

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Jefferson County Police Department

Offense		Date of Report	Time of Report	Report Number
Arson II		07-03-00	1400 hours	0-015794
Date of Offense	Time of Offense	Day of Week	Location of Offense	
06-13-00	0105 hours	Tuesday	5017 Bardstown Road	
Victim	Race/Sex/Age	Address	Phone Number	
Heart of Fire Church	NA	5017 Bardstown Road	NA	

INTERVIEW

Jennifer A. Charles
W/F/12-18-60

[REDACTED]

Peter A. Charles
W/M/06-02-65
Same

Mr. and Mrs. Charles are former members of the Heart of Fire Church. I interviewed them together at their home on 06-29-00 at approximately 1245 hours. The following is a synopsis of our conversation.

The Charles began going to the Church before the new construction was started. They said Pastor Dan Johnson had members of the Church help take contents out of the old stone house that was on Church property. The house was then burned and bulldozed in less than a week. Peter Charles thought everything was properly done at the time but says now that he thinks it was done improperly; without the necessary permits and so forth. He also said the Pastor changed the plans of the addition to the original church on his own and against code.

Jennifer said she was asked to start working at the Church after the day care was completed in January or February of 1999. The Pastor told her that her work was going to be part of her tithing and she would not be paid wages right away. Jennifer started working there as a cook and said she noticed that things were being done improperly. She said the Church was serving the children very poor meals and also possible falsely using a food handler certificate when State inspectors came to the day care. She also said when the State came to inspect the school facility, the administration would put day care workers up in the school to make it look like there were several teachers. She said the Pastor often bragged about beating the system and said that he had a good attorney.

The Charles' also stated that the number of members of the Church was grossly exaggerated. They said there were no more than fifteen to twenty members that attended regularly. They said the three hundred that was being given to the media was counting all fringe members from other states.

The Charles stated that there were several instances when the Pastor misrepresented himself and there were several times that he committed fraud. They suggested that I speak to Michelle Cook a [REDACTED] and Al Burk at [REDACTED]. They said these individuals worked more closely with the finances of the Church and had more information.

Respectfully Submitted

Detective Jeff Richardson
Jefferson County Police
Arson Unit