

APPENDIX A

PUBLIC COMPLAINT

8. SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

1. On December 9, 1992, David Silmsler approached the Cornwall Police Service with allegations that he had been sexually assaulted by a member of the local clergy and a local Probation Officer some twenty years ago.
2. On January 28, 1993, the complainant was interviewed by members of the Cornwall Police Service and requested to prepare a written statement setting out the substance of his complaint.
3. On February 16, 1993, the complainant returned to Cornwall Police with an eight (8) page handwritten statement which he turned over to the investigators, which outlined the details of the allegations.
4. On or about September 24, 1993, a Cornwall Police Officer, uninvolved in the investigation, approached the investigating officer and requested to be allowed to see the written complaint provided by the complainant. The investigating officer gave a copy of the written complaint to the uninvolved officer who took the document away for his private viewing, and had it in his possession for a brief period of time before returning it to the investigating officer.
5. On or about September 25, 1993, the previously noted uninvolved officer, provided particulars of the complaint to personnel of the local Childrens Aid Society.
6. On or about September 26, 1993, the previously mentioned uninvolved officer, discussed the statement of the complainant with a local Childrens Aid Society representative. On September 30, 1993, the uninvolved investigating officer turned over to the Childrens Aid Society representative a copy of the complainant's statement.