

Information Report - Full Response Report

Details

IR Number:	INT14IR665536
Subject:	Allegations of historical child sexual abuse made by REDA concerning known offender Father Desmond REDA at Catholic Church, Kilmore.
Investigation:	INV INTMIN194455, ACCRETIONS, Investigation - reported, Sex Crimes, 26-SEP-2014, Complete, Taskforce Sano, VP34140, 12-DEC-2013,
Investigation Name:	ACCRETIONS
Investigation Sequential No.:	0001
Submitted By:	MBR 52403, Leading S/C Christopher Ashley REED, VP34140, HOMICIDE SQUAD, Active
Submitted By (From Web IR):	Senior Constable Christopher Ashley REED
Work Unit:	SANO TASK FORCE
Date Submitted:	11-JUL-2014
Source Type:	Member of Public
Date Info Received:	07-JUL-2014
Source Evaluation:	E - Untested Source
Info Evaluation:	4 - Cannot be judged
Security Classification:	In-Confidence - Non-National Security
Dissemination Code:	4 - May be disseminated within the originating agency only.
Member Assigned:	MBR 52403, Leading S/C Christopher Ashley REED, VP34140, HOMICIDE SQUAD, Active
Date Assigned:	11-JUL-2014
Information:	<p>D/S/C REED</p> <p>Referral received via Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse.</p> <p>Complainant: REDACTED born REDA 1956 REDACTED Kilmore VIC 3764 Phone: REDACTED</p> <p>Accused: Desmond Laurence GANNON born 27-AUG-1929 64 Buckley Street Footscray VIC 3011</p> <p>REDA made a submission to the AGRC relating to GANNON with the substance as follows:</p> <p>Mr RED (born REDA 1956) told the Royal Commission that he was sexually abused by Father Gannon at the Catholic Church in Kilmore, Victoria. At the time of the abuse, Mr REDACTED was in his first year of High School, aged 13 years old. Mr REDA is unsure if there were any other children abused by Father</p>

◀ Gannon ▶ .

Mr RED has found talking about the abuse extremely difficult and never felt he had anyone to talk to at the time the abuse was occurring. Mr REDA has since disclosed the abuse to family and friends however continues to find discussing the abuse upsetting.

Mr RED has requested the Royal Commission assist in referring this matter to police for investigation.

Comments:

Comment Type: Additional Information

Comment Role: Investigator

Comment [1]: **D/S/C REED**

Previous recent investigation by Sano Taskforce members revealed ▶ GANNON ▶ is mentally unfit to face interview or prosecution.

Recommend REDA be contacted by investigators and a statement obtained. REDA to be informed of GANNONS status re; unfit for future prosecutions.

Investigators are currently attempting to contact REDAC and arrange the taking of a statement.

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Comment Type: Result

Comment Role: Investigator

Comment [2]:

D/S/C REED

Attended and obtained statement from REDA on this date. One allegation of indecent assault at Kilmore Catholic Church (Assumption College, Kilmore) when REDA was thirteen. ▶ GANNON ▶ masturbated REDA whilst standing behind him.

REDA informed of ▶ GANNON ▶ health status and that no prosecution will be attempted. Victims guide, contact details for VOCAT and Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, Melbourne Response, provided for further recourse.

	Statement uploaded and all associations linked. Last modified on 23-JUL-2014 14:45:41 by VP34140.
Comment Type:	Result
Comment Role:	Investigator
Comment [3]:	<u>D/S/C REED</u> - Statement and all information added to Op. EPITROPE. IR complete. Last modified on 04-AUG-2014 15:39:35 by VP34140.
Comment Type:	Result
Comment Role:	Analyst
Comment [4]:	V292110 - SEIDEL HOOKE - Analyst Per comments above - no prosecution to be attempted re ◀ GANNON ▶ . All information added to Op EPITROPE. IR marked as complete. Last modified on 25-AUG-2014 13:12:40 by V292110.

Classification

Offence Category:

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

Identified Commodities:

1. Response Zone: KILMORE

Identified Crime(s):

Licensed Premises Related:

Motivation:

Sexual

1. Identified Crime Theme: Sex Crimes

Dissemination History

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Person Charged

Offence(s):

Results

The Information Was:	Value - Intelligence
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Person Charged Details:	No
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Details of Property Recovered:**Details of Drugs Recovered:**

Drugs Recovered:	No
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Traffic Safety Enforcement Outcomes:

Outcomes:	(x)
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Comments:	◀ GANNON ▶ assessed as mentally unfir to enable prosecution. Matter filed NFPA.
Member:	MBR 52403 , Leading S/C Christopher Ashley REED, VP34140, HOMICIDE SQUAD, Active

Attachments**Reason for Cancellation****Links**

Link Class:	General-General-Associated with
From Record:	IRt 11-JUL-2014, INT14IR665536, Allegations of historical child sexual abuse mad eby REDACTED concerning known offender Fathe..., ACCRETIONS, 0001, VP34140, VP34140, 11-JUL-2014, Completed, Taskforce Sano, Member of Public,
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To Record:	PER 961999537, INTMPN01151195, ▶ Desmond ▶ Laurence ▶ GANNON, MALE, 27-AUG-1929, , Alert present, VICPOL, Sensitive
Link Class:	General-General-Victim is/Victim in
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To Record:	PER 260276980, INTMPN01379432, REDACTED MALE RED RED 956, , , VICPOL,
Link Class:	General-General-Associated with
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To Record:	STMT 5716905 REDACTED KILMORE, Sex Crime Child sex offence (non rape), ACCRETIONS, VP34140, Protected, Taskforce Sano,
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child sexual abuse mad eby **REDACTED** concerning known offender Fathe..., ACCRETIONS, 0001, VP34140, VP34140, 11-JUL-2014, Completed, Taskforce Sano, Member of Public,
 To Record: **INV** INTMIN122616, EPITROPE, Investigation - reported, Sex Crimes, 16-DEC-2014, Active Court, Taskforce Sano, VP22146, 31-OCT-2012, **Sensitive: Personal**

Record Status

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