

11. SUMMARIES OF STATEMENTS OBTAINED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION (FINAL REPORT TO INCLUDE SUMMARIES OF ALL STATEMENTS OBTAINED)

STATEMENT FROM STAFF SERGEANT D. DUPUIS

Towards the end of September, I received a call from Cst. Perry Dunlop. Perry had become aware of an investigation by our Department, where a priest was alleged to have sexually assaulted a youth, some twenty years previous.

Perry was upset that the investigation had been going for some eight or nine months, without much progress. Further, it appeared at the time, that nothing further was going to happen. We both voiced some concerns, and discussed our handling of the investigation.

It was my belief that Perry was calling me as a friend and not as a supervisor with the Service. Upon hearing his concerns and his frustrations, I told Perry I would raise the matter when I returned to work.

I believe it was a day or two later, I received another call from Perry. On this occasion, he advised me not to bother raising the issue upon my return to work. He stated that he had given a copy of the statement to Rick Abell of C.A.S., and that Mr. Abell would be pursuing the matter further. This ends my involvement in this case.

During my conversations with Perry regarding this matter, I believe he was genuinely concerned and frustrated with the lack of progress in the case. Judging from his comments, he was obviously under the impression that nothing further was going to take place with the investigation.

Due to the fact that my involvement in this matter took place while I was off duty, I have no notes pertaining to the case.