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In view of the fact that Abbot Christopher Vakhobov has been interviewed by the authorities concerning a number of serious allegations. He is suspended from all his priestly functions as of the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 whilst a full and transparent investigation is undertaken by the police and the diocese.

*+ Bishop George*

Bishop George of Mayfield  
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