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Victoria Police
Crime Department
Attention: [REDACTED]

We offer the following investigative considerations for your use in this case. We will differentiate material for police use only from other material which we feel may be beneficial to release through the media to the public.

We would recommend none of the material be released until Monday as we don't want to do anything which would induce additional stress on the offender which may jeopardize the victim's safety. The release of the victim is a very stressful event for such offenders and any increased stress may have unforeseen and tragic consequences. If the victim has not been released by Monday then it is recommended a more pro-active approach be undertaken.

This approach will utilize the media to communicate with citizens who are close to the offender with the hope they will recognize the characteristics and traits which describe the offender, become suspicious and come forward.

It is recommended that a single telephone "hot line" be established and a trap and trace be installed on that line.

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As stated in the initial analysis we believe the offender may reside in the vicinity of the first assault. This is further strengthened by the fact that the offender has returned to that same general area in the fourth assault.

In cases of serial sexual assault this type of clustering indicates an area of great significance to the offender. Usually it indicates the offender lives there while in other cases it reflects his employment.

In this case we believe it is more probable that the offender resides in that area. In view of the fact that these incidents all occur during school holidays coupled with the

offender's use of a school uniform in the third assault we suggest there is a high degree of probability that the offender is involved with a school. He may be employed there or connected with a school in some other capacity.

The offender has an intense interest in children, especially children in the age range he is assaulting. He will spend a great deal of time with these children in what appears to be a selfless dedication to the students. This apparent dedication may well have earned him recognition and awards (teacher of the year, coach of the year, exceptional volunteer, etc.). These type of awards may make the offender appear above suspicion to those who know him. It is imperative that the material to be released publicly focuses on dispelling the myth of the "monster". Citizens have a misconception regarding child molesters in general, believing them to be stereotyped monsters, men with raincoats, disheveled appearances, etc. In reality this, of course, is not the case. The public need to be educated as to the true characteristics and appearance of the offender. Those who know the offender at this time believe him to a "nice guy", one who is genuinely interested in and dedicated to helping children and therefore is currently above suspicion.

He will have his own "home-made" pornography as well as commercial pornography. He will have photographed and/or videotaped his sexual assaults on the victims. These items will have great personal significance to him and he will not destroy them unless he believes that law enforcement officials are aware they exist. Because of the profound evidentiary value of these items no mention of this should be made publicly.

His use of commercial pornography, including bondage, captivity and slavery type themes is to be expected. These items may be discussed more safely in a public forum as those close to him will be aware of these items.

We don't want to disclose any information which may cause the offender to remove himself from the area or otherwise change his routine. We need him to remain where he is and to continue his normal routine so the appeal to the public will have the greatest opportunity to be effective.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS OFFERED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION FOR RELEASE THROUGH THE MEDIA:

Based on our research and investigative experience in similar cases we have found the following characteristics and traits to be present in such offenders:

1. He is a functional individual, one who has steady employment, is generally regarded as a good neighbor, polite, quiet, somewhat introverted, but may be involved in certain community-minded projects.

2. He would typically live in a single-family residence, one with a garage or car-port.

3. He may or may not live with someone. If he does live with someone they were absent from the residence during the critical time spans of these offenses.

4. If involved in a relationship the partner would be aware of sexual dysfunctions on the part of the offender. The offender's sexual arousal and gratification would be dependent upon the partner acting out a certain role, dressing in a specific manner such as a school girl in uniform, etc.

5. Those who work around or with the offender would notice a change in his behavior after these incidents. The offender would have trouble coping with the events and would be likely to miss work immediately after the event, or if he did work would be preoccupied and display an inability to concentrate on the tasks at hand. He would appear, rigid, distant and somewhat incommunicative.

6. His normal routine would be disrupted during and immediately after the offense. Those close to him may note a change in his use of alcohol or drugs (either increased use or abstinence). Sometimes these offenders show a short term interest in religion.

7. In the offender's mind there is no intent to harm the children. The incidents are sexually motivated and represent the culmination of a number of psychosocial factors unique to the offender. He has a rich fantasy life which manifests itself through the use of commercial pornography.

8. In general the offender appears normal and above suspicion to those around him. This ability has enabled him to keep from being identified to date.

9. The offender will also read this article and, in all probability, attempt to change or control the above behaviors. He will not, however, be able to change the past and will have inhibited these behavioral patterns previously. His attempt to change his behavior will result in his appearing more rigid and over-controlled.

10. Regardless of the ultimate fate of the victim, the offender will experience a great deal of stress which he will not be able to control. This stress will manifest itself in the fore mentioned manners and behaviors.

Any questions regarding this can be directed to either SSA Kenneth V. Lanning or SSA Gregg O. McCrary at the FBI Academy Quantico, Virginia.