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PRESS RELEASE

New Victim of Fr. Alfonso Madrid, Jesuit priest, who was at:

**San Felipe in Albuquerque 1961-1966
Our Lady of Guadalupe in San Antonio 1966-1970
Sacred Heart in El Paso 1970- 1982**

In the aftermath of a settlement reached on July 11, 2013, with the New Orleans Province of the Jesuit Order and the El Paso Diocese for a suit filed by a former student and parishioner, another victim came forward who was also sexually abused by the same perpetrator Alfonso Madrid, S.J. This Plaintiff was 8 years old when he was sexually abused by Madrid, at Sacred Heart Church in the El Paso Diocese in 1974-75.

Plaintiff filed suit today in El Paso District Court in the 346th Court, cause number 2013DCV3284. The Plaintiff is represented by attorneys Merritt & Watson PLLC, in Dallas, who solely represent victims of sexual abuse and assault.

Madrid was assigned and worked at Sacred Heart in El Paso from 1970 - 1982. Prior to that he was assigned to Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Archdiocese of San Antonio from 1966- 1970. While at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Madrid “kissed and petted” a nine year old child. The Jesuits were aware of this at the time, as well as knowing that he had issues with hallucinations and a nervous breakdown. From 1961-1966 Madrid was assigned to San Felipe Church in Albuquerque. Madrid died in 1982.

Pictures of Madrid and the petition are available.

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