MINS.	5c. Under 1 Day		6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)		7. BIRTHPLACE (City/Town, State or Foreign Country)
8. Was decedent ever in U.S. Armed forces (Specify Yes or No)		9a. PLACE OF DEATH HOSPITAL: 1. DOA 2. Inpatient 3. ER/Outpatient		OTHER: 00 = Own Home 90 = Nursing Home 91 = Other Facility/Institution		88 = All other (Other residences, lakes park, etc.) Sp. 94 = Doctor's Office/Clinic 95 = Street Location		
9b. FACILITY NAME (if not institution, give street and number) PARKLAND MEDICAL CENTER				9c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH DERRY		9d. COUNTY OF DEATH ROCKINGHAM		
10. MARITAL STATUS - (Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced - Specify)			11. SPOUSE (if wife, give maiden name)			12a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most working life. Do not use retired)		
12b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY			12c. check if applicable 1 Mig 2 Whise 3 Retail		12d. NAME OF EMPLOYER (Referring to 12 a-b)			
13a. RESIDENCE - STATE		13b. COUNTY		13c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		13d. STREET AND NUMBER		
13e. ZIP CODE		14. ANCESTRY (English, French, Puerto Rican, etc. Specify)		15. RACE - (American Indian, Black, White, etc. Specify)		16. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (0-12) College (1-4 or 5 +)		
17. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)				18. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname)				
19a. INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print)				19b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code)				
20a. METHOD OF DISPOSITION 1 Burial 2 Temp Entombment 3 Cremation 4 Donation 5 Mausoleum 6 Other		20b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory or other place)		20c. LOCATION (City/Town/State)		20d. DATE OF DISPOSITION (Month, Day, Year)		
		20e. IF ENTOMBED (OR CREMATED) PLACE OF FINAL BURIAL		20f. LOCATION (City, Town, State)				
21a. Signature of Funeral Director			21b. NH LIC NO ONLY		21c. NAME AND LOCATION FACILITY (City/Town/State)			
COUNTERSIGNED AGENT (CITY OF HEALTH/SUB REGISTRAR if applicable)				21e. FOR THE CITY/TOWN APR		21f. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)		
22a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place stated. (Signature) 2555 Parkland		22b. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) 11/14/99		22c. Name of Pronouncer (Type, Print) Adam S. Tange		22d. NH M.D. LICENSE NO ONLY 10733		
23. INDICATE OFFICIAL CAPACITY OF INDIVIDUAL PRONOUNCING DEATH 1. Attending/Associate Physician 2. Non-Attending Physician 3. Pronouncing Reg. Nurse 4. ME/DEP. 5. Temp/Asst. ME 6. Asst. Dep. ME (Non M.D.)			24. TIME OF DEATH 2155		25. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year) 11/14/99		25. Was case referred to Medical Examiner (Yes/No) Y	
27. PART I. Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. Must be typed or printed in black ink with no abbreviations. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) a. PENDING DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF): b. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF): c. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF): d.								
PART II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I.						28a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or No) YES	28b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or No) YES	
29. MANNER OF DEATH: 1. Natural 4. Homicide 2. Accident 5. Pending Investigation 3. Suicide 6. Could not be Determined		30a. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)		30b. TIME OF INJURY	30c. INJURY AT WORK? (Yes/No)	30d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED		
		30e. PLACE OF INJURY (At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. - Specify)		30f. LOCATION (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State)				
31a. CERTIFIER 03		1. CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician certifying cause of death when another physician has pronounced death and completed item 23) To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place stated.						
		2. PRONOUNCING AND CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician both pronouncing death and certifying to cause of death) To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place stated.						
		3. MEDICAL EXAMINER On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated						
5. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER Thomas G. Gilson, M.D. DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER				31c. NH M.D. LICENSE NO. ONLY 10303		31d. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) November 15, 1999		
32. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (Item 27) THOMAS GILSON, M.D. 246 PLEASANT ST STE 218 CONCORD, NH 0330								
33a. SIGNATURE OF CITY OR TOWN CLERK				33b. CLERK OF (CITY OR TOWN)		34. DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year)		

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Received 21:11 Dispatched 21:12 Arrived 21:13 Cleared 02:40

Date 11-14-99 Dispatcher 114 Jur. DPD Grid 20D Sector 4 Map 1

Location
Complainant
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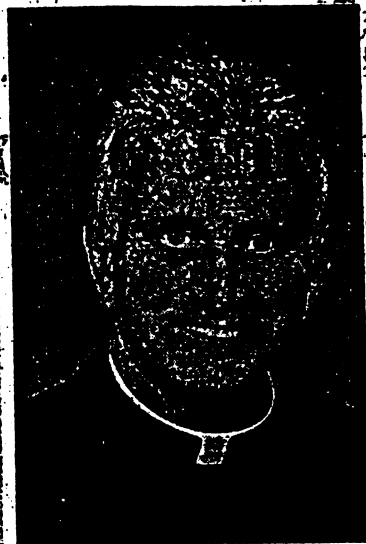
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OFFICER ASSISTING DFD
343 INFO: 21:46 ENROUTE TO PMC
343 INFO: 21:49 OFF AT PMC
333 INFO: 01:40 ME CONTACTED DPD REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO AN OFFICER.
333 INFO: 01:56 OFFICER TAKING A REPORT OF AN UNATTENDED DEATH.

Units/Officers

93 33 HOLLINS, RAYMOND
82 S5 MARSHALL, KEITH

NCIC Ver. 0802 Unattended Death
Disposition 4 ACTIVE
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Case Number 993502



RICHARD W. CONNORS

**Richard W. Connors,
Roman Catholic priest**

The Rev. Father Richard W. Connors, 56, of Manchester, died Nov. 14, 1999, in Parkland Medical Center, Derry, after a sudden illness.

Born in Manchester on Jan. 23, 1943, he was the son of M. Francis and Margaret R. (Mulroy) Connors.

In 1960, he graduated from Bishop Bradley High School. He earned a degree from St. Anselm College. He studied to become a priest at St. Mary Seminary, Baltimore, Md.

He was ordained to the priesthood on May 17, 1969, by the Most Rev. Ernest J. Primeau, STD, Bishop of Manchester, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.

Father Connors was appointed associate pastor at St. Michael Church, Exeter, on June 10, 1969, where he served until his appointment as associate pastor at St. Catherine Church, Manchester, on Aug. 18, 1971. On March 24, 1976, Father Connors was appointed as Catholic chaplain to the students of Keene State College. In addition, on June 7, 1977, he was appointed associate director of the Christian

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