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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO ORIGINAL REPORT

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** The information contained in this report is a summary of the incident based upon my recollection at the time I typed this report. This is not intended to be an exact, word-for-word account of the incident. For the exact account, refer to any available relevant audio / video evidence.**

INTERVIEW ' A DINVERNO

On 8/31/2021, I was able to contact [REDACTED] via her cell phone number listed in this report. On the phone, I introduced myself to [REDACTED] and asked if she would be willing to come and speak with me again in reference to the situation with her biological father, Joel Dinverno.

[REDACTED] expressed some hesitation stating that she has told CPS everything she was comfortable telling at this time. I asked [REDACTED] I understood, but asked if she would be willing to come in and speak about her family dynamic and give me some background into her mother and father. [REDACTED] stated she would be okay with that and a time and date was set for 8/31/2021 at 1800 hours.

At 1800 hours, [REDACTED] along with [REDACTED] arrive at the Sheriff's Office. Prior to starting the interview, I asked [REDACTED] if she would like [REDACTED] to be present with her in the interview room, she stated yes.

During the interview [REDACTED] talked about her family dynamic starting with her siblings. She stated that [REDACTED] suffers from [REDACTED] and has had [REDACTED] he runs around the house naked, believing he is Jesus Christ. [REDACTED] also interjected when it came to [REDACTED] stating there has been multiple times where Joel was supposed to take Josiah to the hospital for his [REDACTED] but instead would take him to a priest for an exorcism. [REDACTED] stated she knew this information from [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] agreed when [REDACTED] was informing me of this.

I did ask [REDACTED] if she ever witnessed or thought her siblings may have been abused by her father or mother. [REDACTED] stated her mother was not the discipliner in the home, only her father was. [REDACTED] indicated she does not believe that any of her other siblings have been sexual abused by her father, but indicated her siblings have been physically abused by him. [REDACTED] stated her father would spank her and her siblings to excess for no reason; she gave an example of spilling milk and then getting beat by Joel for an accident. [REDACTED] stated that her little brother [REDACTED] received a majority of the abuse due to him having delayed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also indicated when her father did spank her and her siblings he would use his hand and he also had a "switch" that he would use. [REDACTED] also indicated that her brother [REDACTED] actually had a lock on the outside of his door that would be used to punish him when he was still alive. [REDACTED] stated there was times throughout her childhood her and her siblings could not leave the home due to having bruises on their bodies they sustained from their father's punishments.

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I asked [REDACTED] about her deceased brother [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] indicated she was closest with [REDACTED] when he was alive. She indicated that [REDACTED] was kind of her protector and the two would often talk about how they hated the fact their parents were together and questioned why they had so many kids. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did not think that the children were being taken care of, so he never agreed with their parents having [REDACTED].

I then asked [REDACTED] if she thought her parents should still be together. [REDACTED] stated no and it was because her father was abusive. [REDACTED] indicated she believed her father was also abusive to her mother. [REDACTED] stated she never witnessed any physical abuse, but there was a time (recently) her mother had to stay in the home for a week for two black eyes she sustained from Joel throwing a remote at her face. [REDACTED] stated that when she questioned her mother on the bruise, her mother stated it was an "accident". [REDACTED] indicated her mother often would be dismissive or in denial about her father's abusiveness. [REDACTED] indicated she often would question her mother about leaving her father, but her mother would come up with different excuses that never made any sense. [REDACTED] also indicated her mother does not have a lot of family support on her side, due to her mother's family not agreeing with or liking Joel.

[REDACTED] then spoke of her mother. Indicating that her mother was well aware of the sexual abuse she sustained as a child. [REDACTED] stated she was around 9 years old when she was sexually abused by her father. I asked [REDACTED] if the sexual abuse went on for many years. [REDACTED] stated she does not believe it was for years, but possibly for several months. [REDACTED] indicated she told her mother about the sexual abuse twice, the last time when she was 15 years old. I asked [REDACTED] what her mother's response was. [REDACTED] stated her mother made a comment like "that's so horrible that happened to you", but nothing was ever done. [REDACTED] indicated that her mother was also a victim of sexual abuse, with the suspect being her biological father. [REDACTED] stated her mother told her own mother of the abuse, but nothing was ever done either. I asked [REDACTED] if she thinks that her mother would cooperate with the police and be truthful with us. [REDACTED] stated as long as her mother isn't around Joel, she feels her mother would be truthful.

[REDACTED] also expressed how CPS was involved with her family in 2019 when there were allegations of medical neglect for Josiah. [REDACTED] stated that she lied to the CPS investigator when she was asked about abuse within the household. She stated the CPS investigator interviewed her in her house with all of her family members (including her father) still at the residence, so she felt like she had no choice but to lie.

I also spoke to [REDACTED] about her father and the medical care her and siblings had received over the years. [REDACTED] stated that she knows that [REDACTED] has never been to a doctor other than their father. [REDACTED] also expressed the fact that her father would not give Josiah proper medical care when he was having [REDACTED] when he was younger. [REDACTED] stated until recently, she has not been to the doctor since [REDACTED] was born. [REDACTED] also brought up the fact that recently [REDACTED] disclosed to her an issue she had been having for the past year; indicating [REDACTED] was having issues riding her horse. [REDACTED] stated initially she thought [REDACTED] was having some physiological issues but [REDACTED] actually disclosed physical symptoms she was having. [REDACTED] stated she was able to help [REDACTED] get her own primary care doctor and learned [REDACTED] had been diagnosed with a [REDACTED] and had been battling it (with no medical help) for the past year by herself. [REDACTED] stated she has also helped [REDACTED] start counseling with Community Mental