

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PC288(a)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff

Case No. 940304737

Crt. No.

443356

FELONY COMPLAINT

ROBERT MICHAEL VANHANDEL

Defendant(s)

Santa Barbara Municipal Court

FILED

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

MAR 21 1994

ALISTAIR A.G. CARMICHAEL
Clerk of Court

COUNT 1

By

2/1/93 9/30/95

On and between February 1, 1987 and September 30, 1989, in the above named Judicial District, the crime of LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288(a), a Felony, was committed by ROBERT MICHAEL VANHANDEL, who did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of JOHN DOE, a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of the said defendant(s) and the said child. It is further alleged that the above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c)(6).

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Penal Code Section 290. Willful failure to register is a crime."

"NOTICE: Pursuant to the provisions of PC Section 293.5 the use of pseudonym: "Jane or John Doe", if it appears in the complaint or information, is for purposes of protecting the privacy of the alleged victim."

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Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.5(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

Further, attached hereto and incorporated herein are official reports and documents of a law enforcement agency which the undersigned has/has not established probable cause for the arrest of defendant(s) ROBERT MICHAEL VANHANDEL, for the above-listed crimes.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT CONSISTS OF 1 COUNT(S).

Executed at SANTA BARBARA, California, on March 21, 1994.

R. J. Zonen
RONALD J. ZONEN
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

AGENCY: SBPD

DEFENDANT	CII NO.	DOB	BOOKING NO.	BAIL RECOM'D	CUSTODY R'TN DATE NCIC	
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SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL COURT
OR/BR REPORT

25 MARCH 1994

DOB: 47/04-02-47

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CHARGE: 288(A) PC

OFFENSE: The subject was arrested on warrant #443356 issued at the request of the Santa Barbara Police Dept on March 17, 1994. Detective Mike McGrew began his investigation on March 7, 1994, following the complaint of a former student at St. Anthony's Seminary, Santa Barbara, CA. The warrant was issued based on the allegations of sexual abuse in violation of 288(a) PC on the former member of the Santa Barbara Boy's Choir based at St. Anthony's Seminary, Santa Barbara, CA. The multiple incidences involving the victim in this action are reported to have started in 1983 and continued unabated until 1989. The offenses appear to be limited to the repeated erotic stimulation and fondling the of boys whose ages ranged from age eight (8) to age fourteen (14). No oral copulation or sodomy incidents are alleged or acknowledged to have been a part of this abuse pattern. The subject was arrested, without incident, on 03-22-94 at St. Francis Retreat House, San Juan Bautista in San Benito County, California. The subjects bail has been set a \$250,000.00.

RESIDENCY/EMPLOYMENT: The subject was residing at the St. Francis Retreat Center at San Juan Bautista, in San Benito County, California. The telephone number there is (408) 623-4234. He was placed there following his release from the treatment program at St. Luke Institute, Suitland, Maryland. He had been placed at St. Luke's from June 1992 for thirteen (13) months until he was transferred to St. Francis in July 1993. He remained there, entering another treatment program, until his arrest on the above charges on March 22, 1994.

When the defendant was transferred to St. Francis in San Juan Bautista he entered the therapy program offered by Pacific Treatment Associates in Santa Cruz, CA. He attended a combination of individual and group counseling four (4) times per week. The program site is located about a 45 minute drive from St. Francis. This program is also used by the Santa Cruz County Probation Department for those persons on its caseloads that exhibit problems of a sexually deviant nature. In addition to being involved in counseling as noted above he also attends the Twelve (12) Step program through S.L.A.A. (Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous) telephone #(408)423-2377. The subject is reportedly being taught to avoid situations that would tempt him to re-enter the ranks of active child molestation. While the defendant still has sexual fantasies and thought of young boys he is now in a position to exercise control. He has been assigned duties that will not place him in a position of having an influence over or association with children. The subject states that he is never sure when his touching,

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RESIDENCY/EMPLOYMENT: (CONT.)

tickling, and hugging of the children would go from expressing love and happiness and began to enter the realm of molestation.

PRIOR RECORD:

The subject has no prior arrests. His NCIC, DMV, CLETS are returned clear.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The subject is a Catholic Priest who was removed from active service in that office following a letter dated June 23, 1994 and mailed to the subject, plus three superiors or colleagues, from a parent of an earlier victim. The heartache and loss of faith that runs through this entire case is embodied in that letter. The letter was without rancor but expressed in no uncertain terms that the subject was badly in need of help, he should never be allowed to be in a position to have even the most casual contact with children, and that he should not function as a minister or priest ever again. According to the defendant that appears to have been the reaction of his superiors also.

The onset of the abuse, in this case only, is established as occurring on a regular basis from March 1983 and continued to September 1989. At that time the victim who was then fourteen (14) years old entered a drug rehabilitation program. According to police reports the nature of the incidents continued to involve the increasingly erotic rubbing of the victim's stomach, bare back, legs, and eventually extending beneath the clothing to the genitalia of the young victims. The defendant's victims were almost always selected from among the eight (8) to fourteen (14) year old. The subject was almost always seen by the boys as a "father figure", an authority figure, and a trusted member of the victims "extended family". This deception and molestation continued during the years of 1983 until 1989 according to this particular victim. Reportedly, the six (6) year statute of limitations has expired on approximately fifteen (15) other cases that are not considered as part of this action.

So far as this officer is aware the etiology of the exposure of this case can be attributed to one of the earlier victims whose parents wrote a letter to the defendant outlining the elements of the abuse that their son had suffered at the hands of this defendant. That letter was sent to the defendant on April 23, 1992. It was simultaneously sent to three (3) of the defendants superiors. Apparently, steps were immediately taken to remove the defendant from his priestly duties, remove him from the community,

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (CONT.)

and place him in the treatment program at St. Luke's at Suitland, Maryland where he essentially remained until his transfer to St. Francis into another treatment modality. The subject reports that he is taking, by injection, an unspecified dosage of Depo-provera, which is a testosterone suppressant, as a component of his treatment. The defendant does not express a belief that he is now or will ever be "cured" of his illness. What he does state is that he is learning to anticipate and avoid situations where he might be required to make a conscious choice regarding his overt behavior. For example; he does not stroll down streets without purpose, does not go near shopping malls to just browse. If he is required to go shopping he goes straight to where his items are located and leaves the area immediately.

When questioned in reference to his self-concept he expressed a tremendous and ever present sense of remorse, of not being able to put his life back together in a meaningful manner. He reflected on his feeling of deep sorrow on his loss of being able to help people as a priest. He acknowledges the wisdom of the restrictions that have been placed on by the church and what will most likely be imposed by the state. He anticipates a period of prison and then his eventual return to the Franciscan life as a bookkeeper for a retreat that is isolated. The subject has two masters degrees and is considered highly intelligent.

In addition to two interviews with the subject this officer has read and viewed documents and personal journals written by the defendant. That the defendant has reflections of suicidal thought processes is interwoven in his writings. This was considered as a problem solving technique or solution when he would contemplate the cost of exposure for what he has done. He has tremendous fears of going to jail and this is compounded by his realization and acknowledgement that he will be classified as a pedophile while in custody. However, this does not prevent his feelings of arousal in reference to young boys. The arresting officer notes that the defendant has several contacts and friends outside of the U.S.A. These could conceivably be considered as havens and refuges if the subject were released and succumbed to the temptation to give in to an impulse to run. The subject stated that he was not seeking a release from custody. Further he related that he has no place to go that would accept him. As previously noted the defendant expects his future to include a prison commitment. The subject was himself the subject of sexual abuse at St Anthony's as a student. He accepts responsibility for perpetuation of the tendency for the abused to later in life becoming the abuser and in turn creating

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CONT.):

another link in a very sordid and tragic continuation of harmful behavior. There is little doubt in the mind of this writer and also in the mind of the defendant that the defendant has caused irreparable damage to many of his victims. The church has contacted all of those students who were effected by this and others and provided psychiatric and psychological counseling in an effort to contain and correct the damage in as far as they could do so.

There have been no formal reference contacts made in this defendant behalf in that the Court did not grant the Unit sufficient time to conduct a thorough investigation between arraignment and this OR/BR Hearing. An effort was made to contact them but as yet this writer has not had any response from them. This writer does not believe that the provided references are hesitant to assist the defendant, but rather there has been an insufficient amount of time allowed in this case.

The defendant is not an acceptable candidate for O.R. consideration for several reasons. The defendant was and must be returned to his treatment mode if and when he is released under any circumstances. He is not now and most likely will never be "cured" of his tendency to think and, given the circumstances, react as a pedophile. He has, in his words, no place to live that is convenient to the Court for future hearings. The needed and necessary treatment modality is not available in this area. The defendants thought control is insufficient to provide an adequate deterrent to his sexual tendencies. So far as is known the church will not be able to provide reasonable supervision nor duplicate the living environment that is vital to this defendant. There is a natural tendency for the subject to want to flee this area in that it is hear that his worst nightmares were realized and even now continue to unfold. Out of his therapeutic milieu the subject is very near the consideration provided in Section 1275 of the Calif. Penal Code. The subject fears facing his victims or their parents. All of the above contribute to the reasonable considerations leading to the denial of an O.R. release.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT O.R. BE DENIED/ THAT BAIL BE SET IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT LESS THAN \$250,000.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DATE: March 25, 1994

Gene Ward
Gene Ward
Own Recognizance Supervisor

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CASE # 94-4212

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT
VICTIM CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Based on Section 6254(f) of the California Government Code, as a victim of any of the crimes enumerated below, your name is a matter of public record; however, your address is confidential. Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 293(a), you may request that your name be kept confidential, to be released only to the prosecuting district attorney. If you are the victim of more than one crime, you may request that information disclosing that you have been the victim of any of the below enumerated crimes be deleted from any accompanying crime report. (Note: if the victim(s) is a minor, the parent or legal guardian may exercise the minor's right to privacy.)

(This waiver applies only to Sections 261, 264, 264.1, 273a, 273d, 273.5, 286, 288, 288a, 289, 422.6, 422.7, or 422.75 of the California Penal Code.)

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF MY RIGHTS IN THIS MATTER AND:

☐ I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN THIS MATTER.

☒ I WISH TO EXERCISE MY RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND REQUEST MY NAME BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Signature of victim or parent/guardian:

(For Victim)

Date 3-3-94

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Signature of officer making admonishment:

Officer G. Wilkins

Date 3-3-94

RECORDS PERSONNEL: THIS SHEET SHOULD BE KEPT ON THE TOP OF THE ACCOMPANYING CRIME REPORT & COPIES MUST BE DISTRIBUTED WITH THIS SHEET AS THE FIRST PAGE
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CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORT

Case No. 94-4262
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Crime/Incident 288 PC CHILD MOLEST	Classification 11601	Offense Code	Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	EPO Offered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No EPO Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Arrest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date Occurred 2300 GARDEN ST	Beat	Date Reported 3-1-94	Time Reported 1400	Related Case No. N/A	
Date/Time of Occurrence (for earliest possible) 9/23/83	Mo. Day Year Hrs.	Day of Week	Date/Time (for latest possible) 12/01/89	Mo. Day Year Hrs.	Day of Week

NAME TYPE: V = Victim C = Complainant I = Involved A = Other Asian F = Filipino J = Japanese P = Pacific Islander W = White
W = Witness O = Owner Q = Questioned B = Black G = Guamanian K = Korean S = Samoan X = Unknown
R = Reporting Party D = Discovered Crime C = Chinese H = Hispanic L = Laotian U = Hawaiian

Name Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Last Name (for Business)	First	Middle	D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
REDACTED							
Address (Residence)							
Address							
Work Hours							
Days Off							
Interpreter Required/Language <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No							

Name Type	Last Name (for Business)	First	Middle	D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
Address (Residence)							
Address (Bus./School)							
Work Hours							
Days Off							
Interpreter Required/Language <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
Additional Names <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No							

TIME INDICATOR (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> In Public <input type="checkbox"/> In Commercial/Industrial Establishment That Is Recurring Police Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Occurred After Police Arrival <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Escalated After Police Arrival <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the Above GENERAL PREMISE TYPE (1 Choice) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Public Place Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Public Place Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Unoccupied	PREMISE TYPE (1 Choice) Residential A. <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apt./Condo/Duplex C. <input type="checkbox"/> Garage, Carport D. <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel, Motel E. <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home Commercial F. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank/Financial G. <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience Store H. <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Store I. <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Recreation J. <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Food K. <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Station/Garage L. <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery Store M. <input type="checkbox"/> Indust./Warehouse/Wfg. N. <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Store O. <input type="checkbox"/> Medical, Dental P. <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Office Q. <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant/Bar R. <input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Dept. Store Public Place S. <input type="checkbox"/> Beach T. <input type="checkbox"/> Park U. <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot-City V. <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot-Other W. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Building/Restroom X. <input type="checkbox"/> School Y. <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Alley/Sidewalk 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Lot Vehicle 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Auto 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Boat-Commercial 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Boat-Pleasure 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Bus/Taxi 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Motorhome/Camper 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Train 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Truck/Trailer 0. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	POINT OF ENTRY (2 Choices) U. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown A. <input type="checkbox"/> Already on Premises B. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Front C. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Rear D. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Side E. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Upper F. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Front G. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Rear H. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Side I. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Upper J. <input type="checkbox"/> Duct/Vent K. <input type="checkbox"/> Roof L. <input type="checkbox"/> Adjacent Building M. <input type="checkbox"/> Wall N. <input type="checkbox"/> Basement O. <input type="checkbox"/> Balcony P. <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Q. <input type="checkbox"/> Hood/Trunk R. <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Door S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other METHOD OF ENTRY (2 Choices) U. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown A. <input type="checkbox"/> Attempt Only B. <input type="checkbox"/> Hidden Inside C. <input type="checkbox"/> Bodily Force D. <input type="checkbox"/> Attack E. <input type="checkbox"/> Doorknob F. <input type="checkbox"/> Attack Lock G. <input type="checkbox"/> Smash Door H. <input type="checkbox"/> Pry Door I. <input type="checkbox"/> Attack Hinges J. <input type="checkbox"/> Cut Screen K. <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Screen L. <input type="checkbox"/> Smash Window M. <input type="checkbox"/> Pry Window N. <input type="checkbox"/> Attack Wall O. <input type="checkbox"/> Key/Slim P. <input type="checkbox"/> Channel Lock Q. <input type="checkbox"/> Saw Drill R. <input type="checkbox"/> Torch/Burn S. <input type="checkbox"/> Wire/Hook T. <input type="checkbox"/> Explosive V. <input type="checkbox"/> Unlocked W. <input type="checkbox"/> No Force X. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Stolen Property Amount N/A	Stolen Vehicle Amount N/A	Damaged Property Amount N/A

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Reporting Officer D.F.C. G. WILKINS 30942	Date 3/2/94
See To: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detective <input type="checkbox"/> SO/PO <input type="checkbox"/> P.I.O. <input type="checkbox"/> ABC Licensed	Date Entered 30 3254 11/3/94

SA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME/INCIDENT REPORT

Case No. 14-4243
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DIRECTIONS: For crimes against persons select appropriate section below (i.e., Sex Crime, Robbery, or Felony Assault), and check up to five boxes. For multiple offenses, choose the most serious crime classification, using the following order: 1. Homicide (complete the field associated with homicide); 2. Sex Crime; 3. Robbery; and 4. Felony Assault.

SEX CRIMES

VICTIM-SUSPECT RELATIONSHIP (1 Choice)	METHOD/FORCE TRICK USED (1 Choice)	SUSPECT ACTIONS (3 Choices)
A1. <input type="checkbox"/> Family Friend A2. <input type="checkbox"/> Relative A3. <input type="checkbox"/> X-Boyfriend/Sexual A4. <input type="checkbox"/> Met in Bar/Rest/Party A5. <input type="checkbox"/> Vic. Hitchhiker A6. <input type="checkbox"/> Sus. Hitchhiker A7. <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnap A8. <input type="checkbox"/> Vic. Waiting A9. <input type="checkbox"/> Poses as Officer B1. <input type="checkbox"/> Offers Vic. Gift B2. <input type="checkbox"/> Offers Vic. Assistance B3. <input type="checkbox"/> Request Vic. Assistance B4. <input type="checkbox"/> 439/211/Prior Act B5. <input type="checkbox"/> Ans. Vic./Sus. Advert B6. <input type="checkbox"/> Lures Vic./Isol. B7. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Restroom B8. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Transportation B9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	C1. <input type="checkbox"/> Blindfolded C2. <input type="checkbox"/> Bound/Cuffed C3. <input type="checkbox"/> Gagged C4. <input type="checkbox"/> Beat Up C5. <input type="checkbox"/> Choked C6. <input type="checkbox"/> Bit/Late Marks C7. <input type="checkbox"/> Firearm C8. <input type="checkbox"/> Knife C9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Weapon D1. <input type="checkbox"/> Threats Only D2. <input type="checkbox"/> Trick or Deception D3. <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Consent D4. <input type="checkbox"/> Vic. Unable to Consent D5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Masturbation E1. <input type="checkbox"/> Vic. to Sus. E2. <input type="checkbox"/> Sus. to Vic. E3. <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual (Same Time) E4. <input type="checkbox"/> Vic. to Self E5. <input type="checkbox"/> Sus. to Self Oral Copulation E6. <input type="checkbox"/> Vic. to Sus. E7. <input type="checkbox"/> Sus. to Vic. E8. <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual (Same Time) E9. <input type="checkbox"/> Vic. to Sus. Anal E10. <input type="checkbox"/> Sus. to Vic. Anal Intercourse/Rape F1. <input type="checkbox"/> Sus. on Top F2. <input type="checkbox"/> Vic. on Top F3. <input type="checkbox"/> Sus. Unable to Achieve Erection F4. <input type="checkbox"/> Condom Used F5. <input type="checkbox"/> Simulated Intercourse F6. <input type="checkbox"/> Sodomy Miscellaneous G1. <input type="checkbox"/> Sadism Used G2. <input type="checkbox"/> Defecation/Urination G3. <input type="checkbox"/> Porn Material Used G4. <input type="checkbox"/> Photographic Victim G5. <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed Self G6. <input type="checkbox"/> Put Hand on Vic. Genitals G7. <input type="checkbox"/> Request to See Vic. Genitals G8. <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Genitals G9. <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual Odor G10. <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Undressed G11. <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Undressed G12. <input type="checkbox"/> Other

ROBBERY

METHOD OF ATTACK (2 Choices)	VICTIM ACTIVITY (1 Choice)	SUSPECT CARRIED WEAPON IN (1 Choice)	VALUABLES PLACED IN (1 Choice)
C1. <input type="checkbox"/> Blindfolded Vic. C2. <input type="checkbox"/> Bound/Gagged Vic. C3. <input type="checkbox"/> Business Takeover C4. <input type="checkbox"/> Entered as Customer C5. <input type="checkbox"/> Force Vic. to Lay on Floor C6. <input type="checkbox"/> Force Vic. to Open Reg/Safe C7. <input type="checkbox"/> Hid in Vic. Vehicle C8. <input type="checkbox"/> Hid in Business C9. <input type="checkbox"/> Jumped Counter C10. <input type="checkbox"/> Kidnaped Vic. C11. <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of Business	J1. <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Weapons J2. <input type="checkbox"/> None Used J3. <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Force J4. <input type="checkbox"/> Purse Snatch J5. <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen Veh. Used J6. <input type="checkbox"/> Sus. Cases Arms J7. <input type="checkbox"/> Vic. Told to Count J8. <input type="checkbox"/> Vic. Told to Go to Rear J9. <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Threats J10. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	L1. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown L2. <input type="checkbox"/> Sus. Not Armed L3. <input type="checkbox"/> Hand L4. <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder Holster L5. <input type="checkbox"/> Wkt. Holster/Band L6. <input type="checkbox"/> Purse L7. <input type="checkbox"/> Bag/Purse, Etc. L8. <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket (Coat) L9. <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket (Pants) L10. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	M1. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown M2. <input type="checkbox"/> Hand M3. <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket M4. <input type="checkbox"/> Bag M5. <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle M6. <input type="checkbox"/> Other

FELONY ASSAULT

MOTIVE/CAUSE (2 Choices)	TYPE (1 Choice)	EXTENT OF INJURIES (1 Choice)	TREATMENT (1 Choice)
N1. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown N2. <input type="checkbox"/> Revenge N3. <input type="checkbox"/> Money N4. <input type="checkbox"/> Love Triangle N5. <input type="checkbox"/> Jealousy N6. <input type="checkbox"/> Mistaken Identity N7. <input type="checkbox"/> Drunkenness N8. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	P1. <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Related P2. <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Related P3. <input type="checkbox"/> Sniper Attack P4. <input type="checkbox"/> Riot/Large Party P5. <input type="checkbox"/> Gang Related P6. <input type="checkbox"/> Family Dispute P7. <input type="checkbox"/> Child Abuse P8. <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood P9. <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord/Tenant P10. <input type="checkbox"/> Result of T/C P11. <input type="checkbox"/> School Problem P12. <input type="checkbox"/> Boyfriend/Girlfriend P13. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Q1. <input type="checkbox"/> No Injury Q2. <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Injury Q3. <input type="checkbox"/> Broken Bones Q4. <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Lacerations/Conc. Q5. <input type="checkbox"/> Mayhem/Mutilation Q6. <input type="checkbox"/> Death Q7. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	R1. <input type="checkbox"/> Refused R2. <input type="checkbox"/> Treated/Ref. R3. <input type="checkbox"/> Admit Hosp. R4. <input type="checkbox"/> Treated/ R5. <input type="checkbox"/> Transported to

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS/CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

TRADEMARK (2 Choices)	ALARM (1 Choice)	PROPERTY TYPE (3 Choices)	TYPE OF WEAPON (1 Choice)	WEAPON DESCRIPTION (1 Choice)	WEAPON USE (1 Choice)
Z1. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Z2. <input type="checkbox"/> Approach Vic. from Rear Z3. <input type="checkbox"/> Ale Food Z4. <input type="checkbox"/> Defecate/Urinate Z5. <input type="checkbox"/> Disconnect Power Z6. <input type="checkbox"/> Get-Away Driver Z7. <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves Used Z8. <input type="checkbox"/> Bound/Gagged Z9. <input type="checkbox"/> Hid Property/Return Z10. <input type="checkbox"/> Lookout Used Z11. <input type="checkbox"/> Matches Used Z12. <input type="checkbox"/> Obscene Writing Z13. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared-Exit Z14. <input type="checkbox"/> Ransack/Vandal Z15. <input type="checkbox"/> Selective to Property Z16. <input type="checkbox"/> Smoked Z17. <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Knowledge Z18. <input type="checkbox"/> Tape/Cut Glass Z19. <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Skill/Knowledge Z20. <input type="checkbox"/> Tool Left at Scene Z21. <input type="checkbox"/> Title Alibi/Return Z22. <input type="checkbox"/> Unique Statement Z23. <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Elderly Z24. <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Handicapped Z25. <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Homosexual Z26. <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Juvenile Z27. <input type="checkbox"/> Victim/Tools Used Z28. <input type="checkbox"/> Weapon Involved Z29. <input type="checkbox"/> Wore Mask/Concealed Face Z30. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	S1. <input type="checkbox"/> No Alarm S2. <input type="checkbox"/> Activated S3. <input type="checkbox"/> False S4. <input type="checkbox"/> Malfunctioned S5. <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	U1. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown U2. <input type="checkbox"/> Animal U3. <input type="checkbox"/> Antique U4. <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance U5. <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Pictures U6. <input type="checkbox"/> Auto/Truck U7. <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Parts U8. <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle U9. <input type="checkbox"/> Boat U10. <input type="checkbox"/> Camera/Photo Equip. U11. <input type="checkbox"/> Coins/Currency U12. <input type="checkbox"/> Constr./Building Material U13. <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs/Mod. Supplies U14. <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture U15. <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry/Precious Metals U16. <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle/Moped U17. <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument U18. <input type="checkbox"/> Purse/Wallet U19. <input type="checkbox"/> Rare Coins/Stamps U20. <input type="checkbox"/> Safe U21. <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Goods U22. <input type="checkbox"/> Sticks/Bones/Checks U23. <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Store/MSO U24. <input type="checkbox"/> None U25. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	V1. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown V2. <input type="checkbox"/> Handgun V3. <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Auto V4. <input type="checkbox"/> Handgun V5. <input type="checkbox"/> Revolver V6. <input type="checkbox"/> Handgun V7. <input type="checkbox"/> Other V8. <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle V9. <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun V10. <input type="checkbox"/> Bodily Force V11. <input type="checkbox"/> Hands/Foot V12. <input type="checkbox"/> Brick/Rock V13. <input type="checkbox"/> Club/Stick V14. <input type="checkbox"/> Knife/Cutting/ V15. <input type="checkbox"/> Puncture V16. <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Agent V17. <input type="checkbox"/> Explosive V18. <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle V19. <input type="checkbox"/> Rope/Belt/Chain V20. <input type="checkbox"/> Simulated V21. <input type="checkbox"/> Weapon V22. <input type="checkbox"/> None V23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	W1. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown W2. <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Steel W3. <input type="checkbox"/> Chrome/ W4. <input type="checkbox"/> Nickel W5. <input type="checkbox"/> Short W6. <input type="checkbox"/> Barrel W7. <input type="checkbox"/> Long W8. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Bore W9. <input type="checkbox"/> Large Bore W10. <input type="checkbox"/> Double W11. <input type="checkbox"/> Barrel W12. <input type="checkbox"/> Bolt Action W13. <input type="checkbox"/> Pump W14. <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Auto W15. <input type="checkbox"/> Sawn Off W16. <input type="checkbox"/> Point W17. <input type="checkbox"/> BB Gun W18. <input type="checkbox"/> Folding W19. <input type="checkbox"/> Knife W20. <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Blade W21. <input type="checkbox"/> Knife W22. <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pick W23. <input type="checkbox"/> Shoe/Boot W24. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	X1. <input type="checkbox"/> Shot Victim X2. <input type="checkbox"/> Shot at Police Officer X3. <input type="checkbox"/> Shot at Vehicle X4. <input type="checkbox"/> Shot at Dwelling X5. <input type="checkbox"/> Shot at Other Building X6. <input type="checkbox"/> Stab Victim X7. <input type="checkbox"/> Cut Victim X8. <input type="checkbox"/> Club Victim X9. <input type="checkbox"/> Hit/Kick Victim X10. <input type="checkbox"/> Hit Victim X11. <input type="checkbox"/> Choke/Suffocate/Suffocate X12. <input type="checkbox"/> Threaten Use X13. <input type="checkbox"/> of Weapon X14. <input type="checkbox"/> None X15. <input type="checkbox"/> Other

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Name		First		Middle		Last		Social Security									
VANHANDEL		ROBERT						UNK									
Address (Residence)		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Residence)			
1712		EULIN AVE		BERKELEY		CA		94709						UNK			
Address (Bus/School)		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Business)			
Sex		DOB		Age		Race		Height		Weight		Hair Color		Eye Color		Operator's Lic. # or ID # State	
M		4-2-47		47		W		5'9"		175		BRN		GRN		PO454060/CA	
Veh. Lic. No./State		Veh. Year		Make		Model		Body Style		Top Color		Bottom Color					
UNK																	
VIN		Unique Characteristics		Veh. Deposition		Location		CHP 180									

Companion 1: Last		First		Middle		DOB		Age		Sex		Race			
Address (Residence)		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Residence)	
Companion 2: Last		First		Middle		DOB		Age		Sex		Race			
Address (Residence)		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Residence)	

If Juvenile, Parent Notified		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		By Officer		ID #		Parent/Guardian/Relative Name		Relationship					
Address (Residence)		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Residence)	
Address (Business)		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Business)	

ARREST ONLY

Arrest Location		Number		Street		Apt.		City		Date of Arrest		Time of Arrest	
Type of Arrest		On Probation or Parole		If Yes		P.O. Name, Jurisdiction							
<input type="checkbox"/> PC <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		<input type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Informal									

ARREST LEVEL: M-Misdemeanor F-Felony D-Delinquent (S01 W&B)

Statute	Charge	M/F/D	Offense Code	Warrant No.	Date Issued	Court	Set
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4							

ARREST ACTION:		DISPOSITION ADULT:		DISPOSITION JUVENILE:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Booked at Jail		<input type="checkbox"/> Fel. Complaint		<input type="checkbox"/> Released	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bailed on Warrant		<input type="checkbox"/> Misd. Complaint		<input type="checkbox"/> Courtroom Released	
<input type="checkbox"/> Detained Only		<input type="checkbox"/> Turned Over To:		<input type="checkbox"/> Refer Court Probation	

Citizen Arrest Statement:
I hereby arrest the above person on the charge indicated above and request a peace officer to take him/her into custody. If requested I will assist further with the investigation being conducted, and I will appear in court on the day set for trial if the defendant pleads "Not Guilty".

Arresting Officer		Signature		Date					
Last Name		First		Middle		Address (Residence)		Telephone (Residence)	
Work Hours		Days Off		Interpreter Required/Language		Address (Business)		Telephone (Business)	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N					

Arresting Officer		Dkt. No.		ID. No.		Date		Supervisor		Dkt. No.		ID. No.		Date	
F. G. Wilkins		30		9462		3/2/94									

COPY TO: ☐ Parole ☐ Probation ☐ SO/PO

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTORS

HAIR LENGTH (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Bald <input type="checkbox"/> Receding <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Collar <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> Long <input type="checkbox"/> Other	HAIR STYLE (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Afro/Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Braided <input type="checkbox"/> Bushy <input type="checkbox"/> Crewcut <input type="checkbox"/> Greasy <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Pony Tail <input type="checkbox"/> Processed <input type="checkbox"/> Straight <input type="checkbox"/> Wavy/Curly <input type="checkbox"/> Punk <input type="checkbox"/> Wig <input type="checkbox"/> Other	TEETH (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Broken <input type="checkbox"/> Crooked <input type="checkbox"/> Missing <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> False-Dentures <input type="checkbox"/> Gold-Capped <input type="checkbox"/> Silver-Capped <input type="checkbox"/> Gapped <input type="checkbox"/> Chipped <input type="checkbox"/> Stained <input type="checkbox"/> Decayed <input type="checkbox"/> Braces <input type="checkbox"/> Perfect <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Other	PHYSICAL CONDITION (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> 5'10 WIC <input type="checkbox"/> Under <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of Use of Controlled Substance <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Normal	BUILD (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Thin <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Fat/Heavy <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular <input type="checkbox"/> Other	FACIAL HAIR (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Full Beard <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Beard <input type="checkbox"/> Fuzz <input type="checkbox"/> Goatee <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Lip <input type="checkbox"/> Mustache <input type="checkbox"/> Sideburns <input type="checkbox"/> Unshaved <input type="checkbox"/> Other	COMPLEXION (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Acne <input type="checkbox"/> Pockmarked <input type="checkbox"/> Freckles <input type="checkbox"/> Pale <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Dark <input type="checkbox"/> Tanned <input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy <input type="checkbox"/> Other
GLASSES (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Wire <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses Wire <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Lens <input type="checkbox"/> Other	SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS Type (1 Choice) Location (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo-Letters <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo-Emblem <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo-Picture <input type="checkbox"/> Scar-Small <input type="checkbox"/> Scar-Large <input type="checkbox"/> Birthmark <input type="checkbox"/> Mole <input type="checkbox"/> Wart <input type="checkbox"/> Puncture/Needle Marks <input type="checkbox"/> Amputee <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe:		CLOTHING-UNIQUE (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Cap Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Wig <input type="checkbox"/> Mask <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform <input type="checkbox"/> Coat-Jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Shirt-Blouse <input type="checkbox"/> Pants-Skirt <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts <input type="checkbox"/> Dress <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe:	SPEECH (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Accent <input type="checkbox"/> Lipped <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbled <input type="checkbox"/> Offensive <input type="checkbox"/> Loud <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid <input type="checkbox"/> Slow <input type="checkbox"/> Stuttered <input type="checkbox"/> Incoherent <input type="checkbox"/> Stammered <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Normal	APPEARANCE (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Casual <input type="checkbox"/> Dirty/Unkempt <input type="checkbox"/> Disguised <input type="checkbox"/> Flashy <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Well Groomed <input type="checkbox"/> Other	EXTENT OF INJURIES (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> No Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Broken Bones <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Lacerations <input type="checkbox"/> Puncture/Concussion <input type="checkbox"/> Mayhem <input type="checkbox"/> Mutilation <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Other
						TREATMENT (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Treated/Re-treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Treated/Transported to:

Narrative: SUSPECT IS STILL BELIEVED TO BE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA.

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I (swear) (certify) or (declare) under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report, consisting of 4 pages, is true and correct except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Narrative Continued

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Reporting Officer: FC WILKINS 309462 Div. 312 Date 3/2/94 Supervisor: Div. ID. No.

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Date/Time Reported: 03/01/94, 1400 HOURS

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Name Type Last Name (or Business) First Middle Additional Names to be Indexed
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Original Offense Update Additional Cases Reclassify to: Statute Crime Classification Offense Code
288 PC NO

Reporting Officer I.D.No. Div.No. Date Dictated
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Narrative:

On 03/01/94 at approximately 1400 hours, , came to the Santa Barbara Police Department to report a 288 PC, Child Molest, which occurred between the years of 1983 through 1989.

It should be noted that some of the child molest acts occurred outside of the statute of limitations. is now 18 years of age; these acts occurred when he was a member of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir at St. Anthony's Seminary located at 2300 Garden Street. The molest acts occurred when was 8 or 9 years of age and ended when he was 14 years of age, spanning the years 1983 through 1989. The suspect in the case was the choir director, Robert VanHandel.

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told me that when he was a member of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir, his name at that time was went on to tell me he has since changed his name, and he now uses his mother's maiden name of went on to tell me the reason he has done that is that he feels that he is starting his life over now and the change of name gives him a fresh start. Even though this report reflects as a last name, it should be noted that during all of the incidents that mostly occurred

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Recommended/ Current Status ☐ Active/Active Arrest ☐ Exceptional Clearance ☐ Closed/Referral ☐ Unfounded
☐ Closed Arrest ☐ Inactive ☐ Administrative Clearance/Warrant Issued
Supervisor I.D.No. Div.No. Date Division Assigned ☐ Patrol ☐ Investigative

Copies ☐ Detective ☐ S.O./P.D. ☐ P.I.O. ☐ Data Entered ☐ Offense ☐ Inc.Susp.
To: ☐ Dist Atty ☐ Other ☐ Prop. ☐ Arrest ☐ Vehicle ☐ Property
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at St. Anthony's Seminary, name at that time was

stated he was a member of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir, which had approximately 30 members. stated his father left when he was approximately 4 years of age. went on to say that Robert VanHandel, the choir director, was a father figure to him and that he trusted him. At the time of most of these incidents, Robert Van Handel lived at the Seminary at St. Anthony's. believes he is now living in the Northern California area.

stated he was in the choir when he was 7 1/2 years of age all the way through 14 years of age. stated that the offenses occurred when he was either 8 or 9 years of age, which is 1983 or 1984. said that all of the molest acts completely ended by the time he was 13 years of age or very early when he was 14 years of age. said he went into a drug rehabilitation in December of 1989 at the age of 14. said that no acts occurred after he went into rehabilitation.

stated that he really cannot come up with specific dates and times for what had occurred because it happened so often. said at the time, he was living with his mother and sister at 15 South Soledad Street, #6, and for the most part, all of these molest incidents took place in Robert VanHandel's apartment at the Seminary. said there were also some trips that he and other choir members went on which molest acts occurred as well. said that VanHandel's apartment was upstairs at "the casa," which was located on Seminary grounds.

stated that quite often he would stay at Robert VanHandel's apartment. He stated that always on Tuesday nights and on Sundays he would spend the night. said there were sometimes on Thursdays and once in a while Fridays and Saturdays he would also spend the night at Robert VanHandel's apartment. stated that on Tuesday nights, he attended

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the boys choir practice in the afternoon somewhere around 2:30 that lasted until about 4:00 or 4:30 in the afternoon. After that he went to dinner at the Seminary and then he attended the mens choir group from about 7:00 P.M. or 7:30 P.M. which ended approximately 9:00 P.M. said he would then stay at VanHandel's apartment.

stated he didn't have a father and his mother was a chef working many, many odd shifts, and he hardly saw her. There were times when his mother was leaving for work very, very early in the morning and there were times she worked extremely late. said he spent an immense amount of time at the Seminary staying with Robert VanHandel.

In reference to the molest acts that occurred, stated that when he did stay at VanHandel's apartment, that he wore pajamas, and just before bedtime, said he was lying almost asleep on a bed and that Robert VanHandel would come up and start massaging his back or his stomach area, whichever way was lying at the time. went on to say that Robert VanHandel would start by massaging him on top of his clothing and then eventually he would start massaging him underneath his pajamas. said that VanHandel would start massaging his genital area. said he was trying to go to sleep and ignored what VanHandel was doing.

believed that VanHandel had his clothes on while he was giving a massage. did not know if VanHandel tried to masturbate while giving a massage. said that there were no words spoken between them.

said this occurred always just before he went to sleep at night or when they were on trips when he took a daytime or afternoon nap.

stated that he did get an erection when VanHandel was massaging his testicles and his penis area. stressed that at no

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time was there any oral sex involved and at no time did reciprocate in masturbating VanHandel. said these acts of massaging his genital area occurred until he fell asleep, and this would be at times a half hour duration.

stated he did not tell anyone about what had happened, and at the time, he did not believe that VanHandel was doing anything wrong because this was coming from someone who he trusted and looked up to.

In reference to out of town trips, stated that he traveled with Robert VanHandel to Canada and believes it was Expo 1986 when they were in Canada for approximately three weeks. said they traveled in a camper with two to three other boys who were in the choir. Robert VanHandel was the only adult. said that the massaging of his genitals happened while they were in the camper when he would sleep next to VanHandel. said between the years 1984 to 1987, that he went with Robert VanHandel to Yosemite three to four times. This was also in a camper, and it was mainly during the Thanksgiving weekend and one time during the Easter break. During these trips to Yosemite, again, VanHandel would sleep next to and again would molest him by massaging his genitals.

stated that during the summer of 1987, the entire choir went to England and traveled Europe. stated he could not specifically remember VanHandel molesting him while they were in Europe.

said there are people who could verify he spent a lot of time at Robert VanHandel's apartment. stated there is a person by the first name of [REDACTED] was a student at the Seminary and was living in the same apartment as Robert VanHandel but in a different bedroom. lived there for approximately one year. said he would be able to get an address and telephone number of [REDACTED] through his therapist.

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stated he would also play with a boy by the first name of [REDACTED], who lived in an adjacent apartment to VanHandel at "the casa." [REDACTED] did not know what the mother's name was but believed she had something to do with the Waldorf School. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] recently played a part in the movie "Hocus Pocus." [REDACTED] believed that Santa Barbara Police Department Officer Debbie Daily would know who [REDACTED] mother is.

In terms of the Statute of Limitations, it is believed that Robert VanHandel spent some time out of the State of California. Somewhere between 1982 and 1983, VanHandel took a six month sabbatical to England and stayed at Abingdon near Oxford, although I'm not sure of the name of the school there. Also, between May of 1992 through June of 1993, the Catholic Church sent Robert VanHandel to a treatment center in Suitland, Maryland, which is just outside of Washington D.C., a place called St. Luke's.

Current president of the St. Anthony's Boys Choir is Marianne Hellman. Her husband, Robert Hellman, is the current choir director. They live on Cheltenham Road and have access to scrapbooks of the boys choir which may give [REDACTED] more specific dates and times as to when the acts occurred.

[REDACTED] also believes there is another choir member by the name of [REDACTED], who may also have been a victim of Robert VanHandel's. [REDACTED] believes that Marianne Hellman might be able to supply the address and telephone number of [REDACTED] to verify.

Refer to Investigative Division.

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Criminal Incident		Classification	Offense Code	Domestic Violence	EPO Offered	EPO Issued	Arrested
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES		23F05		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2900 BRADEN STREET, SANTA BARBARA 2100 LAS TUNAS RD, SANTA BARBARA		Beat	Date Reported	Time Reported		Revised Case No.	
			4-23-92	1:00 PM			
Date Time of Occurrence for earliest possible	Mo. Day Year	Day of Week	Date Time latest possible	Mo. Day Year	Day of Week		
1978/6 1980							

NAME TYPE:

V = Victim C = Complainant O = Owner Reg. O = Questioned
W = Witness M = Motorist D = Discovered Crime L = Law Enforcement Officer
R = Reporting Party F = Finder I = Involved S = Suspect
A = Arrested

RACE CODE:

W = White I = Indian F = Filipino
M = Mexican C = Chinese O = Other
N = Negro J = Japanese

Name Type	Last Name (or Business)	First	Middle	D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
VI							
Address (Residence)	Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip	Telephone (Residence)
Address (Bus./School)	Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip	Telephone (Business)
Work Hours	Days Off	Interpreter Required/Language	MIRANDA WARNING GIVEN		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Additional Name	
to		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Date Time By			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Stolen Property Amount	Damaged Property Amount

ADDITIONAL NAMES

Name Type	Last Name (or Business)	First	Middle	D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
I							
Address (Residence)	Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip	Telephone (Residence)
Address (Bus./School)	Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip	Telephone (Business)
Work Hours	Days Off	Interpreter Required/Language	MIRANDA WARNING GIVEN		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Additional Name	
to		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Date Time By			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Name Type	Last Name (or Business)	First	Middle	D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
I							
Address (Residence)	Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip	Telephone (Residence)
Address (Bus./School)	Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip	Telephone (Business)
Work Hours	Days Off	Interpreter Required/Language	MIRANDA WARNING GIVEN		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Additional Name	
to		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Date Time By			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Name Type	Last Name (or Business)	First	Middle	D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
I	VANN HANDEL	ROBERT	J.	1/1	45?	M	CAUCASIAN
Address (Residence)	Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip	Telephone (Residence)
1712		EUCLID AVE.		BERKELEY	CA	94709	
Address (Bus./School)	Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip	Telephone (Business)
1500		34TH AVE.		OAKLAND	CA	94601-3091	
Work Hours	Days Off	Interpreter Required/Language	MIRANDA WARNING GIVEN		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Additional Name	
to		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Date Time By			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Recommended/Current Status				Division Assigned			
<input type="checkbox"/> Active/Active Arrest	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Clearance	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed/Referral	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded				
<input type="checkbox"/> Closed Arrest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inactive	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Clearance/Warrant Issued					
by	Div. No.	I.D. No.	Date	Supervisor	Div. No.	I.D. No.	Date
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NARRATIVE

WHEN VICTIM WAS APPROXIMATELY 8-10 YEARS OF AGE, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS REV. ROBERT VAN HANDEL, OFM, GAVE "BACK RUBS" THAT INVOLVED STROKING BACK, CHEST, STOMACH, LOWER ABDOMEN AND THIGHS IN THE GROIN AREA CLOSE TO AND AROUND THE GENITALS BUT NOT TOUCHING THE GENITALS. THIS OCCURED AT VICTIM'S RESIDENCE, AT FR. VAN HANDEL'S OFFICE AT ST. ANTHONY'S SEMINARY, 2300 GARDEN ST, SANTA BARBARA, AND ONCE WHILE ON FAMILY VACATION. PLEASE REFERENCE ATTACHED LETTER FOR MORE DETAILS.

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I (swear) (certify) or (declare) under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report, consisting of _____ pages, is true and correct except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

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April 23, 1992

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Dear Robert,

To begin, let me remind you that while I was recovering from my illness, I told you that I needed to talk to you. The time for the talk never came because I was still weak and you had the demands of a hectic schedule and move facing you.

Had that talk occurred, I would have told you that we had learned that a member of your Franciscan community, in addition to Phil Wolfe, had engaged in sexually inappropriate behavior with one of our boys when he was quite small that was upsetting to him at the time it was occurring. The memory remains with him.

I would have told you and I wished to tell _____ and the others of your organization that it is clear that many of the activities you men undertake are too dangerous to young people and yourselves to be continued. The risks are too great. The potential for damage to even one young person outweighs any good these may accomplish. The price of the life of even one child is too high.

I would have told you that the Boys Choir, as it is presently structured, should not be continued and you should not be involved in similar organizations in the future. There is too much opportunity for unsupervised time between one child and one greatly trusted adult. Tragically, we have all lived the danger inherent in the all male seminary high school boarding school, where authority, trust and love can and did become destructively mixed with drives for sexual power, satisfaction and institutional authority. Gender-segregated and therefore gender-imbalanced activities are simply too dangerous to continue. They are imbalanced and too easily lead to aberration.

I would have told you that solo visits to your residence and "overnights" by youngsters must be stopped. They are too dangerous to you and the children.

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This is what we learned at Christmas time. When one of our boys was a little boy, on various occasions when you put him to bed you gave "back rubs." The "back rubs" involved stroking the back, chest, stomach, lower abdomen and thighs in the groin area. He recalls that the stroking occurred very close to and around the genitals. He recalls his discomfort and embarrassment on one occasion that his lightweight knit pajamas would reveal the erection that your "back rub" had stimulated. He remembers the color and style of the pajamas. I do, too. He was probably around ten years old when he wore them.

We also learned at Christmas that when he visited your office on certain occasions you and he played darts. The stakes were that if he won he would get money. If you won, you could give him a "back rub" as described above. He recalls you offered him a pair of "thin shorts" to change into during the back rub. He said he was not comfortable with that and refused to change into them.

There should be no need for further comment on the obvious inappropriate use of the child or the sexual seductiveness of this type of physical touching and game playing. It should be enough simply to say we have all suffered too much because of matters such as this to make frivolous charges of this nature.

Robert, you know how we have loved you and trusted you with our lives. We gave our lives and our love to support what you believed in and wanted. Everything we owned was yours. That couldn't extend to that which we as parents don't even own--that is the right to touch our children's bodies in a sexually seductive or using manner.

Our concern extends beyond our family to the wide opportunity you have for individual one-on-one time with many little boys. When I spoke to you about Phil Wolfe's terrible molestation of our sons, you must remember I told you your order must talk of these matters openly so that those with such inclinations can obtain psychological help before they destroy themselves and others. Robert, have you received such help? Adequate help? Are you refraining from these dangerous times alone with children? I should tell you I have lost confidence in the expertise and impartiality in this special area of concern of a mental health professional in Santa Barbara known to both of us. While he is good

in many ways, I don't believe his professional help in this particularly demanding area is adequate help.

Because we have shared our lives (and had hoped to continue this sharing) you know how much we have loved you. You must be able to guess the pain that surrounds this letter. We can only guess your pain in receiving it. We hope it will reinforce the desperate imperative you have to obtain help and remove yourself from potentially dangerous contacts with young boys.

Our purpose in writing this letter is to protect other children. A copy is being sent to _____ to help you and him as Provincial Minister to keep the seriousness of this matter and the obligation for appropriate follow up in treatment and assignment clearly defined for you both. We also carbon Bishop Ziemann. He must know the full scope of the problems in this area of concern. None of us can afford to live in a fool's paradise any longer in so far as these matters are concerned.

Sincerely,

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CONCUR

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cc:

Bishop Patrick Ziemann
Rev.

Rev. Melvin Jurisich

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Det. P. McCaffrey 6051 40 02-09-93

Special Instructions to Records

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Narrative:

I was contacted by Dep. Chief J. McCoy who had information regarding a possible molestation victim. Chief McCoy requested I contact [REDACTED] age 25 years, and obtain a statement.

I contacted [REDACTED] by phone. [REDACTED] referred to a report made by [REDACTED] alleging molestation. [REDACTED] stated that he is a former member of the seminary school at St. Anthony's Seminary, 2300 Garden St. [REDACTED] said approximately 8 or 9 years before, he had been touched inappropriately by a priest named Robert Vanhandel. [REDACTED] was reluctant to discuss exactly what happened. [REDACTED] said he would be willing to write a statement that would be included in a report previously made by the parents of [REDACTED]

I received a handwritten letter from [REDACTED]. The letter relates that on several occasions, Robert Vanhandel had given him back rubs and tummy rubs while [REDACTED] was staying in the seminary dorm. There was never any genital contact. [REDACTED] said that eventually he would just pull the covers over his head which stopped Vanhandel from bothering him. [REDACTED] said this happened when he was either 14 or 15.

I (swear) (certify) or (declare) under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report, consisting of 5 pages, is true and correct except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Signature P. McCaffrey

Recommended/ Current Status () Active/Active Arrest () Closed Arrest () Exceptional Clearance () Inactive () Closed/Referral () Administrative Clearance/Warrant Issued () Unfounded

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I then reviewed Case 92-9066. The report consists of a letter sent by , age 50 years, who is the mother of . The letter discloses that told his mother about inappropriate sexually related touching committed by Robert Vanhandel. felt was about 10 years old when this happened (approximately 12 years ago). The touching consisted of back rubs, stomach and abdomen rubs, and touching of the thighs and groin area. There was no disclosure that there was any genital contact. The letter sent to SBPD is only a copy of a letter sent to different Franciscan priests who supervise Robert Vanhandel.

I contacted father of . He was involved in a committee that was looking into the allegations of sexual abuse committed by Franciscan priests at St. Anthony Seminary. Note that in 1989, another Franciscan priest, Phillip Wolfe, was arrested and convicted for molesting and his brother, . See Case 89-5806.

was concerned that there may be many other victims of sexual abuse who had attended either the seminary or participated in the Santa Barbara Boys Choir which was directed by Robert Vanhandel until May 1992. said that the committee organized to investigate these incidents included a psychiatrist, a lawyer, and a Franciscan priest. The spokes person for the group is Geoffrey Stearns, a Santa Barbara attorney. Higgins suggested I contact him for update information.

I contacted Geoffrey Stearns by phone. His group was looking into the allegations that occurred to members of the seminary only and not to members of the choir. Stearns said the seminary school had disbanded in June 1987. This was not because of any allegation of sexual abuse. Stearns said the group is interested in finding victims of sexual abuse so that counseling could be provided. Individual members will have an option of contacting the police department if these choose. Stearns said he would be mandated to report any incidents of sexual abuse per California state reporting requirements. Stearns was aware that generally there is a six year statute of limitations regarding sexual molestation cases. Stearns

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said that because the school had closed nearly six years ago, there would not be many students who had been possibly molested, which could result in criminal prosecution. To his knowledge, any student who had made allegations, were from previous years and were well beyond any statute of limitations. At this time, Stearns only knew of incidents of inappropriate touching which did not include any acts of oral copulation or genital contact. Stearns said he and the committee are in the process of drafting a letter to be sent to all known former members of the seminary. All students who contact him will be told that they have an option to contact police.

I contacted the lay director of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir, Mary Ann Helman. She was aware of all the allegations. She felt that and the parents had blown the incidence of sexual molestation regarding Robert Vanhandel out of proportion. She believes that inappropriate touching did take place, but that the affected parents were trying to blame all their children's problems on these fairly minor incidents. Helman said that she was part of a committee that had sent a letter to all known former choir members or their parents in October 1992. The committee included Dr. Scott Gorsuch and Father state director of the Franciscan church. The letter explains that Robert Vanhandel possibly touched boys inappropriately in a sexual manner. All parents of former choir members were instructed to contact Gorsuch for advise or counseling. This counseling was paid for by the Franciscans. Helman was not aware of any other incidence of sexual abuse than and To her knowledge, these acts had occurred ten years ago or longer.

I contacted Dr. Scott Gorsuch by phone. Dr. Gorsuch said that he had been contacted in regards to two students who alleged being touched inappropriately by Vanhandel. Gorsuch said the allegations did not meet the state's requirements of reporting the incidents to the police dept. Gorsuch said that because of his doctor/client privilege, he would not

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divulge the names of the students, but would relay the nature of the incident. Gorsuch said a letter had been sent to all former choir members. He received about 12 phone calls from parents expressing concern and asking for advise on how to question their children. He later received a call from a father of a former choir member. The father said his son is now 21 or 22 years old and is attending college in the bay area. The father had questioned his son who stated that Vanhandel had played a strip game with him. This involved the boy meeting Vanhandel in his office. They would then play a game of darts. If the boy won, he received 25 cents. If he lost, he had to strip down to his underwear. The boy did not expose his genitals, nor was he touched by Vanhandel.

Gorsuch received a call from a mother who stated both her sons had been molested. The older one would speak with Gorsuch, but the younger one would not. Dr. Gorsuch was then contacted by the older son. He is now about 22 years old. He stated that over 10 years before he was in the choir. Vanhandel met him in his office and had taken nude photographs of him. There was no mention of any actual genital touching. The boy did receive back rubs from Vanhandel. The boy's mother now had the photos that were taken. Gorsuch did not know how the mother obtained these.

Dr. Gorsuch said he does not anticipate receiving any more phone calls or referrals because a certain amount of time has elapsed. Gorsuch said that several parents of boys in the choir felt very strongly about the issue and about their sons being touched. Gorsuch had no other information suggesting that any more intrusive sexual touching had occurred.

At this time there does not appear to be any information that suggests Robert Vanhandel committed a sexual molestation that would amount to a felony filing. There is no information that suggests that any touching of an inappropriate nature occurred within the last 6 years. I recommend this case be closed at this time, sent to the D.A.'s office for review only.

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ADDITIONAL NAMES

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Helman, Mary Ann

Telephone: 682-5473 or 682-5641

Gorsuch, Scott E., Dr.

Address: 115 W. Arrellaga St., Santa Barbara, CA

Telephone: 966-2959

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Robert Van Handel #2
(Dispensed Friar)
LEGAL (abuse) FILE

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Bates Numbers 402-406 were ordered removed by the trial court.

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- 1) 2 cases - no system to report - no system to investigate -

- 2) phasing 7 power is not peak clearly, this situation —

process of integration has its own internal clock - cannot be rushed.
especially true of man.

- we would like to do something - but what?

Parents - Reaffirm - want that how it is worked.

- b/c of honesty, probably not more extensive.

Do we do damage in catching people? Those victims immobile only

slowly - in 30 - 40 sec - no harm in staying
specially?

- could be helpful to some; satisfy family;

How is this experienced - intrinsically?

Have from other geology - model & geology letters - contains 15
re-introductions.

He does know them - his contact of course.

✓ Letter to Hsiao?

Have non-specific letter — primary process b/w with kid —

breeding them to good, the bird...

X. Letter on face-to-face

- ① do nothing


- (2) Bull - note awards

- ③ *Pennisetum* -

— I mean I don't mind, he gets true away with sympathy.

Spencer is in prison - you had want to reintroduce.

Bates Numbers 408-409 were removed by the Plaintiffs at the request of the Franciscans.



Attorney Client Privileged

MEMO TO:

FROM: [REDACTED]

RE: Robert's civil attorney

DATE: September 22, 1994

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I had a long talk with Skip Howie, Robert's civil attorney in San Jose. He had several issues on the agenda:

1. Robert's name in the lawsuit: he wants to talk with Nick Heldt but he feels that Robert should default on it (I gather that means not to respond). As Skip put it: why should the friars pay an attorney to protect Robert's assets when he doesn't have assets? They can sue Robert for any amount but if he does not have anything, then they can't get anything. In addition Robert's in jail so what does he care? I believe Skip is trying to save us some money.
2. He is trying to figure out for himself what he can do for Robert. He genuinely likes Robert and feels that he ought to do something. He talked about going down to Wasco. As Robert's attorney, he could get in but will that cause more problems especially if he tries to get Robert protected. He would be taking on the prison system and that might hurt Robert more. That is why he really does not know what to do.
3. In connection with #1, he wanted to know if the insurance carriers agreed to defend Robert. I said to the best of my knowledge each

Bates Numbers 411-413 were removed by the Plaintiffs at the request of the Franciscans.

Dear [REDACTED]

Here is (1) the Mandatory Reporting law and (2) a copy of the case re statute of limitations for Civil suits.

The statute of limitations for Criminal cases is 1 yr from the date of the offense for misdemeanor and, usually, 3 (3-6) yrs for most felonies, except murder + theft of public money. So, in this case, the statute of limitations has run no matter what happened. The SBPO is not doing anything on the matter. It is closed. This answers your first 2 questions: why was it reported and what is going to happen.

Your third question - is there any obligation to re-visit the case - is not in my jurisdiction. Therefore, we advise

Bates Number 415 was removed by the Plaintiffs at the request of the Franciscans.

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Bates Numbers 417-420 were ordered removed by the trial court.

SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL COURT
OR/BR REPORT

25 MARCH 1994

DOB: 47/04-02-47

VAN HANDEL, ROBERT MICHAEL

CHARGE: 288(A) PC

OFFENSE: The subject was arrested on warrant #443356 issued at the request of the Santa Barbara Police Dept on March 17, 1994. Detective Mike McGrew began his investigation on March 7, 1994, following the complaint of a former student at St. Anthony's Seminary, Santa Barbara, CA. The warrant was issued based on the allegations of sexual abuse in violation of 288(a) PC on the former member of the Santa Barbara Boy's Choir based at St. Anthony's Seminary, Santa Barbara, CA. The multiple incidences involving the victim in this action are reported to have started in 1983 and continued unabated until 1989. The offenses appear to be limited to the repeated erotic stimulation and fondling the of boys whose ages ranged from age eight (8) to age fourteen (14). No oral copulation or sodomy incidents are alleged or acknowledged to have been a part of this abuse pattern. The subject was arrested, without incident, on 03-22-94 at St. Francis Retreat House, San Juan Bautista in San Benito County, California. The subjects bail has been set a \$250,000.00.

RESIDENCY/EMPLOYMENT: The subject was residing at the St. Francis Retreat Center at San Juan Bautista, in San Benito County, California. The telephone number there is (408) 623-4234. He was placed there following his release from the treatment program at St. Luke Institute, Suitland, Maryland. He had been placed at St. Luke's from June 1992 for thirteen (13) months until he was transferred to St. Francis in July 1993. He remained there, entering another treatment program, until his arrest on the above charges on March 22, 1994.

When the defendant was transferred to St. Francis in San Juan Bautista he entered the therapy program offered by Pacific Treatment Associates in Santa Cruz, CA. He attended a combination of individual and group counseling four (4) times per week. The program site is located about a 45 minute drive from St. Francis. This program is also used by the Santa Cruz County Probation Department for those persons on its caseloads that exhibit problems of a sexually deviant nature. In addition to being involved in counseling as noted above he also attends the Twelve (12) Step program through S.L.A.A. (Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous) telephone #(408)423-2377. The subject is reportedly being taught to avoid situations that would tempt him to re-enter the ranks of active child molestation. While the defendant still has sexual fantasies and thought of young boys he is now in a position to exercise control. He has been assigned duties that will not place him in a position of having an influence over or association with children. The subject states that he is never sure when his touching,

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tickling, and hugging of the children would go from expressing love and happiness and began to enter the realm of molestation.

PRIOR RECORD:

The subject has no prior arrests. His NCIC, DMV, CLETS are returned clear.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The subject is a Catholic Priest who was removed from active service in that office following a letter dated June 23, 1994 and mailed to the subject, plus three superiors or colleagues, from a parent of an earlier victim. The heartache and loss of faith that runs through this entire case is embodied in that letter. The letter was without rancor but expressed in no uncertain terms that the subject was badly in need of help, he should never be allowed to be in a position to have even the most casual contact with children, and that he should not function as a minister or priest ever again. According to the defendant that appears to have been the reaction of his superiors also.

The onset of the abuse, in this case only, is established as occurring on a regular basis from March 1983 and continued to September 1989. At that time the victim who was then fourteen (14) years old entered a drug rehabilitation program. According to police reports the nature of the incidents continued to involve the increasingly erotic rubbing of the victim's stomach, bare back, legs, and eventually extending beneath the clothing to the genitalia of the young victims. The defendant's victims were almost always selected from among the eight (8) to fourteen (14) year old. The subject was almost always seen by the boys as a "father figure", an authority figure, and a trusted member of the victims "extended family". This deception and molestation continued during the years of 1983 until 1989 according to this particular victim. Reportedly, the six (6) year statute of limitations has expired on approximately fifteen (15) other cases that are not considered as part of this action.

So far as this officer is aware the etiology of the exposure of this case can be attributed to one of the earlier victims whose parents wrote a letter to the defendant outlining the elements of the abuse that their son had suffered at the hands of this defendant. That letter was sent to the defendant on April 23, 1992. It was simultaneously sent to three (3) of the defendants superiors. Apparently, steps were immediately taken to remove the defendant from his priestly duties, remove him from the community,

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and place him in the treatment program at St. Luke's at Suitland, Maryland where he essentially remained until his transfer to St. Francis into another treatment modality. The subject reports that he is taking, by injection, an unspecified dosage of Depo-provera, which is a testosterone suppressant, as a component of his treatment. The defendant does not express a belief that he is now or will ever be "cured" of his illness. What he does state is that he is learning to anticipate and avoid situations where he might be required to make a conscious choice regarding his overt behavior. For example; he does not stroll down streets without purpose, does not go near shopping malls to just browse. If he is required to go shopping he goes straight to where his items are located and leaves the area immediately.

When questioned in reference to his self-concept he expressed a tremendous and ever present sense of remorse, of not being able to put his life back together in a meaningful manner. He reflected on his feeling of deep sorrow on his loss of being able to help people as a priest. He acknowledges the wisdom of the restrictions that have been placed on by the church and what will most likely be imposed by the state. He anticipates a period of prison and then his eventual return to the Franciscan life as a bookkeeper for a retreat that is isolated. The subject has two masters degrees and is considered highly intelligent.

In addition to two interviews with the subject this officer has read and viewed documents and personal journals written by the defendant. That the defendant has reflections of suicidal thought processes is interwoven in his writings. This was considered as a problem solving technique or solution when he would contemplate the cost of exposure for what he has done. He has tremendous fears of going to jail and this is compounded by his realization and acknowledgement that he will be classified as a pedophile while in custody. However, this does not prevent his feelings of arousal in reference to young boys. The arresting officer notes that the defendant has several contacts and friends outside of the U.S.A. These could conceivably be considered as havens and refuges if the subject were released and succumbed to the temptation to give in to an impulse to run. The subject stated that he was not seeking a release from custody. Further he related that he has no place to go that would accept him. As previously noted the defendant expects his future to include a prison commitment. The subject was himself the subject of sexual abuse at St Anthony's as a student. He accepts responsibility for perpetuation of the tendency for the abused to later in life becoming the abuser and in turn creating

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CONT.):

another link in a very sordid and tragic continuation of harmful behavior. There is little doubt in the mind of this writer and also in the mind of the defendant that the defendant has caused irreparable damage to many of his victims. The church has contacted all of those students who were effected by this and others and provided psychiatric and psychological counseling in an effort to contain and correct the damage in as far as they could do so.

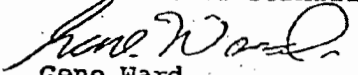
There have been no formal reference contacts made in this defendant behalf in that the Court did not grant the Unit sufficient time to conduct a thorough investigation between arraignment and this OR/BR Hearing. An effort was made to contact them but as yet this writer has not had any response from them. This writer does not believe that the provided references are hesitant to assist the defendant, but rather there has been an insufficient amount of time allowed in this case.

The defendant is not an acceptable candidate for O.R. consideration for several reasons. The defendant was and must be returned to his treatment mode if and when he is released under any circumstances. He is not now and most likely will never be "cured" of his tendency to think and, given the circumstances, react as a pedophile. He has, in his words, no place to live that is convenient to the Court for future hearings. The needed and necessary treatment modality is not available in this area. The defendants thought control is insufficient to provide an adequate deterrent to his sexual tendencies. So far as is known the church will not be able to provide reasonable supervision nor duplicate the living environment that is vital to this defendant. There is a natural tendency for the subject to want to flee this area in that it is hear that his worst nightmares were realized and even now continue to unfold. Out of his therapeutic milieu the subject is very near the consideration provided in Section 1275 of the Calif. Penal Code. The subject fears facing his victims or their parents. All of the above contribute to the reasonable considerations leading to the denial of an O.R. release.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT O.R. BE DENIED/ THAT BAIL BE SET IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT LESS THAN \$250,000.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DATE: March 25, 1994


Gene Ward

Own Recognizance Supervisor

CASE # 94-4212

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT

VICTIM CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Based on Section 6254(f) of the California Government Code, as a victim of any of the crimes enumerated below, your name is a matter of public record; however, your address is confidential. Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 293(a), you may request that your name be kept confidential, to be released only to the prosecuting district attorney. If you are the victim of more than one crime, you may request that information disclosing that you have been the victim of any of the below enumerated crimes be deleted from any accompanying crime report. (Note: if the victim(s) is a minor, the parent or legal guardian may exercise the minor's right to privacy.)

(This waiver applies only to Sections 261, 264, 264.1, 273a, 273d, 273.5, 286, 288, 288a, 289, 422.6, 422.7, or 422.75 of the California Penal Code.)

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF MY RIGHTS IN THIS MATTER AND:

☐ I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN THIS MATTER.

☒ I WISH TO EXERCISE MY RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND REQUEST MY NAME BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

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Signature of victim or parent/guardian:

(For Victim) Date 3-3-94

Signature of officer making admonishment:

Off G. Wilkins Date 3-3-94

(RECORDS PERSONNEL: THIS SHEET SHOULD BE KEPT ON THE TOP OF THE ACCOMPANYING CRIME REPORT & COPIES MUST BE DISTRIBUTED WITH THIS SHEET AS THE FIRST PAGE)

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Date Occurred 9/23/83	Time Reported 1400	Date Reported 3-1-94	Time Reported 1400	Related Case No. N/A	
Address (Residence) 2300 GARDEN ST					
Date-Time of Occurrence (for earliest possible) 9/23/83					
Date-Time (latest possible) 12/01/89					

NAME TYPE: V = Victim, C = Complainant, I = Involved, W = Witness, O = Owner, Q = Questioned, R = Reporting Party, D = Discovered Crime
RACE CODE: D = Cambodian, I = Indian, O = Other, V = Vietnamese, A = Other Asian, F = Filipino, J = Japanese, P = Pacific Islander, W = White, B = Black, G = Guamanian, K = Korean, S = Samoan, X = Unknown, C = Chinese, H = Hispanic, L = Laotian, U = Hawaiian, Z = Asian Indian

Name Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V	Last Name (for Business)	First	Middle	D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
Address (Residence) Number Street Apt. City State Zip Telephone (Residence)							
Address (Bus. School) Number Street Apt. City State Zip Telephone (Business)							
Work Hours Days Off Interpreter Required Language <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No							

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Work Hours Days Off Interpreter Required Language <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No							

CRIME INDICATOR (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> In Public <input type="checkbox"/> In Commercial/Industrial Establishment That is Recurring Police Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Occurred After Police Arrival <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Escalated After Police Arrival <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	PREMISE TYPE (1 Choice) Residential A. <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apt./Condo/Duplex C. <input type="checkbox"/> Garage, Carport D. <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel, Motel E. <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home Commercial F. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank/Financial G. <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience Store H. <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Store I. <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Recreation J. <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Food K. <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Station/Garage L. <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery Store M. <input type="checkbox"/> Indust./Warehouse/Mfg. N. <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Store O. <input type="checkbox"/> Medical, Dental P. <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Office Q. <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant/Bar R. <input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Dept. Store Public Place S. <input type="checkbox"/> Beach T. <input type="checkbox"/> Park U. <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot-City V. <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot-Other W. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Building/Restroom X. <input type="checkbox"/> School Y. <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Alley/Sidewalk Z. <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Lot Vehicle 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Auto 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Boat-Commercial 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Boat-Private 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Bus/Taxi 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Motorhome/Camper 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Train 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Truck/Trailer 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	POINT OF ENTRY (2 Choices) U. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown A. <input type="checkbox"/> Already on Premises B. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Front C. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Rear D. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Side E. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Upper F. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Front G. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Rear H. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Side I. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Upper J. <input type="checkbox"/> Duct/Vent K. <input type="checkbox"/> Roof L. <input type="checkbox"/> Adjacent Building M. <input type="checkbox"/> Wall N. <input type="checkbox"/> Basement O. <input type="checkbox"/> Balcony P. <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Q. <input type="checkbox"/> Hood/Trunk R. <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Door S. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	METHOD OF ENTRY (2 Choices) U. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown A. <input type="checkbox"/> Attempt Only B. <input type="checkbox"/> Hidden Inside C. <input type="checkbox"/> Bodily Force D. <input type="checkbox"/> Attack E. <input type="checkbox"/> Doorknob F. <input type="checkbox"/> Attack Lock G. <input type="checkbox"/> Smash Door H. <input type="checkbox"/> Pry Door I. <input type="checkbox"/> Attack Hinges J. <input type="checkbox"/> Cut Screen K. <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Screen L. <input type="checkbox"/> Smash Window M. <input type="checkbox"/> Pry Window N. <input type="checkbox"/> Key/Shim O. <input type="checkbox"/> Channel Lock P. <input type="checkbox"/> Saw Drill Q. <input type="checkbox"/> Torch/Burn R. <input type="checkbox"/> Wire/Hook S. <input type="checkbox"/> Explosive T. <input type="checkbox"/> Unlocked V. <input type="checkbox"/> Up Force W. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Stolen Property Amount N/A	Stolen Vehicle Amount N/A	Damaged Property Amount N/A	

SOLVABILITY FACTORS	SCORE
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Witnesses Available 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Suspect Named 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Suspect Located 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Suspect Described 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Suspect Identified 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Suspect Vehicle 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Property Traced 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Significant M.O. 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Significant Physical Evidence 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Physical Evidence Developed by CSI 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Good Probability of Solution 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> U Suspect Sole Responsible	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>

Recommended/Current Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active/Active Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional Clearance <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Closed/Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Clearance/Warrant Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Unbonded	Division Assigned PAT
Investing Officer FC. G. WILKINS	Supervisor CV
ID. No. 309462	ID. No. 309462
Date 3/2/94	Date 3/2/94
See To: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Det. <input type="checkbox"/> SO/PO <input type="checkbox"/> P.I.O. <input type="checkbox"/> ABC Licensed	Date Entered <input type="checkbox"/> Inc. <input type="checkbox"/> Proc.

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DIRECTIONS: For crimes against person(s) select appropriate section below (i.e., Sex Crime, Robbery, or Felony Assault), and check up to five boxes. For multiple offenses, choose the most serious crime classification using the following order: 1. Homicide (complete the field associated with homicide); 2. Sex Crime; 3. Robbery; and 4. Felony Assault.

SEX CRIMES

VICTIM-SUSPECT RELATIONSHIP (1 Choice)	METHOD/FORCE TRICK USED (1 Choice)	SUSPECT ACTIONS (3 Choices)
A1. Family Friend A2. Relative A3. X-Boyfriend/Spouse A4. Met in Bar/Rest/Party A5. Vic. Neighbor A6. Sus. Neighbor A7. Kidnap A8. Vic. Working A9. Poses as Officer B1. Offers Vic. Gift B2. Offers Vic. Assistance B3. Request Vic. Assistance B4. 459/211/Prior Act B5. Ans. Vic./Sus. Advert B6. Lured Vic./Isol. B7. Public Restroom B8. Public Transportation B9. Other	C1. Blindfolded C2. Bound/Cuffed C3. Gagged C4. Beat Up C5. Choked C6. Bit/Lit Marks C7. Phasem C8. Knife C9. Other Weapon D1. Threats Only D2. Trick or Deception D4. Mutual Consent D5. Vic. Unable to Consent D6. Other	Masturbation D7. Vic. to Sus. D8. Sus. to Vic. D9. Mutual (Same Time) E1. Vic. to Self E2. Sus. to Self Oral Copulation E3. Vic. to Sus. E4. Sus. to Vic. E5. Mutual (Same Time) E6. Vic. to Sus. Anal E7. Ejac. V. Mouth/Face Intercourse/Rape E8. Sus. on Top E9. Vic. on Top F1. Sus. Unable to Achieve Erection F2. Condom Used F3. Simulated Intercourse F4. Sodomy Miscellaneous F5. Sadism Used F6. Defecation/Urination F7. Porn Material Used F8. Photographs Victim F9. Exposed Self G1. Put Hand on Vic. Genitals G2. Request to See Vic. Genitals G3. Shared Genitals G4. Unusual Odor G5. Partially Disrobed G6. Fully Disrobed G7. Other

ROBBERY

METHOD OF ATTACK (2 Choices)	VICTIM ACTIVITY (1 Choice)	SUSPECT CARRIED WEAPON IN (1 Choice)	VALUABLES PLACED IN (1 Choice)
G8. Blindfolded Vic. G9. Bound/Gagged Vic. H1. Business Takeover H2. Entered as Customer H3. Force Vic. to Lay on Floor H4. Force Vic. to Open Reg/Safe H5. Hid in Vic. Vehicle H6. Hid in Business H7. Jumped Counter H8. Kidnapped Vic. H9. Knowledge of Business	J1. Multiple Weapons J2. Knife Used J3. Physical Force J4. Purse Snatch J5. Stolen Veh. Used J6. Sus. Close Area J7. Vic. Told to Count J8. Vic. Told to Go to Rear J9. Verbal Threats K1. Other	L1. Unknown L4. Sus. Not Armed L5. Hand L6. Shoulder Holster L7. Wrist Holster/Band L8. Purse L9. Bag/Paper, Etc. M1. Pocket (Coat) M2. Pocket (Pants) M3. Other	M4. Unknown M5. Hand M6. Pocket M7. Bag M8. Vehicle M9. Other

FELONY ASSAULT

MOTIVE/CAUSE (2 Choices)	TYPE (1 Choice)	EXTENT OF INJURIES (1 Choice)	TREATMENT (1 Choice)
N1. Unknown N2. Revenge N3. Money N4. Love Triangle N5. Jealousy N6. Mistaken Identity N7. Drunkenness N8. Other	N9. Drug Related P1. Alcohol Related P2. Sniper Attack P3. Riot/Large Party P4. Gang Related P5. Family Dispute P6. Child Abuse P7. Neighborhood P8. Landlord/Tenant	Q1. Result of T/C Q2. School Problem Q3. Boyfriend/Girlfriend Q4. No Injury Q5. Minor Injury Q6. Broken Bones Q7. Severe Laceration/Puncture Q8. Maiming/Mutilation Q9. Death R1. Other	R2. Refused R3. Treated/Rel. R4. Admitted Hosp. R5. Treated/Transported to

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS/CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

TRADEMARK (2 Choices)	ALARM (1 Choice)	PROPERTY TYPE (3 Choices)	TYPE OF WEAPON (1 Choice)	WEAPON DESCRIPTION (1 Choice)	WEAPON USE (1 Choice)
Z. Unknown A. Approach Vic. from Rear B. Air Horn C. Defecate/Urinate D. Disconnect Power E. Get Away Driver F. Gloves Used G. Bound/Gagged H. Hid Property/Return I. Lookout Used J. Matches Used K. Obscene Writing L. Prepared Exit M. Ransack/Vandal N. Selective in Property O. Smoke P. Specific Knowledge Q. Taped/Cut Glass R. Technical Skill/Knowledge S. Tool Left at Scene T. Trip Alarm/Return U. Unique Statement V. Victim Elderly W. Victim Handcuffed X. Victim Homosexual Y. Victim Juvenile 1. Victim's Teeth Used 2. Weapon Involved 3. Work Mark/Concealed Face 4. Other	5. No Alarm 6. Activated 7. False 8. Malfunctioned 9. Detonated	U. Unknown A. Animal B. Antique C. Appliance D. Art/Pictures E. Auto/Truck F. Auto Parts G. Bicycle H. Boat I. Camera/Photo Equip. J. Coin/Currency K. Const./Building Materials L. Drugs/Med. Supplies M. Furniture N. Jewelry/Precious Metals O. Motorcycle/Moped P. Musical Instrument Q. Purse/Wallet R. Rare Coin/Stamp S. Safe T. Sporting Goods V. Stocks/Bonds/Checks W. TV/Stereo/VCR X. None Y. Other	U. Unknown A. Handgun B. Semi-Auto C. Handgun D. Revolver E. Handgun F. Other G. Shotgun H. Knife/Blade I. Knife/Cutting/Puncture J. Chemical Agent K. Explosive L. Vehicle M. Rope/Belt/Chain N. Simulated Weapon O. None P. Other	Z. Unknown Q. Blue Steel R. Chrome/Nickel S. Short T. Long V. Small Bore W. Large Bore X. Double Y. Bolt Action 1. Pump 2. Semi-Auto 3. Sawed Off 4. Pellet/ BB Gun 5. Toy Gun 6. Folding Knife 7. Fixed Blade Knife 8. Ice Pick 9. Shovel/Boat 0. Other	A. Shot Victim B. Shot at Police Officer C. Shot at Vehicle D. Shot at Dwelling E. Shot at Other Building F. Stab Victim G. Cut Victim H. Club Victim I. Hit/Kick Victim J. Bitt Victim K. Choke/Strangle/Suffocate L. Throat Use of Weapon M. None N. Other

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Name (First Middle Last)		AKA		Social Security						
VANHANDEL, ROBERT				UNK						
Address (Residence) Number Street Apt City State Zip		Telephone (Residence)								
1712 EUGEN AVE BERKELEY CA 94709		UNK								
Address (Bus/School) Number Street Apt City State Zip		Telephone (Business)								
Sex	D.O.B.	Age	Race	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	Operator's Lic. # or ID # State		
M	4-2-47	47	W	5'9"	175	BRN	GRN	PO454060/CA		
Veh. Lic. No./State		Veh. Year		Make		Model		Body Style	Top Color	Bottom Color
UNK										
VIN		Unique Characteristics		Veh. Deposition		Location		CHP 180		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Companion 1: Last		First		Middle		D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
Address (Residence) Number Street Apt City State Zip		Telephone (Residence)							
Companion 2: Last		First		Middle		D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
Address (Residence) Number Street Apt City State Zip		Telephone (Residence)							

If Juvenile, Parent Notified <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N By Officer _____ ID # _____ Date/Time _____		Parent/Guardian/Relative Name _____ Relationship _____	
Address (Residence) Number Street Apt City State Zip		Telephone (Residence) _____	
Parent/Guardian			
Address (Business) Number Street Apt City State Zip		Telephone (Business) _____	
Parent/Guardian			

ARREST ONLY

Arrest Location Number Street Apt City		Date of Arrest		Time of Arrest	
Type of Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> PC <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen		On Probation or Parole <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		If Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Informal	
				P.O. Name, Jurisdiction	

ARREST LEVEL: M-Misdemeanor F-Felony D-Delinquent (601 W&J)

	Statute	Charge	M/F/D	Offense Code	Warrant No.	Date Issued	Court	Bail
1								
2								
3								
4								

ARREST ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Booked at Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Booked at Juvenile Hall <input type="checkbox"/> Bailed on Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Detained Only		DISPOSITION/ADULT: <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Unarrested <input type="checkbox"/> Misd. Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Released <input type="checkbox"/> Turned Over To: _____		DISPOSITION/JUVENILE: <input type="checkbox"/> Released <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor Released <input type="checkbox"/> Refer Court Probation	
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Citizen Arrest Statement: I hereby arrest the above person on the charge indicated above and request a peace officer to take him/her into custody. If requested I will assist further with the investigation being conducted, and I will appear in court on the day set for trial if the defendant pleads "Not Guilty".

Arresting Officer: Last Name First Middle		Signature _____ Date _____	
Address (Residence) _____ Telephone (Residence) _____			
Work Hours _____ Days Off _____ Interpreter Required/Language _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Address (Business) _____ Telephone (Business) _____	

Officer: E.G. Williams	Dic. No. 309462	ID No. 312	Date: FEB	Supervisor: _____	Dic. No. _____	ID No. _____	Date: _____
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTORS

HAIR LENGTH (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Bald <input type="checkbox"/> Receding <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Collar <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder <input type="checkbox"/> Long <input type="checkbox"/> Other	HAIR STYLE (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Abernatural <input type="checkbox"/> Braided <input type="checkbox"/> Bushy <input type="checkbox"/> Crewcut <input type="checkbox"/> Greasy <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Pony Tail <input type="checkbox"/> Processed <input type="checkbox"/> Straight <input type="checkbox"/> Wavy/Curly <input type="checkbox"/> Punk <input type="checkbox"/> Wig <input type="checkbox"/> Other	TEETH (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Broken <input type="checkbox"/> Crooked <input type="checkbox"/> Missing <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> False-Dentures <input type="checkbox"/> Gold-Capped <input type="checkbox"/> Silver-Capped <input type="checkbox"/> Gapped <input type="checkbox"/> Chipped <input type="checkbox"/> Stained <input type="checkbox"/> Decayed <input type="checkbox"/> Braces <input type="checkbox"/> Perfect <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Other	PHYSICAL CONDITION (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5'10 W/C Appearance <input type="checkbox"/> Under Influence <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of Use of Controlled Substance <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Normal	BUILD (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Thin <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Fat/Heavy <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular <input type="checkbox"/> Other	FACIAL HAIR (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Full Beard <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Beard <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Goatee <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Lip <input type="checkbox"/> Mustache <input type="checkbox"/> Sideburns <input type="checkbox"/> Unshaved <input type="checkbox"/> Other	COMPLEXION (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Acne <input type="checkbox"/> Pockmarked <input type="checkbox"/> Freckles <input type="checkbox"/> Pale <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Dark <input type="checkbox"/> Tanned <input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy <input type="checkbox"/> Other
GLASSES (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Wire <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses Wire <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Lens <input type="checkbox"/> Other	SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS Type (1 Choice) Location (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Face <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo-Letters <input type="checkbox"/> Chest <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo-Emblem <input type="checkbox"/> Back <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo-Picture <input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen <input type="checkbox"/> Scar-Small <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Arm-Right <input type="checkbox"/> Scar-Large <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Arm-Left <input type="checkbox"/> Birthmark <input type="checkbox"/> Forearm-Right <input type="checkbox"/> Mole <input type="checkbox"/> Forearm-Left <input type="checkbox"/> Wart <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-Right <input type="checkbox"/> Puncture/Needle Marks <input type="checkbox"/> Hand-Left <input type="checkbox"/> Amputee <input type="checkbox"/> Fingers-Right <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Fingers-Left <input type="checkbox"/> Leg-Right <input type="checkbox"/> Leg-Left <input type="checkbox"/> Foot-Right <input type="checkbox"/> Foot-Left <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe: _____		CLOTHING-UNIQUE (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Cap Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Wig <input type="checkbox"/> Mask <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform <input type="checkbox"/> Coat-Jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Shirt-Blouse <input type="checkbox"/> Pants-Skirt <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts <input type="checkbox"/> Dress <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe: _____	SPEECH (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Accent <input type="checkbox"/> Lipped <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbled <input type="checkbox"/> Offensive <input type="checkbox"/> Loud <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid <input type="checkbox"/> Slow <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred <input type="checkbox"/> Incoherent <input type="checkbox"/> Stuttered <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Normal	APPEARANCE (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Casual <input type="checkbox"/> Dirty/Unkempt <input type="checkbox"/> Disguised <input type="checkbox"/> Flashy <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Well Groomed <input type="checkbox"/> Other	EXTENT OF INJURIES (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> No Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Broken Bones <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Lacerations <input type="checkbox"/> Punctures <input type="checkbox"/> Mayhem <input type="checkbox"/> Mutilation <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Other
					HAND USE <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left	TREATMENT (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Treated/Refused <input type="checkbox"/> Adm. Hosp. <input type="checkbox"/> Treated/Transported to: _____

Narrative: SUSPECT IS STILL BELIEVED TO BE IN
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA.

RETRACTED

I (swear) (certify) or (declare) under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report, consisting of 4 pages, is true and correct except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Narrative Continued X

Signature A

Reporting Officer Sgt. WILKINS Div. 30 ID. No. 9462 Date 3/2/84 Supervisor _____ Div. _____ ID. No. _____

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Date/Time Reported: 03/01/94, 1400 HOURS
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Name Type	Last Name (or Business)	First	Middle	Additional Names to be Indexed	
V				NO	
Original Offense	Update Additional Cases	Reclassify to: Statute	Crime	Classification	Offense Code
288 PC	NO				

Reporting Officer	I.D.No.	Div.No.	Date Dictated
WILKINS	9462	30	03/01/94

Special Instructions to Records

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Narrative:

On 03/01/94 at approximately 1400 hours, _____, came to the Santa Barbara Police Department to report a 288 PC, Child Molest, which occurred between the years of 1983 through 1989.

It should be noted that some of the child molest acts occurred outside of the statute of limitations. _____ is now 18 years of age; these acts occurred when he was a member of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir at St. Anthony's Seminary located at 2300 Garden Street. The molest acts occurred when _____ was 8 or 9 years of age and ended when he was 14 years of age, spanning the years 1983 through 1989. The suspect in the case was the choir director, Robert VanHandel.

_____ told me that when he was a member of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir, his name at that time was _____. _____ went on to tell me he has since changed his name, and he now uses his mother's maiden name of _____. _____ went on to tell me the reason he has done that is that he feels that he is starting his life over now and the change of name gives him a fresh start. Even though this report reflects _____ as a last name, it should be noted that during all of the incidents that mostly occurred

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Signature _____

Recommended/ Current Status	[] Active/Active Arrest [] Closed Arrest	[] Exceptional Clearance [] Inactive	[] Closed/Referral [] Administrative Clearance/Warrant Issued	[] Unfounded
Supervisor	I.D.No.	Div.No.	Date	Division Assigned [] Patrol [] Investigative

Copies [] Detective To: [] Dist Att'y	[] S.O./P.D. [] Other	[] P.I.O. [] Prop.	Date Entered [] Offense [] Arrest [] Inc. Name	[] Inc. Susp. [] Vehicle [] Property
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at St. Anthony's Seminary, name at that time was

stated he was a member of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir, which had approximately 30 members. stated his father left when he was approximately 4 years of age. went on to say that Robert VanHandel, the choir director, was a father figure to him and that he trusted him. At the time of most of these incidents, Robert Van Handel lived at the Seminary at St. Anthony's. believes he is now living in the Northern California area.

stated he was in the choir when he was 7 1/2 years of age all the way through 14 years of age. stated that the offenses occurred when he was either 8 or 9 years of age, which is 1983 or 1984. said that all of the molest acts completely ended by the time he was 13 years of age or very early when he was 14 years of age. said he went into a drug rehabilitation in December of 1989 at the age of 14. said that no acts occurred after he went into rehabilitation.

stated that he really cannot come up with specific dates and times for what had occurred because it happened so often. said at the time, he was living with his mother and sister at

and for the most part, all of these molest incidents took place in Robert VanHandel's apartment at the Seminary. said there were also some trips that he and other choir members went on which molest acts occurred as well. said that VanHandel's apartment was upstairs at "the casa," which was located on Seminary grounds.

stated that quite often he would stay at Robert VanHandel's apartment. He stated that always on Tuesday nights and on Sundays he would spend the night. said there were sometimes on Thursdays and once in a while Fridays and Saturdays he would also spend the night at Robert VanHandel's apartment. stated that on Tuesday nights, he attended

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the boys choir practice in the afternoon somewhere around 2:30 that lasted until about 4:00 or 4:30 in the afternoon. After that he went to dinner at the Seminary and then he attended the mens choir group from about 7:00 P.M. or 7:30 P.M. which ended approximately 9:00 P.M. said he would then stay at VanHandel's apartment.

stated he didn't have a father and his mother was a chef working many, many odd shifts, and he hardly saw her. There were times when his mother was leaving for work very, very early in the morning and there were times she worked extremely late. said he spent an immense amount of time at the Seminary staying with Robert VanHandel.

In reference to the molest acts that occurred, stated that when he did stay at VanHandel's apartment, that he wore pajamas, and just before bedtime, said he was lying almost asleep on a bed and that Robert VanHandel would come up and start massaging his back or his stomach area, whichever way was lying at the time. went on to say that Robert VanHandel would start by massaging him on top of his clothing and then eventually he would start massaging him underneath his pajamas. said that VanHandel would start massaging his genital area. said he was trying to go to sleep and ignored what VanHandel was doing.

believed that VanHandel had his clothes on while he was giving a massage. did not know if VanHandel tried to masturbate while giving a massage. said that there were no words spoken between them.

said this occurred always just before he went to sleep at night or when they were on trips when he took a daytime or afternoon nap.

stated that he did get an erection when VanHandel was massaging his testicles and his penis area. stressed that at no

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time was there any oral sex involved and at no time did [REDACTED] reciprocate in masturbating VanHandel. [REDACTED] said these acts of massaging his genital area occurred until he fell asleep, and this would be at times a half hour duration.

[REDACTED] stated he did not tell anyone about what had happened, and at the time, he did not believe that VanHandel was doing anything wrong because this was coming from someone who he [REDACTED] trusted and looked up to.

In reference to out of town trips, [REDACTED] stated that he traveled with Robert VanHandel to Canada and believes it was Expo 1986 when they were in Canada for approximately three weeks. [REDACTED] said they traveled in a camper with two to three other boys who were in the choir. Robert VanHandel was the only adult. [REDACTED] said that the massaging of his genitals happened while they were in the camper when he ([REDACTED]) would sleep next to VanHandel. [REDACTED] said between the years 1984 to 1987, that he went with Robert VanHandel to Yosemite three to four times. This was also in a camper, and it was mainly during the Thanksgiving weekend and one time during the Easter break. During these trips to Yosemite, again, VanHandel would sleep next to [REDACTED] and again would molest him by massaging his genitals.

[REDACTED] stated that during the summer of 1987, the entire choir went to England and traveled Europe. [REDACTED] stated he could not specifically remember VanHandel molesting him while they were in Europe.

[REDACTED] said there are people who could verify he spent a lot of time at Robert VanHandel's apartment. [REDACTED] stated there is a person by the first name of [REDACTED] was a student at the Seminary and was living in the same apartment as Robert VanHandel but in a different bedroom. [REDACTED] lived there for approximately one year. [REDACTED] said he would be able to get an address and telephone number of [REDACTED] through his therapist.

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stated he would also play with a boy by the first name of , who lived in an adjacent apartment to VanHandel at "the casa." did not know what the mother's name was but believed she had something to do with the Waldorf School. said that recently played a part in the movie "Hocus Pocus." believed that Santa Barbara Police Department Officer Debbie Daily would know who mother is.

In terms of the Statute of Limitations, it is believed that Robert VanHandel spent some time out of the State of California. Somewhere between 1982 and 1983, VanHandel took a six month sabbatical to England and stayed at Abingdon near Oxford, although I'm not sure of the name of the school there. Also, between May of 1992 through June of 1993, the Catholic Church sent Robert VanHandel to a treatment center in Suitland, Maryland, which is just outside of Washington D.C., a place called St. Luke's.

Current president of the St. Anthony's Boys Choir is Marianne Hellman. Her husband, Robert Hellman, is the current choir director. They live on Cheltenham Road and have access to scrapbooks of the boys choir which may give more specific dates and times as to when the acts occurred.

also believes there is another choir member by the name of , who may also have been a victim of Robert VanHandel's. believes that Marianne Hellman might be able to supply the address and telephone number of to verify.

Refer to Investigative Division.

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Crime/Incident SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES		Classification 23F05	Offense Code	Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	EPO Offered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No EPO Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Address (Residence) 2100 BAYVIEW STREET, SANTA BARBARA		City SANTA BARBARA	Date Reported 4-23-92	Time Reported 1:00 PM	Reported Case No.
Date/Time of Occurrence (or nearest possible) 1978/6 1980		Day of Week	Date/Time (nearest possible)	Mo. Day Year hrs.	Day of Week

NAME TYPE:

V = Victim C = Complainant O = Owner Reg. Q = Questioned
W = Witness M = Motorist D = Discovered Crime L = Law Enforcement Officer
R = Reporting Party F = Finder I = Involved S = Suspect
A = Arrested

RACE CODE:

W = White I = Indian F = Filipino
M = Mexican C = Chinese O = Other
N = Negro J = Japanese

Name Type V	Last Name (for Business) I	First	Middle	D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
Address (Residence)		Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip
Address (Bus./School)		Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip
Work Hours	Days Off	Interpreter Required/Language		MIRANDA WARNING GIVEN		Additional Names	
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Stolen Property Amount	Damaged Property Amount

ADDITIONAL NAMES

Name Type I	Last Name (for Business) I	First	Middle	D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
Address (Residence)		Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip
Address (Bus./School)		Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip
Work Hours DAYTIME	Days Off VARY	Interpreter Required/Language		MIRANDA WARNING GIVEN		Additional Names	
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Name Type I	Last Name (for Business) VAN HANDEL	First ROBERT	Middle J.	D.O.B. 1/1	Age 45?	Sex M	Race CAUCASIAN
Address (Residence)		Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip
1712 EUCLID AVE.			BERKELEY, CA		94709		
Address (Bus./School)		Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip
1500 34TH AVE.			OAKLAND, CA		94601-3091		
Work Hours	Days Off	Interpreter Required/Language		MIRANDA WARNING GIVEN		Additional Names	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Recommended/Current Status

☐ Active/Active Arrest ☒ Exceptional Clearance ☐ Closed/Referral ☐ Unfounded
☐ Closed Arrest ☐ Inactive ☐ Administrative Clearance/Warrant Issued

Division Assigned

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Div. No. 30	ID. No. 2920	Date 4/23/92	Supervisor [Signature]	Div. ID No. 5207	Officer ID No. 92
Types Trained <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detectives <input type="checkbox"/> SO. PD <input type="checkbox"/> P.I.O. <input type="checkbox"/> ABC Licensed		Data Entered By [Signature]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

NARRATIVE

WHEN VICTIM WAS APPROXIMATELY 8-10 YEARS OF AGE, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS REV. ROBERT VAN HANDEL, OFM, GAVE "BACK RUBS" THAT INVOLVED STROKING BACK; CHEST, STOMACH, LOWER ABDOMEN AND THIGHS IN THE GROCIN AREA CLOSE TO AND AROUND THE GENITALS BUT NOT TOUCHING THE GENITALS. THIS OCCURED AT VICTIM'S RESIDENCE, AT FR. VAN HANDEL'S OFFICE AT ST. ANTHONY'S SEMINARY, 2300 GARDEN ST., SANTA BARBARA, AND ONCE WHILE ON FAMILY VACATION. PLEASE REFERENCE ATTACHED LETTER FOR MORE DETAILS.

REDACTED

I (swear) (certify) or (declare) under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report, consisting of _____ pages, is true and correct except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

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April 23, 1992

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Dear Robert,

To begin, let me remind you that while I was recovering from my illness, I told you that I needed to talk to you. The time for the talk never came because I was still weak and you had the demands of a hectic schedule and move facing you.

Had that talk occurred, I would have told you that we had learned that a member of your Franciscan community, in addition to Phil Wolfe, had engaged in sexually inappropriate behavior with one of our boys when he was quite small that was upsetting to him at the time it was occurring. The memory remains with him.

I would have told you and I wished to tell and the others of your organization that it is clear that many of the activities you men undertake are too dangerous to young people and yourselves to be continued. The risks are too great. The potential for damage to even one young person outweighs any good these may accomplish. The price of the life of even one child is too high.

I would have told you that the Boys Choir, as it is presently structured, should not be continued and you should not be involved in similar organizations in the future. There is too much opportunity for unsupervised time between one child and one greatly trusted adult. Tragically, we have all lived the danger inherent in the all male seminary high school boarding school, where authority, trust and love can and did become destructively mixed with drives for sexual power, satisfaction and institutional authority. Gender-segregated and therefore gender-imbalanced activities are simply too dangerous to continue. They are imbalanced and too easily lead to aberration.

I would have told you that solo visits to your residence and "overnights" by youngsters must be stopped. They are too dangerous to you and the children.

This is what we learned at Christmas time. When one of our boys was a little boy, on various occasions when you put him to bed you gave "back rubs." The "back rubs" involved stroking the back, chest, stomach, lower abdomen and thighs in the groin area. He recalls that the stroking occurred very close to and around the genitals. He recalls his discomfort and embarrassment on one occasion that his lightweight knit pajamas would reveal the erection that your "back rub" had stimulated. He remembers the color and style of the pajamas. I do, too. He was probably around ten years old when he wore them.

We also learned at Christmas that when he visited your office on certain occasions you and he played darts. The stakes were that if he won he would get money. If you won, you could give him a "back rub" as described above. He recalls you offered him a pair of "thin shorts" to change into during the back rub. He said he was not comfortable with that and refused to change into them.

There should be no need for further comment on the obvious inappropriate use of the child or the sexual seductiveness of this type of physical touching and game playing. It should be enough simply to say we have all suffered too much because of matters such as this to make frivolous charges of this nature.

Robert, you know how we have loved you and trusted you with our lives. We gave our lives and our love to support what you believed in and wanted. Everything we owned was yours. That couldn't extend to that which we as parents don't even own—that is the right to touch our children's bodies in a sexually seductive or using manner.

Our concern extends beyond our family to the wide opportunity you have for individual one-on-one time with many little boys. When I spoke to you about Phil Wolfe's terrible molestation of our sons, you must remember I told you your order must talk of these matters openly so that those with such inclinations can obtain psychological help before they destroy themselves and others. Robert, have you received such help? Adequate help? Are you refraining from these dangerous times alone with children? I should tell you I have lost confidence in the expertise and impartiality in this special area of concern of a mental health professional in Santa Barbara known to both of us. While he is good

in many ways, I don't believe his professional help in this particularly demanding area is adequate help.

Because we have shared our lives (and had hoped to continue this sharing) you know how much we have loved you. You must be able to guess the pain that surrounds this letter. We can only guess your pain in receiving it. We hope it will reinforce the desperate imperative you have to obtain help and remove yourself from potentially dangerous contacts with young boys.

Our purpose in writing this letter is to protect other children. A copy is being sent to _____ to help you and him as Provincial Minister to keep the seriousness of this matter and the obligation for appropriate follow up in treatment and assignment clearly defined for you both. We also carbon Bishop Ziemann. He must know the full scope of the problems in this area of concern. None of us can afford to live in a fool's paradise any longer in so far as these matters are concerned.

Sincerely,

REDACTED

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CONCUR

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cc:

Bishop Patrick Ziemann
Rev.

Rev. Melvin Jurisich

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Reporting Detective I.D.No. Div.No. Date Dictated
Det. P. McCaffrey 6051 40 02-09-93

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Narratives:

I was contacted by Dep. Chief J. McCoy who had information regarding a possible molestation victim. Chief McCoy requested I contact , and obtain a statement.

I contacted by phone. referred to a report made by alleging molestation. stated that he is a former member of the seminary school at St. Anthony's Seminary, 2300 Garden St. said approximately 8 or 9 years before, he had been touched inappropriately by a priest named Robert Vanhandel. was reluctant to discuss exactly what happened. said he would be willing to write a statement that would be included in a report previously made by the parents of

I received a handwritten letter from . The letter relates that on several occasions, Robert Vanhandel had given him back rubs and tummy rubs while was staying in the seminary dorm. There was never any genital contact. said that eventually he would just pull the covers over his head which stopped Vanhandel from bothering him. said this happened when he was either 14 or 15.

I (swear) (certify) or (declare) under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report, consisting of 5 pages, is true and correct except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Signature P. McCaffrey

Recommended/ Current Status () Active/Active Arrest () Closed Arrest () Exceptional Clearance () Inactive () Closed/Referral () Administrative Clearance/Warrant Issued () Unfounded

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I then reviewed Case 92-9066. The report consists of a letter sent by
, age 50 years, who is the mother of
The letter discloses that told his mother about inappropriate
sexually related touching committed by Robert Vanhandel. felt
was about 10 years old when this happened (approximately 12 years
ago). The touching consisted of back rubs, stomach and abdomen rubs, and
touching of the thighs and groin area. There was no disclosure that there
was any genital contact. The letter sent to SBPD is only a copy of a
letter sent to different Franciscan priests who supervise Robert Vanhandel.

I contacted father of He was involved in a
committee that was looking into the allegations of sexual abuse committed
by Franciscan priests at St. Anthony Seminary. Note that in 1989, another
Franciscan priest, Phillip Wolfe, was arrested and convicted for molesting
and his brother, See Case 89-5806.
was concerned that there may be many other victims of sexual abuse who had
attended either the seminary or participated in the Santa Barbara Boys
Choir which was directed by Robert Vanhandel until May 1992. said
that the committee organized to investigate these incidents included a
psychiatrist, a lawyer, and a Franciscan priest. The spokes person for the
group is Geoffrey Stearns, a Santa Barbara attorney. suggested I
contact him for update information.

I contacted Geoffrey Stearns by phone. His group was looking into the
allegations that occurred to members of the seminary only and not to
members of the choir. Stearns said the seminary school had disbanded in
June 1987. This was not because of any allegation of sexual abuse.
Stearns said the group is interested in finding victims of sexual abuse so
that counseling could be provided. Individual members will have an option
of contacting the police department if these choose. Stearns said he would
be mandated to report any incidents of sexual abuse per California state
reporting requirements. Stearns was aware that generally there is a six
year statute of limitations regarding sexual molestation cases. Stearns

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said that because the school had closed nearly six years ago, there would not be many students who had been possibly molested, which could result in criminal prosecution. To his knowledge, any student who had made allegations, were from previous years and were well beyond any statute of limitations. At this time, Stearns only knew of incidents of inappropriate touching which did not include any acts of oral copulation or genital contact. Stearns said he and the committee are in the process of drafting a letter to be sent to all known former members of the seminary. All students who contact him will be told that they have an option to contact police.

I contacted the lay director of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir, Mary Ann Helman. She was aware of all the allegations. She felt that and the parents had blown the incidence of sexual molestation regarding Robert Vanhandel out of proportion. She believes that inappropriate touching did take place, but that the affected parents were trying to blame all their children's problems on these fairly minor incidents. Helman said that she was part of a committee that had sent a letter to all known former choir members or their parents in October 1992. The committee included Dr. Scott Gorsuch and Father state director of the Franciscan church. The letter explains that Robert Vanhandel possibly touched boys inappropriately in a sexual manner. All parents of former choir members were instructed to contact Gorsuch for advise or counseling. This counseling was paid for by the Franciscans. Helman was not aware of any other incidence of sexual abuse than and To her knowledge, these acts had occurred ten years ago or longer.

I contacted Dr. Scott Gorsuch by phone. Dr. Gorsuch said that he had been contacted in regards to two students who alleged being touched inappropriately by Vanhandel. Gorsuch said the allegations did not meet the state's requirements of reporting the incidents to the police dept. Gorsuch said that because of his doctor/client privilege, he would not

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divulge the names of the students, but would relay the nature of the incident. Gorsuch said a letter had been sent to all former choir members. He received about 12 phone calls from parents expressing concern and asking for advise on how to question their children. He later received a call from a father of a former choir member. The father said his son is now 21 or 22 years old and is attending college in the bay area. The father had questioned his son who stated that Vanhandel had played a strip game with him. This involved the boy meeting Vanhandel in his office. They would then play a game of darts. If the boy won, he received 25 cents. If he lost, he had to strip down to his underwear. The boy did not expose his genitals, nor was he touched by Vanhandel.

Gorsuch received a call from a mother who stated both her sons had been molested. The older one would speak with Gorsuch, but the younger one would not. Dr. Gorsuch was then contacted by the older son. He is now about 22 years old. He stated that over 10 years before he was in the choir. Vanhandel met him in his office and had taken nude photographs of him. There was no mention of any actual genital touching. The boy did receive back rubs from Vanhandel. The boy's mother now had the photos that were taken. Gorsuch did not know how the mother obtained these.

Dr. Gorsuch said he does not anticipate receiving any more phone calls or referrals because a certain amount of time has elapsed. Gorsuch said that several parents of boys in the choir felt very strongly about the issue and about their sons being touched. Gorsuch had no other information suggesting that any more intrusive sexual touching had occurred.

At this time there does not appear to be any information that suggests Robert Vanhandel committed a sexual molestation that would amount to a felony filing. There is no information that suggests that any touching of an inappropriate nature occurred within the last 6 years. I recommend this case be closed at this time, sent to the D.A.'s office for review only.

Signature D.P.M.

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ADDITIONAL NAMES

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Helman, Mary Ann

Telephone: 682-5473 or 682-5641

Gorsuch, Scott E., Dr.

Address: 115 W. Arrellaga St., Santa Barbara, CA

Telephone: 966-2959

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Bates Numbers 445-449 were ordered removed by the trial court.

BUT:

1) 2 cases - no right to report - no right to investigate -

2) police & people do not speak clearly of their situation -

- process of investigation has its own internal clock - cannot be rushed.
especially time & more.

- we would like to do something - but what?

Parents - brought around that how it is resolved.

- b/c of honesty, probably not more extensive.

Do we do damage in catching people? Make victims uncomfortable

slowly - in 30s - no force - no harm in staying
gradually?

- could be helpful for some, satisfy family,

How is this experienced - intrusively?

Have from other agencies - models of inquiry letters - cautious
re-intrusions.

He does know them - has contact of some.

- Question to explore?

Have non-specific letters - giving personal b/w Bill & kid -

becoming known to good of the kid...

X letters as free-to-free

① do nothing

② Built - make words

③ Pinner subcommittee -

insein document and, he gets train among victims
empathy.

appears to be intrusion - you don't want to retaliate.

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Bates Numbers 451-452 were removed by the Plaintiffs at the request of the Franciscans.

MEMO TO:

FROM: [REDACTED]

RE: Robert's civil attorney

DATE: September 22, 1994

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I had a long talk with Skip Howie, Robert's civil attorney in San Jose. He had several issues on the agenda:

1. Robert's name in the lawsuit: he wants to talk with Nick Heldt but he feels that Robert should default on it (I gather that means not to respond). As Skip put it: why should the friars pay an attorney to protect Robert's assets when he doesn't have assets? They can sue Robert for any amount but if he does not have anything, then they can't get anything. In addition Robert's in jail so what does he care? I believe Skip is trying to save us some money.
2. He is trying to figure out for himself what he can do for Robert. He genuinely likes Robert and feels that he ought to do something. He talked about going down to Wasco. As Robert's attorney, he could get in but will that cause more problems especially if he tries to get Robert protected. He would be taking on the prison system and that might hurt Robert more. That is why he really does not know what to do.
3. In connection with #1, he wanted to know if the insurance carriers agreed to defend Robert. I said to the best of my knowledge each of the carriers has denied that they have an obligation to defend the individual friars. That is why he thought it best for Robert to default.

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Bates Number 454 was removed by the Plaintiffs at the request of the Franciscans.

45.50 minutes, May 10, 1992

Even some [redacted] said, he wouldn't then was with. It came out of the conversation. Why any of was. "Repair of the family." Frankly, think, Dad, family. "Robert has loved us, as much the best of our lives." Not a single sentence, typically.

How should we feel of this? Prayer for the year - "a brother to the family."

[redacted] in New York and - going to move, have everything. "He's still a godson."

Three different conversations - "a reputable situation" & to 10 yrs old placed by some of papers. Part of the choice. Everything since after Christmas. Need to protect them.

- 9th report: 2 weeks ago: After came to home & interview [redacted] They filed report.

Dear [REDACTED]

Here in (1) the Mandatory Reporting law and (2) a copy of the case re statute of limitations for Civil suits.

The statute of limitations for Criminal case is 1 yr from the date of the offense for misdemeanor and, usually, 3-6 yrs for most felonies, except murder + theft of public money. So, in this case, the statute of limitations has run no matter what happened. The SBPO is not doing anything on the matter. It is closed. This answers your first 2 questions: why was it reported and what is going to

happen.

you find question - in there any obligation
to see if letter case - is not in my
area of expertise. Therefore, my advice
must only be based on personal advice,
not D.A. advice. Here are my
thoughts, for what they are worth: I
do not see that, on balance, there is
a lot to be gained by conversing with
the students during the period of
suspected abuse/worker touring. This
may turn up another case, but the
detrimetal effort of contacting everyone else
will be significant. I don't think the
failure to contact past possible victims
is significant as to future civil liability
since the employer is probably liable
anyway - without regard to past act.

Bates Numbers 458-460 were removed by the Plaintiffs at the request of the Franciscans.

Bates Numbers 461-464 were ordered removed by the trial court.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PC288(a)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Plaintiff

v.

ROBERT MICHAEL VANHANDEL

Defendant(s)

Case No. 940304737

Crt. No.

443356

FELONY COMPLAINT

Santa Barbara Municipal Court

FILED

The undersigned is informed and believes that:

MAR 21 1994

AUSTIN A. G. CARMICHAEL
Clerk of Court

COUNT 1

2/1/93

9/30/95

By

On and between February 1, 1987 and September 30, 1989, in the above named Judicial District, the crime of LEWD ACT UPON A CHILD, in violation of PENAL CODE SECTION 288(a), a Felony, was committed by ROBERT MICHAEL VANHANDEL, who did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon and with the body and certain parts and members thereof of JOHN DOE, a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying the lust, passions, and sexual desires of the said defendant(s) and the said child. It is further alleged that the above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c)(6).

"NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require you to register pursuant to Penal Code Section 290. Willful failure to register is a crime."

"NOTICE: Pursuant to the provisions of PC Section 293.5 the use of pseudonym "Jane or John Doe", if it appears in the complaint or information, is for purposes of protecting the privacy of the alleged victim."

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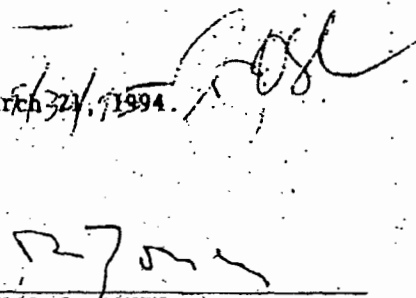
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Pursuant to Penal Code Section 1054.3(b), the People are hereby informally requesting that defense counsel provide discovery to the People as required by Penal Code Section 1054.3.

Further, attached hereto and incorporated herein are official reports and documents of a law enforcement agency which the undersigned believes establish probable cause for the arrest of defendant(s) ROBERT MICHAEL VANHANDEL, in the above-listed crimes.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT THIS COMPLAINT CONSISTS OF 1 COUNT(S).

Executed at SANTA BARBARA, California, on March 21, 1994.


RONALD J. ZONEN
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

AGENCY: SBPD

DEFENDANT	CII NO.	DOB	BOOKING NO.	BAIL RECOM'D	CUSTODY R'TN DATE NCIC
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SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL COURT
OR/BR REPORT

25 MARCH 1994

DOB: 47/04-02-47

VAN HANDEL, ROBERT MICHAEL

CHARGE: 288(A) PC

OFFENSE: The subject was arrested on warrant #443356 issued at the request of the Santa Barbara Police Dept on March 17, 1994. Detective Mike McGrew began his investigation on March 7, 1994, following the complaint of a former student at St. Anthony's Seminary, Santa Barbara, CA. The warrant was issued based on the allegations of sexual abuse in violation of 288(a) PC on the former member of the Santa Barbara Boy's Choir based at St. Anthony's Seminary, Santa Barbara, CA. The multiple incidences involving the victim in this action are reported to have started in 1983 and continued unabated until 1989. The offenses appear to be limited to the repeated erotic stimulation and fondling the of boys whose ages ranged from age eight (8) to age fourteen (14). No oral copulation or sodomy incidents are alleged or acknowledged to have been a part of this abuse pattern. The subject was arrested, without incident, on 03-22-94 at St. Francis Retreat House, San Juan Bautista in San Benito County, California. The subjects bail has been set a \$250,000.00.

RESIDENCY/EMPLOYMENT: The subject was residing at the St. Francis Retreat Center at San Juan Bautista, in San Benito County, California. The telephone number there is (408) 623-4234. He was placed there following his release from the treatment program at St. Luke Institute, Suitland, Maryland. He had been placed at St. Luke's from June 1992 for thirteen (13) months until he was transferred to St. Francis in July 1993. He remained there, entering another treatment program, until his arrest on the above charges on March 22, 1994.

When the defendant was transferred to St. Francis in San Juan Bautista he entered the therapy program offered by Pacific Treatment Associates in Santa Cruz, CA. He attended a combination of individual and group counseling four (4) times per week. The program site is located about a 45 minute drive from St. Francis. This program is also used by the Santa Cruz County Probation Department for those persons on its caseloads that exhibit problems of a sexually deviant nature. In addition to being involved in counseling as noted above he also attends the Twelve (12) Step program through S.L.A.A. (Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous) telephone #(408)423-2377. The subject is reportedly being taught to avoid situations that would tempt him to re-enter the ranks of active child molestation. While the defendant still has sexual fantasies and thought of young boys he is now in a position to exercise control. He has been assigned duties that will not place him in a position of having an influence over or association with children. The subject states that he is never sure when his touching,

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RESIDENCY/EMPLOYMENT: (CONT.)

tickling, and hugging of the children would go from expressing love and happiness and began to enter the realm of molestation.

PRIOR RECORD:

The subject has no prior arrests. His NCIC, DMV, CLETS are returned clear.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The subject is a Catholic Priest who was removed from active service in that office following a letter dated June 23, 1994 and mailed to the subject, plus three superiors or colleagues, from a parent of an earlier victim. The heartache and loss of faith that runs through this entire case is embodied in that letter. The letter was without rancor but expressed in no uncertain terms that the subject was badly in need of help, he should never be allowed to be in a position to have even the most casual contact with children, and that he should not function as a minister or priest ever again. According to the defendant that appears to have been the reaction of his superiors also.

The onset of the abuse, in this case only, is established as occurring on a regular basis from March 1983 and continued to September 1989. At that time the victim who was then fourteen (14) years old entered a drug rehabilitation program. According to police reports the nature of the incidents continued to involve the increasingly erotic rubbing of the victim's stomach, bare back, legs, and eventually extending beneath the clothing to the genitalia of the young victims. The defendant's victims were almost always selected from among the eight (8) to fourteen (14) year old. The subject was almost always seen by the boys as a "father figure", an authority figure, and a trusted member of the victims "extended family". This deception and molestation continued during the years of 1983 until 1989 according to this particular victim. Reportedly, the six (6) year statute of limitations has expired on approximately fifteen (15) other cases that are not considered as part of this action.

So far as this officer is aware the etiology of the exposure of this case can be attributed to one of the earlier victims whose parents wrote a letter to the defendant outlining the elements of the abuse that their son had suffered at the hands of this defendant. That letter was sent to the defendant on April 23, 1992. It was simultaneously sent to three (3) of the defendant's superiors. Apparently, steps were immediately taken to remove the defendant from his priestly duties, remove him from the community,

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (CONT.)

and place him in the treatment program at St. Luke's at Suitland, Maryland where he essentially remained until his transfer to St. Francis into another treatment modality. The subject reports that he is taking, by injection, an unspecified dosage of Depo-provera, which is a testosterone suppressant, as a component of his treatment. The defendant does not express a belief that he is now or will ever be "cured" of his illness. What he does state is that he is learning to anticipate and avoid situations where he might be required to make a conscious choice regarding his overt behavior. For example; he does not stroll down streets without purpose, does not go near shopping malls to just browse. If he is required to go shopping he goes straight to where his items are located and leaves the area immediately.

When questioned in reference to his self-concept he expressed a tremendous and ever present sense of remorse, of not being able to put his life back together in a meaningful manner. He reflected on his feeling of deep sorrow on his loss of being able to help people as a priest. He acknowledges the wisdom of the restrictions that have been placed on by the church and what will most likely be imposed by the state. He anticipates a period of prison and then his eventual return to the Franciscan life as a bookkeeper for a retreat that is isolated. The subject has two masters degrees and is considered highly intelligent.

In addition to two interviews with the subject this officer has read and viewed documents and personal journals written by the defendant. That the defendant has reflections of suicidal thought processes is interwoven in his writings. This was considered as a problem solving technique or solution when he would contemplate the cost of exposure for what he has done. He has tremendous fears of going to jail and this is compounded by his realization and acknowledgement that he will be classified as a pedophile while in custody. However, this does not prevent his feelings of arousal in reference to young boys. The arresting officer notes that the defendant has several contacts and friends outside of the U.S.A. These could conceivably be considered as havens and refuges if the subject were released and succumbed to the temptation to give in to an impulse to run. The subject stated that he was not seeking a released from custody. Further he related that he has no place to go that would accept him. As previously noted the defendant expects his future to include a prison commitment. The subject was himself the subject of sexual abuse at St. Anthony's as a student. He accepts responsibility for perpetuation of the tendency for the abused to later in life becoming the abuser and in turn creating

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another link in a very sordid and tragic continuation of harmful behavior. There is little doubt in the mind of this writer and also in the mind of the defendant that the defendant has caused irreparable damage to many of his victims. The church has contacted all of those students who were effected by this and others and provided psychiatric and psychological counseling in an effort to contain and correct the damage in as far as they could do so.

There have been no formal reference contacts made in this defendant behalf in that the Court did not grant the Unit sufficient time to conduct a thorough investigation between arraignment and this OR/BR Hearing. An effort was made to contact them but as yet this writer has not had any response from them. This writer does not believe that the provided references are hesitant to assist the defendant, but rather there has been an insufficient amount of time allowed in this case.

The defendant is not an acceptable candidate for O.R. consideration for several reasons. The defendant was and must be returned to his treatment mode if and when he is released under any circumstances. He is not now and most likely will never be "cured" of his tendency to think and, given the circumstances, react as a pedophile. He has, in his words, no place to live that is convenient to the Court for future hearings. The needed and necessary treatment modality is not available in this area. The defendants thought control is insufficient to provide an adequate deterrent to his sexual tendencies. So far as is known the church will not be able to provide reasonable supervision nor duplicate the living environment that is vital to this defendant. There is a natural tendency for the subject to want to flee this area in that it is hear that his worst nightmares were realized and even now continue to unfold. Out of his therapeutic milieu the subject is very near the consideration provided in Section 1275 of the Calif. Penal Code. The subject fears facing his victims or their parents. All of the above contribute to the reasonable considerations leading to the denial of an O.R. release.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT O.R. BE DENIED/ THAT BAIL BE SET IN AN AMOUNT OF NOT LESS THAN \$250,000.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DATE: March 25, 1994

Gene Ward
Gene Ward

Own Recognizance Supervisor

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SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT
VICTIM CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Based on Section 6254(f) of the California Government Code, as a victim of any of the crimes enumerated below, your name is a matter of public record; however, your address is confidential. Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 293(a), you may request that your name be kept confidential, to be released only to the prosecuting district attorney. If you are the victim of more than one crime, you may request that information disclosing that you have been the victim of any of the below enumerated crimes be deleted from any accompanying crime report. (Note: if the victim(s) is a minor, the parent or legal guardian may exercise the minor's right to privacy.)

(This waiver applies only to Sections 261, 264, 264.1, 273a, 273d, 273.5, 286, 288, 288a, 289, 422.6, 422.7, or 422.75 of the California Penal Code.)

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF MY RIGHTS IN THIS MATTER AND:

☐ I WAIVE MY RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN THIS MATTER.

☒ I WISH TO EXERCISE MY RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND REQUEST MY NAME BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Signature of victim or parent/guardian:

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(For victim)

Date 3-3-94

Signature of officer making admonishment:

Ofc G WILKINS

Date 3-3-94

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RECORDS PERSONNEL: THIS SHEET SHOULD BE KEPT ON THE TOP OF THE ACCOMPANYING CRIME
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CRIMINAL INCIDENT REPORT

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Crime/Incident 288 PC CHILD MOLEST		Classification 11C01	Offense Code 11C01	Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	EPO Offered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	EPO Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Location Occurred 2300 GARDEN ST		Beat 3-1-94	Date Reported 12/01/89	Time Reported 1400	Related Case No. N/A		
Date-Time of Occurrence (for earliest possible) 9/23/83	Mo. 9 Day 23 Year 83 Hrs. —	Day of Week —	Date-Time (latest possible) 12/01/89	Mo. 12 Day 01 Year 89 Hrs. —	Day of Week —		

NAME TYPE: V = Victim C = Complainant I = Involved W = Witness O = Owner Q = Questioned R = Reporting Party D = Discovered Crime
RACE CODE: D = Cambodian I = Indian O = Other V = Vietnamese A = Other Asian F = Filipino J = Japanese P = Pacific Islander W = White B = Black G = Guamanian K = Korean S = Samoan X = Unknown C = Chinese H = Hispanic L = Lactian U = Hawaiian Z = Asian Indian

Name Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V	Last Name (for Business) —	First —	Middle —	D.O.B. —	Age —	Sex —	Race —
Address (Residence) Number — Street —		Apt. — City —		State —	Zip —	Telephone (Residence) —	
Address (Bus. School) Number — Street —		Apt. — City —		State —	Zip —	Telephone (Business) —	
Work Hours to —	Days Off —	Interpreter Required/Language <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					

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Work Hours to —	Days Off —	Interpreter Required/Language <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
							Additional Names <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

TIME INDICATOR (1 Choice) <input type="checkbox"/> In Public <input type="checkbox"/> In Commercial/Industrial Establishment That Is Recurring Police Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Occurred After Police Arrival <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Escalated After Police Arrival <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	PREMISE TYPE (1 Choice) Residential A. <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family B. <input type="checkbox"/> Apt./Condo/Duplex C. <input type="checkbox"/> Garage, Carport D. <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel, Motel E. <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home Commercial F. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank/Financial G. <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience Store H. <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Store I. <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Recreation J. <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Food K. <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Station/Garage L. <input type="checkbox"/> Grocery Store M. <input type="checkbox"/> Indust./Warehouse/Mfg. N. <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Store O. <input type="checkbox"/> Medical, Dental P. <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Office Q. <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant/Bar R. <input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Dept. Store Public Place S. <input type="checkbox"/> Beach T. <input type="checkbox"/> Park U. <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot-City V. <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot-Other W. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Building/Restroom X. <input type="checkbox"/> School Y. <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Alley/Sidewalk 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Lot Vehicle 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Auto 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Boat-Commercial 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Boat-Pleasure 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Bus/Taxi 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Motorhome/Camper 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Train 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Truck/Trailer 0. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	POINT OF ENTRY (2 Choices) U. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown A. <input type="checkbox"/> Already on Premises B. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Front C. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Rear D. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Side E. <input type="checkbox"/> Door-Upper F. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Front G. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Rear H. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Side I. <input type="checkbox"/> Window-Upper J. <input type="checkbox"/> Duct/Vent K. <input type="checkbox"/> Roof L. <input type="checkbox"/> Adjacent Building M. <input type="checkbox"/> Wall N. <input type="checkbox"/> Basement O. <input type="checkbox"/> Balcony P. <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Q. <input type="checkbox"/> Hood/Trunk R. <input type="checkbox"/> Back Door S. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	METHOD OF ENTRY (2 Choices) U. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown A. <input type="checkbox"/> Attempt Only B. <input type="checkbox"/> Hidden Inside C. <input type="checkbox"/> Bodily Force D. <input type="checkbox"/> Attack E. <input type="checkbox"/> Door Knob F. <input type="checkbox"/> Smash Door G. <input type="checkbox"/> Pry Door H. <input type="checkbox"/> Attack Hinges I. <input type="checkbox"/> Cut Screen J. <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Screen K. <input type="checkbox"/> Smash Window L. <input type="checkbox"/> Pry Window M. <input type="checkbox"/> Attack Wall N. <input type="checkbox"/> Key/Shim O. <input type="checkbox"/> Channel Lock P. <input type="checkbox"/> Saw Drill Q. <input type="checkbox"/> Torch/Burn R. <input type="checkbox"/> Wire/Tools S. <input type="checkbox"/> Explosive T. <input type="checkbox"/> Unlocked V. <input type="checkbox"/> Slip Force W. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
GENERAL PREMISE TYPE (1 Choice) A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential Occupied B. <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Unoccupied C. <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Occupied D. <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Unoccupied E. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Place Occupied F. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Place Unoccupied G. <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Occupied H. <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Unoccupied	Stolen Property Amount N/A Stolen Vehicle Amount N/A Damaged Property Amount N/A	Stolen Property Amount N/A Stolen Vehicle Amount N/A Damaged Property Amount N/A	Stolen Property Amount N/A Stolen Vehicle Amount N/A Damaged Property Amount N/A

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Reporting Officer FC. G. WILKINS	Div. No. 309462 I.D. No. 312 Date 9/2	Supervisor Klein	Div. No. 30 I.D. No. 4254 Date 9/3	
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SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT TIME/INCIDENT REPORT

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DIRECTIONS: For crimes against persons select appropriate section below (i.e., Sex Crime, Robbery, or Felony Assault), and check up to five boxes. For multiple offenses, choose the most serious crime classification using the following order: 1. Homicide (complete the field associated with homicide); 2. Sex Crime; 3. Robbery; and 4. Felony Assault.

SEX CRIMES

VICTIM/SUSPECT RELATIONSHIP (1 Choice)	METHOD/FORCE TRICK USED (1 Choice)	SUSPECT ACTIONS (2 Choices)
A1. Family Friend A2. Relative A3. X-Boyfriend/Spouse A4. Met in Bar/Rest/Party A5. Vic. Hitchhiker A6. Sus. Hitchhiker A7. Kidnap A8. Vic. Walking A9. Posed as Officer B1. Offers Vic. Gift B2. Offers Vic. Assistance B3. Request Vic. Assistance B4. 459/211/Prior Act B5. Ans. Vic./Sus. Advert B6. Lured Vic./Isol. B7. Public Restroom B8. Public Transportation B9. Other	C1. Blindfolded C2. Bound/Cuffed C3. Gagged C4. Beat Up C5. Choked C6. Bit/Let Marks C7. Firearm C8. Knife C9. Other Weapon D1. Threats Only D2. Trick or Deception D3. Mutual Consent D4. Vic. Unable to Consent D5. Other	Masturbation D7. Vic. to Sus. D8. Sus. to Vic. D9. Mutual (Same Time) E1. Vic. to Self E2. Sus. to Self Oral Copulation E3. Vic. to Sus. E4. Sus. to Vic. E5. Mutual (Same Time) E6. Vic. to Sus. Anal E7. Etc. V. Mouth/Face Intercourse/Rape F1. Sus. on Top F2. Vic. on Top F3. Sus. Unable to Achieve Erection F4. Condom Used F5. Simulated Intercourse F6. Sodomy Miscellaneous F7. Sadism Used F8. Defecation/Urination F9. Porn Material Used F10. Photographs Victim F11. Exposed Self G1. Put Hand on Vic. Genitals G2. Request to See Vic. Genitals G3. Shaved Genitals G4. Unusual Odor G5. Partially Dressed G6. Fully Dressed G7. Other

ROBBERY

METHOD OF ATTACK (2 Choices)	VICTIM ACTIVITY (1 Choice)	SUSPECT CARRIED WEAPON IN (1 Choice)	VALUABLES PLACED IN (1 Choice)
G8. Blindfolded Vic. G9. Bound/Gagged Vic. H1. Business Takeover H2. Entered as Customer H3. Force Vic. to Lay on Floor H4. Force Vic. to Open Reg/Safe H5. Hid in Vic. Vehicle H6. Hid in Business H7. Jumped Counter H8. Kidnaped Vic. H9. Knowledge of Business	J1. Multiple Weapons J2. Note Used J3. Physical Force J4. Purse Snatch J5. Stolen Veh. Used J6. Sus. Cases Area J7. Vic. Told to Count J8. Vic. Told to Go to Rear J9. Verbal Threats K1. Other	K2. Opening/Closing K3. Confronting Sus. K4. At Home K5. Going To/From K6. Walking K7. In Vic. Vehicle K8. In Sus. Vehicle K9. Riding Bicycle L1. A Customer L2. Other	L3. Unknown L4. Sus. Not Armed L5. Hand L6. Shoulder Holster L7. Wst. Holster/Band L8. Purse L9. Bag/Paper, Etc. M1. Pocket (Coat) M2. Pocket (Pants) M3. Other

FELONY ASSAULT

MOTIVE/CAUSE (2 Choices)	TYPE (1 Choice)	EXTENT OF INJURIES (1 Choice)	TREATMENT (1 Choice)
N1. Unknown N2. Revenge N3. Money N4. Love Triangle N5. Jealousy N6. Mistaken Identity N7. Drunkenness N8. Other	N9. Drug Related P1. Alcohol Related P2. Snider Attack P3. Riot/Large Party P4. Gang Related P5. Family Dispute P6. Child Abuse P7. Neighborhood P8. Landlord/Tenant	P9. Result of T/C Q1. School Problem Q2. Boyfriend/Girlfriend Q3. Other Q4. No Injury Q5. Minor Injury Q6. Broken Bones Q7. Severe Laceration/Cont. Q8. Maiming/Mutilation Q9. Death R1. Other	R2. Refused R3. Treated/Ref. R4. Admit Hosp. R5. Treated/Transported to

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS/CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

TRADEMARK (2 Choices)	ALARM (1 Choice)	PROPERTY TYPE (3 Choices)	TYPE OF WEAPON (1 Choice)	WEAPON DESCRIPTION (1 Choice)	WEAPON USE (1 Choice)
Z. Unknown A. Approach Vic. from Rear B. At Food C. Defecate/Urinate D. Disconnect Power E. Get Away Driver F. Gloys Used G. Bound/Gagged H. Hid Property/Return I. Lookout Used J. Matches Used K. Obvious Writing L. Prepared Exit M. Ransack/Vandal N. Selective in Property O. Smoked P. Specific Knowledge Q. Taped/Glue Glass R. Unknown Specific Knowledge S. Tied Car to Object T. Tied Arms/Neck U. Unknown V. Victim Escaped W. Victim Handcuffed X. Victim Handcuffed Y. Victim Juvenile Z. Victim's Tools Used 1. Weapon Involved 2. Work Mask/Concealed Face 3. Other	5. No Alarm 6. Activated 7. False 8. Malfunctioned 9. Defeated	U. Unknown A. Animal B. Antique C. Appliance D. Art/Pictures E. Auto/Truck F. Auto Parts G. Bicycle H. Boat I. Camera/Photo Equip. J. Coins/Currency K. Contr./Building Materials L. Drugs/Med. Supplies M. Furniture N. Jewelry/Precious Metals O. Motorcycle/Moped P. Musical Instrument Q. Purse/Wallet R. Rare Coins/Stamps S. Self T. Sporting Goods V. Stocks/Bonds/Checks W. TV/Stereo/VCR X. None Y. Other	U. Unknown A. Handgun B. Semi-Auto C. Handgun - Revolver D. Handgun - Other E. Rifle F. Shotgun G. Bodily Force H. Head/Feet I. Brick/Block J. Club/Stick K. Knife/Cutting/Puncture L. Chemical Agent M. Explosive N. Firearm O. None P. Other	Z. Unknown A. Blue Steel B. Chrome/Nickel C. Short D. Spinal E. Long F. Barbed G. Small Bore H. Large Bore I. Double J. Bolt Action K. Pump L. Semi-Auto M. Shot Off N. Shotgun O. Shotgun P. Shotgun Q. Shotgun R. Shotgun S. Shotgun T. Shotgun U. Shotgun V. Shotgun W. Shotgun X. Shotgun Y. Shotgun Z. Shotgun 1. Shotgun 2. Shotgun 3. Shotgun 4. Shotgun 5. Shotgun 6. Shotgun 7. Shotgun 8. Shotgun 9. Shotgun 0. Other	A. Shot Victim B. Shot at Police Officer C. Shot at Vehicle D. Shot at Dwelling E. Shot at Other Building F. Stab Victim G. Cut Victim H. Club Victim I. Hit Victim J. Bit Victim K. Choke/Strangle/Suffocate L. Throat Use of Weapon M. None N. Other

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ADULT
JUVENILE

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARREST/SUSPECT REPORT

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Name		First		Middle		AKA		Social Security									
VANHANDEL		ROBERT						UNK									
Residence		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Residence)			
1712		EUCALYPTUS		AVE				BERKELEY		CA		94709		UNK			
Address (Bus/School)		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Business)			
Sex		DOB		Age		Race		Height		Weight		Hair Color		Eye Color		Operator's Lic. # or ID # State	
M		4-2-47		47		W		5'9"		175		BRN		GRN		PO454060/C	
Veh. Lic. No./State		Veh. Year		Make		Model		Body Style		Top Color		Bottom Color					
UNK																	
VIN		Unique Characteristics		Veh. Disposition		Location		CHP 180									

Companion 1: Last		First		Middle		DOB		Age		Sex		Race			
Address (Residence)		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Residence)	
Companion 2: Last		First		Middle		DOB		Age		Sex		Race			
Address (Residence)		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Residence)	
Parent/Guardian		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Business)	
Parent/Guardian		Number		Street		Apt.		City		State		Zip		Telephone (Business)	

ARREST ONLY

Arrest Location		Number		Street		Apt.		City		Date of Arrest		Time of Arrest			
Type of Arrest		On Probation or Parole		If Yes		P.O. Name, Jurisdiction									
<input type="checkbox"/> PC <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		<input type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Informal											
ARREST LEVEL: M-Misdemeanor F-Felony D-Delinquent (S01 W&I)															
Statute		Charge		M/F/D		Offense Code		Warrant No.		Date Issued		Court		Bal.	
1															
2															
3															
4															
ARREST ACTION				DISPOSITION ADULT				DISPOSITION JUVENILE							
<input type="checkbox"/> Booked at Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Booked at Juvenile Hall				<input type="checkbox"/> Fel. Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Unreleased				<input type="checkbox"/> Released							
<input type="checkbox"/> Bailed on Warrant <input type="checkbox"/> Detained Only				<input type="checkbox"/> Misd. Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Released				<input type="checkbox"/> Courtroom Released							
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Citizen Arrest Statement:

I hereby arrest the above person on the charge indicated above and request a police officer to take him/her into custody. If requested I will assist further with the investigation being conducted, and I will appear in court on the day set for trial if the defendant pleads "Not Guilty".

Signature		Date	
[Signature]		[Date]	
Address (Residence)		Telephone (Residence)	
Address (Business)		Telephone (Business)	

Officer		Off. No.		LD No.		Date		Supervisor		Off. No.		LD No.		Date	
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Original Offense Update Additional Cases Reclassify to: Statute Crime Classification Offense Code
288 PC MO

Reporting Officer I.D.No. Div.No. Date Dictated
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Narrative:

On 03/01/94 at approximately 1400 hours, , came to the Santa Barbara Police Department to report a 288 PC, Child Molest, which occurred between the years of 1983 through 1989.

It should be noted that some of the child molest acts occurred outside of the statute of limitations. is now 18 years of age; these acts occurred when he was a member of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir at St. Anthony's Seminary located at 2300 Garden Street. The molest acts occurred when was 8 or 9 years of age and ended when he was 14 years of age, spanning the years 1983 through 1989. The suspect in the case was the choir director, Robert VanHandel.

told me that when he was a member of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir, his name at that time was went on to tell me he has since changed his name, and he now uses his mother's maiden name of went on to tell me the reason he has done that is that he feels that he is starting his life over now and the change of name gives him a fresh start. Even though this report reflects as a last name, it should be noted that during all of the incidents that mostly occurred

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at St. Anthony's Seminary, name at that time was

stated he was a member of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir, which had approximately 30 members. stated his father left when he was approximately 4 years of age. went on to say that Robert VanHandel, the choir director, was a father figure to him and that he trusted him. At the time of most of these incidents, Robert Van Handel lived at the Seminary at St. Anthony's. believes he is now living in the Northern California area.

stated he was in the choir when he was 7 1/2 years of age all the way through 14 years of age. stated that the offenses occurred when he was either 8 or 9 years of age, which is 1983 or 1984. said that all of the molest acts completely ended by the time he was 13 years of age or very early when he was 14 years of age. said he went into a drug rehabilitation in December of 1989 at the age of 14. said that no acts occurred after he went into rehabilitation.

stated that he really cannot come up with specific dates and times for what had occurred because it happened so often. said at the time, he was living with his mother and sister at #6, and for the most part, all of these molest incidents took place in Robert VanHandel's apartment at the Seminary. said there were also some trips that he and other choir members went on which molest acts occurred as well. said that VanHandel's apartment was upstairs at "the casa," which was located on Seminary grounds.

stated that quite often he would stay at Robert VanHandel's apartment. He stated that always on Tuesday nights and on Sundays he would spend the night. said there were sometimes on Thursdays and once in a while Fridays and Saturdays he would also spend the night at Robert VanHandel's apartment. stated that on Tuesday nights, he attended

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the boys choir practice in the afternoon somewhere around 2:30 that lasted until about 4:00 or 4:30 in the afternoon. After that he went to dinner at the Seminary and then he attended the mens choir group from about 7:00 P.M. or 7:30 P.M. which ended approximately 9:00 P.M. said he would then stay at VanHandel's apartment.

stated he didn't have a father and his mother was a chef working many, many odd shifts, and he hardly saw her. There were times when his mother was leaving for work very, very early in the morning and there were times she worked extremely late. said he spent an immense amount of time at the Seminary staying with Robert VanHandel.

In reference to the molest acts that occurred, stated that when he did stay at VanHandel's apartment, that he wore pajamas, and just before bedtime, said he was lying almost asleep on a bed and that Robert VanHandel would come up and start massaging his back or his stomach area, whichever way was lying at the time. went on to say that Robert VanHandel would start by massaging him on top of his clothing and then eventually he would start massaging him underneath his pajamas. said that VanHandel would start massaging his genital area. said he was trying to go to sleep and ignored what VanHandel was doing.

believed that VanHandel had his clothes on while he was giving a massage. did not know if VanHandel tried to masturbate while giving a massage. said that there were no words spoken between them.

said this occurred always just before he () went to sleep at night or when they were on trips when he took a daytime or afternoon nap.

stated that he () did get an erection when VanHandel was massaging his testicles and his penis area. stressed that at no

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time was there any oral sex involved and at no time did [REDACTED] reciprocate in masturbating VanHandel. [REDACTED] said these acts of massaging his genital area occurred until he fell asleep, and this would be at times a half hour duration.

[REDACTED] stated he did not tell anyone about what had happened, and at the time, he did not believe that VanHandel was doing anything wrong because this was coming from someone who he ([REDACTED]) trusted and looked up to.

In reference to out of town trips, [REDACTED] stated that he traveled with Robert VanHandel to Canada and believes it was Expo 1986 when they were in Canada for approximately three weeks. [REDACTED] said they traveled in a camper with two to three other boys who were in the choir. Robert VanHandel was the only adult. [REDACTED] said that the massaging of his genitals happened while they were in the camper when he ([REDACTED]) would sleep next to VanHandel. [REDACTED] said between the years 1984 to 1987, that he went with Robert VanHandel to Yosemite three to four times. This was also in a camper, and it was mainly during the Thanksgiving weekend and one time during the Easter break. During these trips to Yosemite, again, VanHandel would sleep next to [REDACTED] and again would molest him by massaging his genitals.

[REDACTED] stated that during the summer of 1987, the entire choir went to England and traveled Europe. [REDACTED] stated he could not specifically remember VanHandel molesting him while they were in Europe.

[REDACTED] said there are people who could verify he spent a lot of time at Robert VanHandel's apartment. [REDACTED] stated there is a person by the first name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was a student at the Seminary and was living in the same apartment as Robert VanHandel but in a different bedroom. [REDACTED] lived there for approximately one year. [REDACTED] said he would be able to get an address and telephone number of [REDACTED] through his therapist.

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stated he would also play with a boy by the first name of who lived in an adjacent apartment to VanHandel at "the casa." did not know what the mother's name was but believed she had something to do with the Waldorf School. said that recently played a part in the movie "Hocus Pocus." believed that Santa Barbara Police Department Officer Debbie Daily would know who mother is.

In terms of the Statute of Limitations, it is believed that Robert VanHandel spent some time out of the State of California. Somewhere between 1982 and 1983, VanHandel took a six month sabbatical to England and stayed at Abingdon near Oxford, although I'm not sure of the name of the school there. Also, between May of 1992 through June of 1993, the Catholic Church sent Robert VanHandel to a treatment center in Suitland, Maryland, which is just outside of Washington D.C., a place called St. Luke's.

Current president of the St. Anthony's Boys Choir is Marianne Hellman. Her husband, Robert Hellman, is the current choir director. They live on Cheltenham Road and have access to scrapbooks of the boys choir which may give more specific dates and times as to when the acts occurred.

also believes there is another choir member by the name of who may also have been a victim of Robert VanHandel's. believes that Marianne Hellman might be able to supply the address and telephone number of to verify.

Refer to Investigative Division.

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Crime/Incident SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES		Classification 23F05	Offense Code	Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	EPO Offered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Arrest EPO Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
Address (Residence) 2000 BROADEN STREET, SANTA BARBARA 2100 LAS TUNAS RD, SANTA BARBARA		City SANTA BARBARA	State CA	Date Reported 4-23-92	Time Reported 1:00 PM
Date/Time of Occurrence (for earliest possible) 4/19/92		Day of Week	Date/Time (latest possible)	Day of Week	Day of Week

NAME TYPE:

V = Victim
 W = Witness
 R = Reporting Party
 A = Arrested

C = Complainant
 M = Molester
 F = Finder

O = Owner Reg.
 D = Discovered Crime
 I = Involved

Q = Questioned
 L = Law Enforcement Officer
 S = Suspect

RACE CODE:

W = White
 M = Mexican
 N = Negro
 I = Indian
 C = Chinese
 J = Japanese
 F = Filipino
 O = Other

Name Type V	Last Name (or Business)	First	Middle	D.O.B.	Age	Sex	Race
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Address (Residence)		Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip
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ADDITIONAL NAMES

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Work Hours	Days Off	Interpreter Required/Language		MIRANDA WARNING GIVEN		Additional Names	
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Address (Residence)		Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip
1712 EUCLID AVE.			BERKELEY		CA		94709
Address (Bus./School)		Number	Street	Apt.	City	State	Zip
1500 34TH AVE			OAKLAND		CA		94601-3091
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NARRATIVE

WHEN VICTIM WAS APPROXIMATELY 8-10 YEARS OF AGE, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS REV. ROBERT VAN HANDEL, OFM, GAVE "BACK RUBS" THAT INVOLVED STROKING BACK, CHEST STOMACH, LOWER ABDOMEN AND THIGHS IN THE GROIN AREA CLOSE TO AND AROUND THE GENITALS BUT NOT TOUCHING THE GENITALS. THIS OCCURED AT VICTIM'S RESIDENCE AT FR. VAN HANDEL'S OFFICE AT ST. ANTHONY'S SEMINARY, 2300 GARDEN ST., SANTA BARBARA, AND ONCE WHILE ON FAMILY VACATION. PLEASE REFERENCE ATTACHED LETTER FOR MORE DETAILS.

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April 23, 1992

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Dear Robert,

To begin, let me remind you that while I was recovering from my illness, I told you that I needed to talk to you. The time for the talk never came because I was still weak and you had the demands of a hectic schedule and move facing you.

Had that talk occurred, I would have told you that we had learned that a member of your Franciscan community, in addition to Phil Wolfe, had engaged in sexually inappropriate behavior with one of our boys when he was quite small that was upsetting to him at the time it was occurring. The memory remains with him.

I would have told you and I wished to tell and the others of your organization that it is clear that many of the activities you men undertake are too dangerous to young people and yourselves to be continued. The risks are too great. The potential for damage to even one young person outweighs any good these may accomplish. The price of the life of even one child is too high.

I would have told you that the Boys Choir, as it is presently structured, should not be continued and you should not be involved in similar organizations in the future. There is too much opportunity for unsupervised time between one child and one greatly trusted adult. Tragically, we have all lived the danger inherent in the all male seminary high school boarding school, where authority, trust and love can and did become destructively mixed with drives for sexual power, satisfaction and institutional authority. Gender-segregated and therefore gender-imbalanced activities are simply too dangerous to continue. They are imbalanced and too easily lead to aberration.

I would have told you that solo visits to your residence and "overnights" by youngsters must be stopped. They are too dangerous to you and the children.

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This is what we learned at Christmas time. When one of our boys was a little boy, on various occasions when you put him to bed you gave "back rubs." The "back rubs" involved stroking the back, chest, stomach, lower abdomen and thighs in the groin area. He recalls that the stroking occurred very close to and around the genitals. He recalls his discomfort and embarrassment on one occasion that his lightweight knit pajamas would reveal the erection that your "back rub" had stimulated. He remembers the color and style of the pajamas. I do, too. He was probably around ten years old when he wore them.

We also learned at Christmas that when he visited your office on certain occasions you and he played darts. The stakes were that if he won he would get money. If you won, you could give him a "back rub" as described above. He recalls you offered him a pair of "thin shorts" to change into during the back rub. He said he was not comfortable with that and refused to change into them.

There should be no need for further comment on the obvious inappropriate use of the child or the sexual seductiveness of this type of physical touching and game playing. It should be enough simply to say we have all suffered too much because of matters such as this to make frivolous charges of this nature.

Robert, you know how we have loved you and trusted you with our lives. We gave our lives and our love to support what you believed in and wanted. Everything we owned was yours. That couldn't extend to that which we as parents don't even own--that is the right to touch our children's bodies in a sexually seductive or using manner.

Our concern extends beyond our family to the wide opportunity you have for individual one-on-one time with many little boys. When I spoke to you about Phil Wolfe's terrible molestation of our sons, you must remember I told you your order must talk of these matters openly so that those with such inclinations can obtain psychological help before they destroy themselves and others. Robert, have you received such help? Adequate help? Are you refraining from these dangerous times alone with children? I should tell you I have lost confidence in the expertise and impartiality in this special area of concern of a mental health professional in Santa Barbara known to both of us. While he is good

in many ways, I don't believe his professional help in this particularly demanding area is adequate help.

Because we have shared our lives (and had hoped to continue this sharing) you know how much we have loved you. You must be able to guess the pain that surrounds this letter. We can only guess your pain in receiving it. We hope it will reinforce the desperate imperative you have to obtain help and remove yourself from potentially dangerous contacts with young boys.

Our purpose in writing this letter is to protect other children. A copy is being sent to _____ to help you and him as Provincial Minister to keep the seriousness of this matter and the obligation for appropriate follow up in treatment and assignment clearly defined for you both. We also carbon Bishop Ziemann. He must know the full scope of the problems in this area of concern. None of us can afford to live in a fool's paradise any longer in so far as these matters are concerned.

Sincerely,

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cc:

Bishop Patrick Ziemann

Rev. Melvin Jurisich

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Narrative:

I was contacted by Dep. Chief J. McCoy who had information regarding a possible molestation victim. Chief McCoy requested I contact , age 25 years, and obtain a statement.

I contacted ; by phone. referred to a report made by , alleging molestation. stated that he is a former member of the seminary school at St. Anthony's Seminary, 2300 Garden St. said approximately 8 or 9 years before, he had been touched inappropriately by a priest named Robert Vanhandel. was reluctant to discuss exactly what happened. said he would be willing to write a statement that would be included in a report previously made by the parents of

I received a handwritten letter from The letter relates that on several occasions, Robert Vanhandel had given him back rubs and tummy rubs while was staying in the seminary dorm. There was never any genital contact. said that eventually he would just pull the covers over his head which stopped Vanhandel from bothering him. said this happened when he was either 14 or 15.

I (swear) (certify) or (declare) under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report, consisting of 5 pages, is true and correct except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Signature P. P. McCaffrey

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I then reviewed Case 92-9066. The report consists of a letter sent by age 50 years, who is the mother of , 22 years. The letter discloses that told his mother about inappropriate sexually related touching committed by Robert Vanhandel. felt was about 10 years old when this happened (approximately 12 years ago). The touching consisted of back rubs, stomach and abdomen rubs, and touching of the thighs and groin area. There was no disclosure that there was any genital contact. The letter sent to SBPD is only a copy of a letter sent to different Franciscan priests who supervise Robert Vanhandel.

I contacted father of He was involved in a committee that was looking into the allegations of sexual abuse committed by Franciscan priests at St. Anthony Seminary. Note that in 1989, another Franciscan priest, Phillip Wolfe, was arrested and convicted for molesting and his brother, . See Case 89-5806. was concerned that there may be many other victims of sexual abuse who had attended either the seminary or participated in the Santa Barbara Boys Choir which was directed by Robert Vanhandel until May 1992. said that the committee organized to investigate these incidents included a psychiatrist, a lawyer, and a Franciscan priest. The spokes person for the group is Geoffrey Stearns, a Santa Barbara attorney. suggested I contact him for update information.

I contacted Geoffrey Stearns by phone. His group was looking into the allegations that occurred to members of the seminary only and not to members of the choir. Stearns said the seminary school had disbanded in June 1987. This was not because of any allegation of sexual abuse. Stearns said the group is interested in finding victims of sexual abuse so that counseling could be provided. Individual members will have an option of contacting the police department if these choose. Stearns said he would be mandated to report any incidents of sexual abuse per California state reporting requirements. Stearns was aware that generally there is a six year statute of limitations regarding sexual molestation cases. Stearns

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said that because the school had closed nearly six years ago, there would not be many students who had been possibly molested, which could result in criminal prosecution. To his knowledge, any student who had made allegations, were from previous years and were well beyond any statute of limitations. At this time, Stearns only knew of incidents of inappropriate touching which did not include any acts of oral copulation or genital contact. Stearns said he and the committee are in the process of drafting a letter to be sent to all known former members of the seminary. All students who contact him will be told that they have an option to contact police.

I contacted the lay director of the Santa Barbara Boys Choir, Mary Ann Helman. She was aware of all the allegations. She felt that

and the parents had blown the incidence of sexual molestation regarding Robert Vanhandel out of proportion. She believes that inappropriate touching did take place, but that the affected parents were trying to blame all their children's problems on these fairly minor incidents. Helman said that she was part of a committee that had sent a letter to all known former choir members or their parents in October 1992. The committee included Dr. Scott Gorsuch and Father , state director of the Franciscan church. The letter explains that Robert Vanhandel possibly touched boys inappropriately in a sexual manner. All parents of former choir members were instructed to contact Gorsuch for advise or counseling. This counseling was paid for by the Franciscans. Helman was not aware of any other incidence of sexual abuse than and To her knowledge, these acts had occurred ten years ago or longer.

I contacted Dr. Scott Gorsuch by phone. Dr. Gorsuch said that he had been contacted in regards to two students who alleged being touched inappropriately by Vanhandel. Gorsuch said the allegations did not meet the state's requirements of reporting the incidents to the police dept. Gorsuch said that because of his doctor/client privilege, he would not

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divulge the names of the students, but would relay the nature of the incident. Gorsuch said a letter had been sent to all former choir members. He received about 12 phone calls from parents expressing concern and asking for advise on how to question their children. He later received a call from a father of a former choir member. The father said his son is now 21 or 22 years old and is attending college in the bay area. The father had questioned his son who stated that Vanhandel had played a strip game with him. This involved the boy meeting Vanhandel in his office. They would then play a game of darts. If the boy won, he received 25 cents. If he lost, he had to strip down to his underwear. The boy did not expose his genitals, nor was he touched by Vanhandel.

Gorsuch received a call from a mother who stated both her sons had been molested. The older one would speak with Gorsuch, but the younger one would not. Dr. Gorsuch was then contacted by the older son. He is now about 22 years old. He stated that over 10 years before he was in the choir. Vanhandel met him in his office and had taken nude photographs of him. There was no mention of any actual genital touching. The boy did receive back rubs from Vanhandel. The boy's mother now had the photos that were taken. Gorsuch did not know how the mother obtained these.

Dr. Gorsuch said he does not anticipate receiving any more phone calls or referrals because a certain amount of time has elapsed. Gorsuch said that several parents of boys in the choir felt very strongly about the issue and about their sons being touched. Gorsuch had no other information suggesting that any more intrusive sexual touching had occurred.

At this time there does not appear to be any information that suggests Robert Vanhandel committed a sexual molestation that would amount to a felony filing. There is no information that suggests that any touching of an inappropriate nature occurred within the last 6 years. I recommend this case be closed at this time, sent to the D.A.'s office for review only.

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