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Victoria Police

No. 9040 P. 2

INVESTIGATION LOG
Re - Alexander Harry SANGSTER

Investigator - Senior Constable Victor L. SCHERINI 24524

1/8/97 RED 1515 - Received call from REDACTED
 REDACTED Stated he had the subject at the centre wanting to disclose that he was sexually assaulted by members of the Salvation Army when he was between the ages of 13 to 16 yrs. REDACT did not know the circumstances of the assault(s). Informed REDACT that we would be 45 minutes.

REDACTED 1855 - Attended at REDACTED NPH. N.B reason for delay - tied up due to a code 12.

REDACTED 2035 - Attended subjects home address. Spoke to subject. Stated he wished to make a formal complaint about being sexually abused by Mr SANGISTER (?) when he was living at the Salvation Army - Box Hill Boys Home. Subject stated on one occasion he was forced to masturbate the offender under the house (Queenslander type). On two other occasions he was forced to perform oral intercourse on the offender. Subject could not recall dates or how old he was when these incident occurred. Subject is a alcoholic and suffers from a mental disorder. To make enquiries with Doctor REDACTED before taking any further action. Subject is aware we will be talking with his doctors.

4/8/97 REDACTED 1500 - Received call from REDACTED
 REDACTED who stated that the subject wished to make a statement of complaint. He further stated that he has made documentation of his interviews with the subject & also has documentation from the Salvation Army acknowledging that abuse did occur (not necessarily the subject & that the person responsible was sacked as a result. Advised REDACT that I would need to make further enquiries & get back to him in due course.

11/8/97 REDACTE 1150 - Phoned REDACTED Received answering machine & left message for REDACT to ring back so appointment can be made for statement.

REDACTE 1400 - Contacted by REDACT Stated most suitable time is Wed 13/8/97. Appointment made for 10:00 am with S/C SCHERINI.

13/8/97 REDACTE 1000 - REDACTED attended. Statement of 1st Complaint obtained. Information also provided re subject's case manager, REDACTE and psychiatrist, Dr REDACTED. Ascertained offences occurred between 1953-1955. Offender possibly 77-97 years of age. Advised REDACT we would need to establish whether alleged offender was alive before pursuing full investigation. Advised him I would contact him within the next week.

1100 - Phoned Graeme SAPNELL, Salvation Army Personnel Dpt. Stated they did not keep records of employees back to 53; however stated he would make inquiries to try and ascertain suspects Christian name and d.o.b.