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Dear Det. :

I have not heard back from you on McNamee. As I said in my email of August 14, this guy is basically a ghost online.

A few people have assisted with research on this man, doing some heavy lifting. It sounds like McNamee left Bloomfield Township PD in 1979.

The allegations against him from the woman who contacted me involve fondling and perhaps penetration with his fingers on more than one occasion **while the guy was in uniform and on the clock**. He patrolled the neighborhood Chris Busch (and John Hastings) lived in.

He was arrested on April 14, 1982 in Mt. Clemens for sexual assault. Records show no charging information/details, just one count of 1100 sexual assault, "charged by prosecutor." McNamee was found guilty and sentenced to 2 years probation, a \$200 fine and ordered to complete a Macomb substance abuse program. Pretty sweet sentence for a rapist.

McNamee was born in 1929 and died at age 66 in 1966 in New Jersey. According to a cryptic death notice (no obituary), he was cremated in Newark. His remains were interred at the National Military Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. It seems he has relatives in Florida (nieces and nephews and maybe a sibling or two). It appears he never married and has no children.

It is entirely possible that this is just another white male freak pedophile from Oakland County in the 1970s, just doing his thing while getting paid by Bloomfield Township, but as I said in my previous email, this guy is a corporal who "answers a radio call" to go to the Busch residence for a wellness check, after Charles Busch calls police after he receives a call from the family maid saying she can't get into the house and there are a couple of newspapers on the front porch.

I think someone from the MSP should call the woman who contacted me about McNamee; call Charles Busch and ask him if how well he knew McNamee (he will lie, but why doesn't anyone ever ask this guy the hard questions??); and get McNamee's employment records, and a 1977 photo, speak with coworkers who are still alive; and get detailed arrest records. Furthermore, a witness saw Kristine Mihelich with a cop at the 7-11. Was it McNamee?

If I got arrested, I am sure my record would follow me around for the rest of my life. This guy appears to be a ghost.

I am guessing Bloomfield Township will have nothing on their old corporal. I think if I post on my blog about this man's history and his connection with the Busch suicide scene, people will come forward. I am willing to hold off on this if you want time to look at this guy. I plan to post on Wednesday if I don't hear back from you.

Thanks,

Cathy Broad