

**Fort Kent Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses**

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Watchtower Society
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8/15/04

Dear Brothers

Enclosed is an interview I had today with [redacted] and her father, [redacted] The [redacted] family part of our congregation until about a year ago when she revealed to her mother and father and the elders that she had been sexually abused by [redacted] also once in our congregation. The police and the Society were notified. Since then [redacted] has been receiving counseling by a psychologist and even attempted suicide a couple of times. The psychologist suggested that her living in Fort Kent was an added pressure on her and the family immediately moved to Houlton ME.

Sometime in the last three or four weeks [redacted] called me to tell me that [redacted] had told him and [redacted] her mother that another brother was definitely their during her assault. She named [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] I was told that she was not comfortable talking to anyone about it at this time. I made sure the elders in Houlton were aware of this (they were) but did not feel they had enough information to call the Society at this time.

Due to certain circumstances the [redacted] family will be at their home in Fort Kent all of August. Coincidentally, another sister, [redacted] called to tell me that [redacted] had just called (Aug 14/04) to tell her he was reinstated after being disfellowshipped for about a year. I called [redacted] and asked if [redacted] would be ready to talk, or for him and his wife to put in writing what their daughter had revealed to them.

What follows on page 2 is the substance of the interview That [redacted] and I had with [redacted] after our Sunday meeting 8/15/04.

Since [redacted] and [redacted] are both mentioned in this interview, I am sending a copy of the information to their respective elders in Ohio and Massachussetts.

The legal department has not been notified.

Your fellow servant of Jehovah,

[redacted] - PO

cc Ohio, [redacted], Fort Kent
file

August 15 2004

Interview of [redacted] by [redacted], presiding overseer Fort Kent and [redacted] father [redacted] at their home on [redacted] road in fort Kent.

(After acknowledging that she was sexually assaulted by several men we asked her the following:)

[redacted] -How old were you when this happened?

- ans. "four years old, in 1990, my mother was pregnant with [redacted] my brother and was sick a lot"

DOB?

From a previous report we know that this happened in [redacted] mobile home next door to the [redacted] s.

[redacted] - Can you tell us who was in the room?

-ans [redacted] [redacted] ([redacted] stepson who has been convicted of raping his half sister, [redacted] a blond man, a redhaired man with a red beard, a couple of young guys, a black haired man, [redacted] and [redacted] ([redacted] stepdaughters) were sometimes present."

How often was [redacted] there?

ans- "once"

([redacted] states that [redacted] went over their quite frequently. T.A.R.)

Did he do anything of a sexual nature, like touch your private parts?

ans- "yes"

" [redacted] and [redacted] brought me to the black haired guy"

" [redacted] joined in (on the assault) on another occasion once."

" [redacted] received money from the ones present including [redacted]"

[redacted] - In the sexual assault, did they penetrate your body?

ans- "yes"

[redacted] - Did [redacted]

ans- "yes"

[redacted] - Did [redacted]?

ans- "yes"

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I retyped my notes and took them back to the [redacted]s for their signature. upon returning home I noticed one question that was asked but did not make it for them to sign.

Question: Were you ever threatened about telling anyone?

ans - [redacted] threatened to hurt my kitten if I told anyone.

Question: Did [redacted] threaten you?

ans - No

[redacted]

PS to Brother [redacted] in Ohio. If [redacted] confirms any of this, Brother [redacted] of the Palmer Massachussets congregation will appreciate your letting him know.

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