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It may be improper for me to request this from you but I am going to anyways. I began an investigation in February of 2005 into a Texas Youth Commission Facility in Ward County where the Assistant Superintendent was alleged to be having sex with inmates. This brought me to the Principal there as well who had sex with several students.

I will be blunt here (I apologize). Due to a very weak prosecutor, I decided to file the case federally. An Assistant US Attorney out of San Antonio and one out of Washington D.C. came down and interviewed the victims. Following that, they prepared an indictment but had to pass it up their chain of command for approval to prosecute. In the end, they didn't get that approval because, in essence, they could only be charged with misdemeanors under federal law. Federal law requires "bodily injury" to make violation of civil rights a felony.

In short, I had to file it with the local DA that I didn't want to in the beginning. He hasn't done anything with it and I am losing hope that he will before the statute of limitations expires.

I would like you to view this report and tell me what you think. Is this something that the AG's office could review and perhaps consider a prosecution on, or perhaps, assist the local prosecutor with?

There are about 102 witness statements so I can't attach them to this email. I have attached the report. Also, there is one more report that I haven't completed because I have not received the final lab report but the lab has confirmed finding the presence of DNA from semen from victim #27 in Ray Brookins' office (the asst. superintendent).

I will attach some victim statements as well.

The report (our reports) can not have the students names listed.