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APPROXIMATELY 25 YRS. AGO, LARRY OUELLETTE (THEN ABOUT 15 YOA AT THE TIME) CAME TO BPD AND ASKED TO TALK W/ME. HE TOLD ME THAT NORMAN GAUDETTE WHO WAS CAPT. OF DETECTIVES AT BPD AT THE TIME, HAD BEEN SEXUALLY MOLESTING FOR HIM NUMEROUS TIMES OVER A PERIOD OF TIME AND IN NUMEROUS PLACES INCLUDING AT THE POLICE STATION. I ASSURED LARRY THAT I WOULD MAKE A REPORT AND THAT IT WOULD BE INVESTIGATED AND PROPERLY TAKEN UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND PER PROTOCOL NO MATTER THAT GAUDETTE WAS A POLICE CAPTAIN OR NOT. I GAVE OUELLETTE MY WORD.

SUBSEQUENTLY, AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION TOOK PLACE AT BPD AND ONE ALSO TOOK PLACE BY THE MAINE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, WITH DET. MIKE PULIRE CONDUCTING THE AG'S.

BOTH INVESTIGATIONS IDENTIFIED NUMEROUS BOYS AND YOUNG MEN WHO ALLEGED SEXUAL ABUSE AT THE HANDS OF CAPT. GAUDETTE.



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IT ALSO ALLEGED CAPT. GAUDETTE HAD FURNISHED ALCOHOL AND DRUGS TO MORE THAN ONE OF THE ALLEGED VICTIMS.

CAPT. GAUDETTE WAS PLACED ON PAID SUSPENSION FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MONTHS WHILE THE INVESTIGATIONS WERE TAKING PLACE.

AFTER THE AG'S INVESTIGATION TOOK PLACE, ASST AG ERIC WRIGHT WAS ASSIGNED TO MAKE A PRESENTATION IN FRONT OF A YORK COUNTY GRAND JURY SEEKING INDICTMENTS AGAINST CAPT. GAUDETTE.

AAG WRIGHT HAD MADE NUMEROUS COMMENTS TO INVESTIGATORS THAT HE WASN'T CRAZY ABOUT HAVING TO GO TO BIDDEFORD AND DEAL WITH THE GAUDETTE CASE. HE FELT THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD HAD ENOUGH EVIDENCE AGAINST GAUDETTE TO HOLD AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AND TERMINATE HIM FOR CONDUCT UN-BECOMING AND OTHER REASONS.



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ON THE DAY THAT THE GRAND JURY WAS TO HEAR THE GAUDETTE CASE, AAG WRIGHT MET WITH DET. TERRY DAVIS AND DET. RICHARD GAGNE FROM BPD. THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN A ROOM OF THE YORK COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTHOUSE. THE REASON WAS TO PREP US FOR TESTIMONY AND GO OVER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS HE PLANNED TO ASK US BOTH.

FOLLOWING THAT MEETING DET.'S DAVIS AND GAGNE WERE 'ASKED TO WAIT OUTSIDE THE GRAND JURY ROOM, AND WAIT TO BE CALLED TO TESTIFY.

DET. DAVIS WAS FINALLY CALLED TO TESTIFY. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING SWORN IN, AAG WRIGHT BEGAN A VERBAL ASSAULT AND HUMILIATION OF DET. DAVIS. HE NOT ONLY DIDN'T ASK ANY OF THE QUESTIONS GONE OVER MOMENTS EARLIER AT THE MEETING, INSTEAD, HE BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT DET. DAVIS' FATHER HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE YEARS EARLIER FROM ACCUSATIONS

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THAT HE HAD ALLEGEDLY TOUCH A GIRL IN APPROPRIATELY AND WAS FACING CHARGES. AAG WRIGHT THEN TRIED TO SUGGEST TO THE JURORS THAT DET. DAVIS COULDN'T BE TRUSTED TO IMPARTIALLY INVESTIGATE SUCH CASES ACCORDING TO CAPT. GAUDETTE'S CONCLUSION. (EVEN THOUGH DET. DAVIS HAD BEEN THE PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR AT BPD OF CHILD ABUSE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES BEFORE, DURING, AND MANY YEARS AFTER THE GAUDETTE CASE).

\* IN FACT, GAUDETTE CONTINUED TO HAVE DET. DAVIS HANDLE SUCH INVESTIGATIONS EVEN WHEN HE WAS RE-INSTATED BACK AS CAPT. OF DETECTIVES, SO THE COMMENT/ARGUMENT MADE BY AAG WRIGHT DIDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

DET. DAVIS WAS EXCUSED SHORTLY AFTER AAG WRIGHTS UN-ETHICAL, UN-PROFESSIONAL BASHING AND BLIND-SIDING OF DET. DAVIS.

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NEXT NOT ONLY WAS DET. GAGNE 'NEVER CALLED TO THE STAND... NEITHER WAS ANY OF THE ALLEGED VICTIMS. IN FACT AAG WRIGHT NEVER SUBPOENED AND ASKED ANY OF THEM TO BE AT THE COURTHOUSE. MOST IF NOT ALL VICTIMS WEREN'T EVEN AWARE OF THE GRAND JURY PROCEEDING THAT DAY.

DET. DAVIS BRIEFED DET. GAGNE AS TO WHAT HAD JUST TAKEN PLACE. BOTH DETECTIVES WERE IRATE WITH AAG WRIGHT.

AS THEY WERE TALKING OUTSIDE THE JURY ROOM, CAPT. GAUDETTE, HIS WIFE AND HIS ATTORNEY GENE LIBBY ARRIVED AND WENT INTO THE JURY ROOM APPARENTLY TO TESTIFY ON HIS OWN BEHALF. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS RARE WHEN AN ALLEGED PERPETRATOR IS ALLOWED TO TESTIFY ~~AND~~ DURING GRAND JURY.

WE WERE ADVISED AFTERWARDS THAT THE GRAND JURY DID NOT INDICT CAPT. GAUDETTE.




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AFTER RETURNING TO BPD, DET.'S DAVIS AND GAGNE WERE IN THEIR SQUAD ROOM AND WERE BRIEFING OTHER DETECTIVES ABOUT WHAT AAG WRIGHT HAD DONE WHEN AAG WRIGHT APPEARED. A VERBAL ALTERCATION TOOK PLACE WITH DET. DAVIS TELLING WRIGHT THAT HE NEEDED TO LEAVE THE OFFICE AND WAS NOT WELCOME THERE AFTER WHAT HE HAD DONE TO THE CASE AND TO DET. DAVIS AND POSSIBLY DET. DAVIS' REPUTATION AND THE HUMILIATION HE HAD CAUSED HIM IN FRONT OF FELLOW CITIZENS AND FUTURE POTENTIAL JURORS.

WRIGHT DID LEAVE THE OFFICE, BUT HAD ASKED DET.'S DAVIS AND GAGNE (ALONG WITH DET. PULIRE FROM THE AG'S OFFICE) TO MEET AT THE LOUNGE AREA OF HAPPY DRAGON RESTAURANT DOWN THE STREET.

THE FOUR DID IN FACT MEET AND AAG WRIGHT ADMITTED TO THE DETECTIVES THAT HE IN FACT DID KNOWINGLY AND PURPOSELY "THROW THE CASE UNDER THE RUG" WITH



THE GRAND JURY CASE OF  
CAPT. GAUDETTE ~~RE~~ WHICH STARTED  
WITH LARRY OUELLETES ALLEGATIONS  
TO DET. DAVIS. \* I WAS SO  
ANGRY I DON'T RECALL SPECIFIC  
WORDS USED. I'M NOT SURE IF  
HE SAID HE DID IT ON HIS OWN  
OR IF THAT WORD CAME FROM  
HIGHER UP. I HAVE HEARD IT  
CAME FROM HIGHER UP(S) BUT  
CANNOT PERSONALLY CONFIRM THAT.  
DET.'S GAGNE AND OR PULIRE  
MAY RECALL THOSE SPECIFICS.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT  
I BELIEVE DET. GAGNE MAY HAVE  
USED A POCKET TAPE RECORDER  
AND HAD RECORDED AAG WRIGHT  
ADMITTING WHAT HE HAD DONE.

FURTHER, I CANNOT CONFIRM, BUT  
WAS TOLD 'THE AG'S OFFICE' MAY  
HAVE THE TAPE OR COPY OF IT  
AT THEIR OFFICE(S).

ALTHOUGH I HEAR THAT AAG  
WRIGHT IS NO LONGER WORKING  
IN THE AG'S OFFICE, I HEAR  
HE MAY BE WORKING AS A



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LAWYER FOR THE STATE OF  
MAINE IN A DIFFERENT  
COMPACTY. THAT CONCERNS ME  
(DET. DAVIS).

GOOD LUCK  
MATT

\* I HOPE THE GOVERNOR /  
DOES SOMETHING POSITIVE!

P.S.: IT JUST OCCURED TO ME  
THAT I WANT TO STRESS THE  
FACT THAT I BELIEVE DET.  
PULRE DID A PROFESSIONAL JOB  
INVESTIGATING THAT CASE AND  
CAME UP WITH NUMEROUS ALLEGED  
VICTIMS OF GAUDETTE, AND ALTHOUGH  
NOT SURE, I DON'T KNOW IF HE  
HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT  
AAG WRIGHT WAS GONNA PULL AT  
THE GRAND JURY. I HOPE AND  
WANT TO BELIEVE THAT HE DID  
NOT.