

**RC-A591** Mr SOPER denied all of the allegations in interview and was bailed to attend Heathrow Police Station on 08/03/2011.

Detective Shaun RICHARDSON was also appointed as the OIC for these matters, he took over as the Investigator from Gareth MORGAN, the matter was then passed to Acting Detective Sergeant Mike STONEHOUSE before I then became involved. This statement has been compiled from accessing information in the form of Documents and Exhibits rather than from firsthand knowledge or involvement.

The table below relates to the complainants and the date that they first made their complaint to Police and when Mr SOPER was interviewed about the allegation.

| Complainant    | Date allegation made | Date Defendant interviewed |
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| <b>RC-A622</b> | 22/01/2004           | 27/07/2004                 |
| <b>RC-A11</b>  | 01/02/2008           | 24/06/2009                 |
| <b>RC-A601</b> | 10/06/2010           | 22/09/2010                 |
| <b>RC-A600</b> | 10/06/2010           | 22/09/2010                 |
| <b>RC-A591</b> | 10/06/2010           | No interview               |

Mr SOPER failed to appear on bail on 08/03/2011 at Heathrow Police Station, an First Instance Arrest Warrant was issued by Ealing Magistrates Court on 18/11/2011 to arrest Andrew Charles Kingston SOPER also known as Fr Lawrence SOPER DOB **DPA** 1943. Between 08/03/2011 and 18/11/2011 general Police enquiries would have been conducted by Northwood CAIT to attempt to locate the Defendant. A message was entered into the Major Incident Room (MW) by Detective Paul PRINGLE on 12/01/2016, which covered all efforts made by Police to locate Mr SOPER. I have not documented the detail within this statement as it includes sensitive Police methods, this statement should be read in conjunction with the MG6D Sensitive Material Schedule prepared by Disclosure Officer Detective Constable Matt O-NEIL.

A European Arrest Warrant was applied for and secured by the Crown Prosecution Service on 21/11/2011. At the time of bail, Mr SOPER was staying at San Anselmo Church, since his failure to attend he was sighted by members of the Monastery at the Vatican Bank, apparently withdrawing money. The Monastery reported Mr SOPER as missing shortly afterwards.

Signature: DS SERENA D-ADAMO  
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Signature witnessed by: