

Youth sues over alleged molestation

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STOCKTON — A youth filed a lawsuit Thursday alleging that Roman Catholic officials, including then-Bishop Roger Mahony, knew of and failed to protect him from being molested for nearly a decade.

The youth, now 18, is identified only as John Doe 4B. In the suit, he alleges the Rev. Oliver Francis O'Grady molested him beginning in 1979.

O'Grady, who is serving a 14-year sentence in a California state prison, pleaded guilty in a Calaveras County court last summer to four felony counts of lewd and lascivious acts with two children.

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