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**Witness Statement - Full Response Report****Details**

Investigation Name:	Macedon Ranges CIU - MOHELIM - Historical sex file - AFA
Taken By:	MBR 45775, Leading S/C Andrea Margaret VAN GEMERT, VP25015, SOCIT-KNOX, Active
Statement Summary:	28/2/2012
	Statement of Recent Complaint
1. Offence Category:	Sex Crime Rape (child)
1. Response Zone:	PRESTON

Comments:

**Statements****Attachments**

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VP Form 2

**STATEMENT**

Name: REDACTED

**STATES:**

1. My full name is REDACTED and I am 50 years old. My date of birth the REDACTED
2. I first met AFA when I was in Form 4 at Immaculate Heart Secondary School in Preston. The school was run by the Marist Brothers and everyone referred to the school at the Marist Brothers Preston. AFA and I were in form 4 in 1977. I have always called AFA, AFA and we have been best friends since the day we met. We were both best men at each others weddings and we have always kept close contact since we left school.
3. I remember when AFA and I were in Form 4 that AFA told me that Father

GLENNON had molested him. I did not press him for any details and even to this day I have never asked [AFA] exactly what happened with Father GLENNON . However I do remember [AFA] telling me something about satanic rituals which were happening in the Presbytery although I am unaware of any details.

4. I knew who [REDA] was speaking about when he spoke of Father GLENNON. Father GLENNON would attend the school regularly to speak to the students. He was considered a mentor and I remember how the boys would always swarm towards him at the breaks. He was very charismatic and he had a certain way about him that everyone wanted to be near him. There were always so many boys surrounding him that it was difficult to ever get near him to speak to him. I remember several times trying to approach him just to speak to him but not being able to because of the crowd. Whenever he failed to turn up to the school everyone was disappointed.

5. I remember that when [AFA] was telling me that he appeared disturbed although I am unable to describe his actual demeanour. I also remember finding it difficult to believe that Father GLENNON was capable of doing such acts but I had no doubt that [AFA] was telling the truth just by the way he spoke about everything and I saw how upset he was.

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**REDACTED**

Statement taken and signature witnessed by me  
 at 9:38 AM on 28/02/2012 at Wantirna South

Andrea Van Gemert  
 Senior Constable 25015

I hereby acknowledge that this statement is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false statement in the circumstances is liable to the penalties of perjury.

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**REDACTED**

Acknowledgment made and signature witnessed by me  
 at 9:39 AM on 28/02/2012 at Wantirna South

Andrea Van Gemert  
 Senior Constable 25015

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