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During the summer months, I met [redacted] who worked for me through a family owned business. During this time he spoke often to me about a close adult friend of his named Gordon MacCrea. I knew MacCrea from answering a few police complaints at the St Bernard Church. At the time MacCrea was there as a priest. I can recall speaking to him about his past occupation. He told me he worked as a detective involved with youth crimes, in the city of Baltimore, Md.. He left there and joined the priesthood. Having grown up catholic I have always associated a priest with truthfulness. However when speaking with MacCrea, I had an uneasy feeling about his credibility, regardless of his trappings.

MacCrea would leave his place of work at will and appear at [redacted] work place with a cold drink and snack for the boy. [redacted] would then sit in MacCrea's vehicle and spent his break with him and make other plans. When [redacted] was done for the day he would call MacCrea who would then leave work regardless of the hour and pick the boy up. [redacted] schedule was irregular and MacCrea seemed to accomodate at the slightest whim. MacCrea worked as a councilor at an alcohol and drug abuse center located on Route 32 in Swanzey, NH. [redacted] told me that MacCrea had been an alcoholic and left the church temporarily to help others with their addictions. As I worked with [redacted] I asked him a number of questions about MacCrea's questionable behavior. What I learned caused me some concern because they pointed towards pedophilic behavior on the part of MacCrea. [redacted] described MacCrea as both a friend to himself and to his family. He said they did a number of activities together after work/school. [redacted] also said he had been to MacCrea's apartment a number of times.. [redacted] worked until he was scheduled to attend a Boy scout camp located near Manchester, NH. He was going to be staying at the camp for a number of weeks. I asked him if he thought he might become homesick. He contered by stating, MacCrea was going to travel to the camp to make periodic visits.

[redacted] father (step) is [redacted] who works at the Cheshire County Jail and as the truancy officer for Unit 29.

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His mother works for the [REDACTED] real father lives in [REDACTED] still keeps in touch and has recently traveled to his fathers home for a visit. [REDACTED] is a likable young man who is small for his age. He is 14 years old but only weights about 98 pounds. He recently became involved with the Police through his short lived friendship with [REDACTED] went to JV court for criminal mischief as a result of throwing a rock from a moving school bus. This rock struck a windshield of a car which was damaged. [REDACTED] was then directed to the earn-it program. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also spoke about a young man who broke into MaCrea's apartment and stole some of his blank checks. These checks were later forged and cashed. [REDACTED] MaCrea did not report the crime which was uncovered when the checks were cashed. A co-defendant in the check cashing case stated the crime was motivated by what MaCrea might have done to the kid who stole the checks. This subject was identified as [REDACTED], who when interviewed said, he had a long relationship with MaCrea. During this relationship MaCrea became a father figure, who treated [REDACTED] to dinners, outings, and other activities. [REDACTED] speculated that MaCrea might well be gay and using him for possible sexual activity, in the future. At the end of his interview he recanted a little and said he might be wrong about MaCrea's sexual orientation.

On 19 Oct 88, I was reading the boards and found a report by Det Parsells about MaCrea. Since [REDACTED] works in the station area, I removed the report since it might be seen by her. I,m sure x she would become alarmed since MaCrea has had a long relationship with her family and aspecialy with her son. I called Parsells and explained this to him. He was unaware that the report had been posted and asked me to pull it. I briefed him on this aspect of the investigation.

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During the month of August I spoke with Sgt Brown about pooling any information on Macrea so that we could track his behavior, for future problems. I decided not to interview [REDACTED] until we had some information on the suspects sexual preferences. I did not feel at the time that an interview could be justified until some information such as that developed by Det Parsells, could be documented. At this time I feel an interview with [REDACTED] is warranted. I have a good relationship with him and feel that I would be able to uncover any sexual misconduct on the part of Macrea if it does exist. [REDACTED] may also have information on others youths that associate with Macrea.

On 19 Oct 88, I also learned that the suspect has a relationship with the [REDACTED] family. [REDACTED] refers to him as a family friend. She used to live in Tanglewood and recently relocated her large family to Westmoreland. Two of her sons ran away from her home and were located in Keene. Trooper Resinberg handled the matter. [REDACTED] initially said she couldn,t come and get the boys but would arrange to have Macrea pick them up for her. According to Trooper Resinberg's supervisor, he might have further information on Macrea since he refered to him as a possible pedophil.

Looking over some of the information uncovered about the suspect, he appears to gain access to young males through using an authority role. He furthers this by offering materiald rewards and social activities to further his associations with young men.

Some other factors include:

1. has had jobs dealing with youths
2. deals with young men of a particular age group
3. has had a possible history of either drug or alcohol abuse
4. associates with young males through, dinning, swimming, home movies, other activities.
5. he has been victimized by one of his young male associates who wanted to punish him for some perceived wrong.

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Some areas as of yet unexplored of the suspects would include the following;

1. Why the suspect left the Baltimore Police Department.
2. Why the suspect left the church to work in a counseling program.
3. The extent of MaCrea's own drug/alcohol abuse problems
4. MaCrea's relationship with [REDACTED]
5. MaCrea's relationship with [REDACTED].
6. MaCrea's relationship with some of the [REDACTED] family members

Investigation to continue.

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