

Information Report - Full Response Report

Details

IR Number:	INT13IR551637
Subject:	NSWPOL IR I 51604339 - PICKERING / ALLEGED CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
Submitted By:	MBR 4239883, Unsworn REDACTED V294725, INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION & LIAISON U, Active
Submitted By (From Web IR):	Unsworn REDACTED
Work Unit:	INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION & LIAISON U
Date Submitted:	13-MAR-2013
Source Type:	State Government Agency
Date Info Received:	11-MAR-2013
Time Info Received:	08:48
Source Evaluation:	E - Untested Source
Info Evaluation:	5 - Suspected to be false or malicious
Security Classification:	In-Confidence - Non-National Security
Dissemination Code:	4 - May be disseminated within the originating agency only.
Information:	<p>13-MAR-2013 CROFT EAL</p> <p>Information received from NSWPOL regarding PICKERING / ALLEGED CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE</p> <p>POI: PICKERING (nfd) LOC: St James Parish Gardenvale (Victoria) TOI: unknown VIC: Unknown to police (male child) Information was received alleging the POI abused (not further described) the victim at the LOI. It is further alleged the POI abused 35 - 40 other boys prior to the victim. The victim alleges the activities of the POI were known and the POI was moved from parish to parish as a result.</p> <p>The POI was not located on COPS. Open source searches indicate a Father Ronald Dennis Pickering was a parish priest at the LOI between 1978 and 1993. Open source information records multiple allegations of child sexual abuse by Father Pickering on boys at a number of Victorian schools and parishes. (See broken rites website for more details). Media reports indicate Father PICKERING 'fled' Australia for the UK in 1993 after the first official complaint of child sexual abuse was brought against him. He died in 2011. Information received indicates a high likelihood that the POI is Father Pickering. The identity of the victim is not known, and it is unknown whether the victim is aware of their right to speak to police.</p> <p>Original file held at Sex Crimes TRIM ref: D/2013/19754</p> <p>Entities</p> <p>783487459 PICKERING, RONALD DENNIS ST JAMES PARISH,</p>

GARDENVALE, VIC, 0

LOCATION 725077339 NSW CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL
STAN ORGANISATION 133 LIVERPOOL ST, SYDNEY, NSW,
2000

Comments:

Comment Type: Additional Information

Comment Role: Analyst

Comment [1]: 18-Mar-2013 Kristy BLAND ICLU

LEAP

Name check conducted on Ronald Dennis PICKERING - likely
match to:

Ronald Dennis PICKERING (23-Aug-1927)

MNI 941852874

Address not recorded

Involved in multiple alleged historical sexual assaults where
PICKERING is the suspect

Last modified on 18-MAR-2013 09:16:23 by V292904.

Comment Type: Additional Information

Comment Role: Analyst

Comment [2]: 18-Mar-2013 Kristy BLAND ICLU

INTERPOSE

INTMIN141202 26-Feb-2013

Investigation BERAINING

Historical series of indecent assaults against 11 - 12 year old boy
by priest at St Peters Catholic Primary School in 1975.
PICKERING nominated suspect. PICKERING returned to England
in 1978 when allegations of his assaults began
surfacing. PICKERING is now deceased.

INTMIN092200 21-Apr-2012

Investigation MATTDEA

PICKERING is main suspect for historical sex offence where alter boy assaulted by Priest in 1965.

Last modified on 18-MAR-2013 09:16:06 by V292904.

Comment Type:	Recommendation
Comment Role:	Analyst
Comment [3]:	18-Mar-2013 Kristy BLAND ICLU
	Recommended for dissemination to Task Force Sano for information and further assessment.
	Last modified on 18-MAR-2013 14:04:31 by V292904.

Comment Type:	Validation
Comment Role:	Supervisor
Comment [4]:	A/Sgt MCKENZIE 25513 ICLU 18-MAR-2013
	Information from NSWPOL
	Nominated suspect PICKERING appears to be deceased
	Victim in this matter in unknown
	Report to Task Force SANO for information only
	Last modified on 18-MAR-2013 15:05:47 by VP25513.

Classification

Offence Category:

1. Category: Sex Crime Child sex offence (non rape)

Identified Commodities:

1. Response Zone: VICTORIA-OTHER

Identified Crime(s):

Paedophiles

Licensed Premises Related:

Motivation:

1. Identified Crime Theme: Sex Crimes

Dissemination History

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Person Charged

Offence(s):

Results

Details of Property Recovered:

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Attachments

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File:	<p>1 INT820P New South Wales Police Service Date: 11/03/2013 Intelligence Information System Time: 06:35:30 Page: 1 Information Report Summary 0 Ref No Short Title ----- ----- I 51604339 PICKERING / ALLEGED CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE 0 Intelligence Category ----- CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PAEDOPHILES SEXUAL OFFENDERS - Status EVALUATED Security IN-CONFIDENCE Source GENERAL PUBLIC Admiralty Rating F 6 UNCONFIRMED 0 Event Date From 01/01/1978 to 31/12/1993 Event Time From 00:01 to 23:59 Police Operation ANPR Session() Submitting Station SCC SEX CRIMES SQUAD Submitting Officer KOLMAN, RACHAEL LISA - Narrative POI: PICKERING (nfd) LOC: St James Parish Gardenvale (Victoria) TOI: unknown VIC: Unknown to police (male child) 0 Information was received alleging the POI abused (not further described) the victim at the LOI. It is further alleged the POI abused 35 - 40 other boys prior to the victim. The victim alleges the activities of the POI were known and the POI was moved from parish to parish</p>		

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Reason for Cancellation

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