



SUPPLEMENT

Mendota Heights
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Case Number: 16000322
Title: CRIM SEX CONDUCT

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INCIDENT INFORMATION

Charges/Citation:	Address:
Incident Type: Criminal Sexual Conduct - Adult Victim	Parties Involved:
Start Date:	
End Date:	
Reported Date:	

OFFICER INFORMATION

Name	Agency	Badge	Role
Chad H Willson	Mendota Heights	2238	Investigator

NARRATIVE

On 10-08-16 I, Inv. Chad Willson #2238, made contact with [REDACTED] as a possible witness to activities related to this report. The phone call was recorded and downloaded to the department server. [REDACTED] acknowledged that she had been in contact with Mastrogiacommo and knew they both had very similar stories involving Bertrand. "He just didn't get that far with me."

[REDACTED] explained she met Jacob Bertrand when she volunteered at St. Rose of Lima as a personal assistant to Bertrand. She said she did office work for him, helped around the parish, and did some typing. Bertrand also became [REDACTED] spiritual director, confessor, and close, personal friend. [REDACTED] said they attended events together and people often questioned their relationship because they were always seen together and spent so much time together. She and Bertrand read each other's journals.

[REDACTED] said that one time Bertrand heard her confession in a car and he told her he was not a virgin and talked about his sex life before he was a priest.

[REDACTED] remembered Bertrand asking her if she was friends with Mastrogiacommo when they were getting to know each other. [REDACTED] said they were "really close friends." She and Bertrand often called and text each other privately.

[REDACTED] recalled in around 2011, Father John Dolan talked to her Bertrand about "funny business" between she and Bertrand. [REDACTED] said Dolan approached her and asked this because another employee saw Bertrand "check my butt." I asked if there really was "funny business" going on and [REDACTED] said no. They were "really close friends. I would cover for him. If he got stuck or have trouble I would help him out."



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She described her relationship with Bertrand as a "father figure that got too personal." She noticed, "the hugs would get longer." She said Bertrand encouraged her to become a nun. He would interview her dates, tell her how to kiss and demonstrate on his hand, and was "protective of me." [REDACTED] said things got to the point where she didn't want to work around him anymore and she began to distance herself from Bertrand.

[REDACTED] said Bertrand was moved to Santa Sophia where he was the head pastor. There was a fire at that church and after that was when Mastrogiacomo reported her incident to the San Diego Diocese who was made aware of the incident. [REDACTED] said "their story was he was on leave for PTSD."

I asked [REDACTED] to contact me if she remembered other details that might be informative in this case and ended the phone call.

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