

October 2, 2009

On September 10, 2009 Br. _____ and Br. _____ met with _____, who is a 19 year old baptized sister, formerly of the _____ congregation, to investigate if she had committed sexual molestation with a minor. The minor's name is _____, who is now a 16 year old, baptized sister in the _____ congregation. _____ with her mom _____ met with Br. _____ and Br. _____ on September 6, 2009. _____ told us when _____ would sleep over _____'s house, while they were alone sleeping together in bed with their clothes on, that _____ would rub _____'s private parts. When we asked how long ago _____ said it happened on several occasions, when she was between the ages of 11-14 years old. She said the last time it happened was about a year and a half ago. We let know that it was not her fault and shared some comforting words from the Bible with her. We also let know that these are serious charges and she needed to be truthful with us.

When we met with _____ on September 10th to let her speak in behalf of these accusations against her, we first took her to the Bible and shared with her also the need to speak truthfully before us and Jehovah. When we asked her about what happened at the sleep overs at _____'s house _____ said that she committed no improper touching of _____'s private parts ever. She also said if there was any inappropriate behavior of touching private parts that it was _____ who would do this. We asked her if this is true did she report this to her parents or to _____'s parents. _____ said that she did tell her parents that she was uncomfortable with _____ and _____ playing around with and touching _____'s buttocks.

After meeting with _____ we again met with _____ and her mom on September 13th to comfort our dear sister and let her know that _____ denied any improper touching of _____. Since it was _____'s word against _____'s word with no other witnesses (Deut. 19:15) that we could do nothing right now. But we assured _____ of Jehovah's love for her and as Supreme Judge who will reveal the truth in His own due time.