



**THE FOURTH DAUPHIN COUNTY
INVESTIGATING GRAND JURY**

IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
: DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
THE FOURTH DAUPHIN COUNTY :
INVESTIGATING GRAND JURY : NO.452 M.D. 2006
:
: **NOTICE NUMBER: 04-2006-07**

TO THE HONORABLE TODD A. HOOVER, SUPERVISING JUDGE:

PRESENTMENT NO.1

We, the Fourth Dauphin County Investigating Grand Jury, duly charged to inquire into offenses against the criminal laws of the Commonwealth, have obtained knowledge of such matters from witnesses sworn by the Court and testifying before us. We find reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of the criminal laws has occurred. So finding with not fewer than twelve concurring, we do hereby make this presentment to the Court.

Foreperson –
Fourth Dauphin County
Investigating Grand Jury

DATED: 11/22/, 2006

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(Clerk of the Court)

INTRODUCTION

We, the members of the Fourth Dauphin County Investigating Grand Jury, having received evidence pertaining to a possible violation of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, occurring in the County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania, pursuant to Notice of Submission of Investigation 04-2006-07, do hereby make the following findings of fact and recommendation of charge.

FINDINGS OF FACT

In March of 2004, Y.P. (a minor female, 11 years old at the time) reported to her school principal that her 'godfather' touched her privates and put his penis in her vagina. Her principal reported the allegation to Children and Youth Services. The school scheduled a meeting with Y.P.'s mother and grandmother and informed them of the allegations. Her mother states that Steve Lincoln is the man Y.P. refers to as 'godfather'. Upon arriving home her mother 'confronted' her daughter informing her it was 'impossible' for the sexual assault to occur. Y.P. then recanted her allegation.

Detective Andrew Dixon of the Dauphin County District Attorney's Criminal Investigation Division has been involved in ongoing investigations involving allegations of sexual molestation being perpetrated by Steve Lincoln. During the course of his investigation he attempted to speak with Y.P. and her mother. Y.P.'s mother was not responsive to Det. Dixon's repeated attempts to schedule an interview with her daughter. As a result, Y.P. and her mother were summoned before the Fourth Dauphin County Investigating Grand Jury for questioning.

Sometime while Y.P. was attending elementary school, most likely while attending the Hillside Seventh Day Adventist School (between 2001 through 2004); she was sexually molested by Steve Lincoln. He touched various parts of her body, to include her chest, buttocks and privates, with both his hand and his penis. His penis penetrated, however slight, her privates.

We find Steve Lincoln, through the above listed actions did violate 18 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 3121(a) (6) (relating to Rape), 3122.1 (relating to Statutory Sexual Assault), 3126 (a) (1) & (7) (relating to Indecent Assault), 6301 (relating to Corruption of Minors) and 6318 (relating to Unlawful Contact with a Minor) of Pennsylvania's Criminal Code.

The Fourth Dauphin County Investigating Grand Jury further finds that Steve Lincoln sexually molested T.S. while she was visiting his home in Steelton, Pennsylvania. Steve Lincoln is T.S.'s uncle. Steve Lincoln did show T.S. pornographic video tapes. He did touch T.S. with both his hands and his penis. He did insert his fingers into T.S.'s privates. He also 'played down there' (indicating her privates) with his penis. His penis did, however slight, penetrate her privates. These incidents occurred while T.S. was living with her mother and ended prior to her living with her grandmother. It is believed these incidents occurred during the years she was in elementary school, perhaps when she was in third grade. She would have been between the ages of 7 and 9 years old. T.S. is currently 23 years old.

Therefore, we further find Steve Lincoln, through the above listed actions did violate 18 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 3121 (relating to Rape), 3122 (relating to Statutory Rape), 3125 (relating to Aggravated Indecent Assault), 3126 (relating to Indecent Assault), 4302 (relating to incest) and 6301 (relating to Corruption of Minors).

RECOMMENDATION OF CHARGES

Based upon the evidence we have obtained and considered, which establishes a prima facie case, we, the members of the Fourth Dauphin County Investigating Grand Jury, recommend that the District Attorney or his designee, institute criminal proceedings against Steve Lincoln. We recommend charging him with violating 18 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 3121(a) (6) (relating to Rape), 3122.1 (relating to Statutory Sexual Assault), 3126 (a) (1) & (7) (relating to Indecent Assault), 6301 (relating to Corruption of Minors) and 6318 (relating to Unlawful Contact with a Minor) for the crimes he committed against Y.P. We further recommend charges be filed for 18 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 3121 (relating to Rape), 3122 (relating to Statutory Rape), 3125 (relating to Aggravated Indecent Assault), 3126 (relating to Indecent Assault), 4302 (relating to incest) and 6301 (relating to Corruption of Minors) in relation to the crimes he committed against T.S.