

Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

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Dear Brother

Attention: SDO

The following information hopefully will answer the questions asked in the letter dated June 10 2011.

With regard to the answers to the questions in the 3/14/97 letter paragraph 3 .

1. How long ago did he commit the sin ? To the best of our knowledge it was In the years prior to 1987 probably some time between 1985 and 1987.
2. What was his age at the time? was between 38 and 40 years of age.
3. What was the age of his victim? was 17 years old.
4. Was it a one time occurrence a practice? To the best of our knowledge and with the interview we had with it seems it was 3 to 5 times that he tried.
5. If it was a practice to what extent? Hopefully the answer to question 4 answers that.
6. How is he viewed in the community and by the authorities ? No complaints from either.
7. Has he lived down the notoriety in the community? There never was any notoriety.
8. Are members of the congregation aware of what took place? NO.
9. How does the victim view him? When we conducted the interview with he informed us that his daughter now visits with him and wife about every two weeks . We did not talk to the victim .
10. He was disfellowshipped in 1987 on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.
11. He has not moved to another congregation.

With regard to the question contained in the letter dated June 10, 2011

12. From the conversation we had with and from talking to another member of the committee that disfellowshipped back in 1987. ~~never actually molested her but he~~ tried to seduce her . His actions can perhaps best be described by saying he put his hands on her private parts but was unable to get her to cooperate .
13. The exact nature of the abuse was that he tried to scare her into submission but she refused .

