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On October 15, December 18 and December 29, 2014, a Bienville Parish grand jury met and heard testimony from several witnesses regarding sexual abuse that allegedly occurred in Arcadia, Louisiana, at the New Bethany home for girls from 1976-1994. The district attorney's office presented all pertinent evidence that our office was given as a result of the Louisiana State Police investigation. The State Police investigation was very thorough and professional. Grand jury proceedings are secret and the district attorney's office is not allowed to discuss or make public the testimony that was presented. The grand jury was given research and information regarding the statute of limitations with regard to each alleged act, and after deliberation, returned a no true bill.

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