

INTERVIEW 9/20/04

PRESENT WERE ELDERS IN PALMER, MA. CONGREGATION

INTERVIEWED:

[redacted] (ne [redacted])
Also present was her husband, [redacted] both of the West Springfield, MA congregation
[redacted], Elder, Phone: 413-[redacted]

LOCATION: Palmer Kingdom Hall, 133 Old Palmer Road, Palmer, MA.

TIME: About 8:45 PM

TRANSCRIBED NOTES OF BROTHER [redacted] FOLLOWS:

After prayer by Brother [redacted] was asked to make her statement as to why we were here.

She said that beginning at age four her father, [redacted] had sexually abused her. Asked if there was penetration and she said "yes" and that it was vaginal, oral and also sodomy. During these events she says her father would ask her to pray and he would quote scriptures particularly 2 Peter 2:22 (The dog has returned to its own vomit) when she would sometimes vomit.

Asked over how long a time this occurred and she said it terminated when she became older. There were lots of things happening in the family—terminated about age 13. Additionally she was raped on coming home from school by someone she didn't know.

She alleges that her father was physically abusive toward his wife and her sister. He was very angry, violent and "controlling".

She was asked if she ever got professional help and she said she did from a brother ([redacted]) at about age seventeen.

She was asked if she had been examined by a doctor when these alleged incidents took place and she said she saw a doctor at age four because of rashes etc but he apparently did not recognize abuse..

She alleges that he alluded to Judges 20:29,30 and if the girls revealed what he was doing he could do the same with them and scatter their remains in a field and no one would find them. They considered this a threat upon their life.

Asked if she would be willing to face her father with these accusations if it came to judicial action and she said she would rather not.

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QUESTION TO ANSWER IN THE REPORT:

1. How long ago did he commit the sin? *1974 2004 1999 60 39*
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See letter from Palmer Cong. dated 11/14/99 to desk SDK:SSM
2. What was his age at the time? *early 30's*
3. What was the age of the victim? *A [redacted] age 4 - See Fort Kent letter Doc. A1*
[redacted] age 3
See Ann 4
4. Was it a one-time occurrence or a practice? *- practice*
5. If it was a practice, to what extent? *over period of 12 years*
6. How is he viewed in the community and by the authorities? *worked in facility for retarded people. Was terminated for using excessive force. He had been removed as a ministerial servant*
7. Has he lived down any notoriety in the community? *See Release letter 12/23/99*
no
8. Are members of the congregation aware of what took place? *He has informed some of his circle of friends.*
9. How do they and/or his victim(s) view him? *As a monster - fear for their life.*
10. Has he ever been disfellowshipped, reproved, counseled, or otherwise dealt with? *Yes*
warehouse point, Connecticut.
11. If he has moved to another congregation, please identify the congregation to which he has moved. *AAA not moved.*
12. Was that congregation advised of his past conduct of child molestation, and, if so, when? *N/A*

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