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INTERVIEW OF WITNESS

[REDACTED]
W/F DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LONOKE, ARKANSAS 72086
TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

On Friday, September 12, 1997, this Investigator traveled to the Lonoke Police Department in Lonoke, Arkansas, and interviewed witness, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Also present during that interview was Lonoke Police Department Investigator, CHRIS CAMPBELL. The following information was obtained during that interview with [REDACTED]:

"I am the mother, of 25 year old, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was in the Lonoke Boy Scouts unit under the leadership of JACK WALLS and BILL RYKER. [REDACTED] entered the Lonoke Boy Scouts at approximately 12 years old, during his 6th grade year of school. My husband, [REDACTED] and I found out that [REDACTED] had access to and had drank alcohol at one of the Boy Scouts camp outs. I believe that the Camp out was in Carlisle Arkansas and it was while [REDACTED] was in the 6th or 7th grade. I was not happy about it at all and I felt deceived because he had gotten the alcohol at Boy Scouts. I discussed it with BILL RYKER, who showed little or no reaction to it. I also talked to JACK. From what I was told, JACK had the alcohol in his tent and [REDACTED] had access to JACK'S tent. [REDACTED] and I discussed it with our Pastor, EDDIE SIMPSON of Lonoke Baptist Church. We went to Brother EDDIE, because our church sponsored the Boy Scout program and allowed them to meet in the church. EDDIE discussed it with the church, Boy Scouts committee. TROY EVANS, LENVILLE EVANS and GARY BEVILL was on that committee. EDDIE told us that JACK had apologized and admitted to having the alcohol on the camp out but the boys, including [REDACTED] had came into his tent and drank it.

Our family has always had a lot of respect for JACK WALLS. We allowed [REDACTED] to spend a lot of time around him, especially during his Junior year of school. [REDACTED] was around JACK, through the Scouts and otherwise, and spent time at JACK'S house, shop and his farm. We did not want this problem about the alcohol to cause problems so we handled it very discreetly, in my opinion.

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CRIME: SEXUAL ABUSE