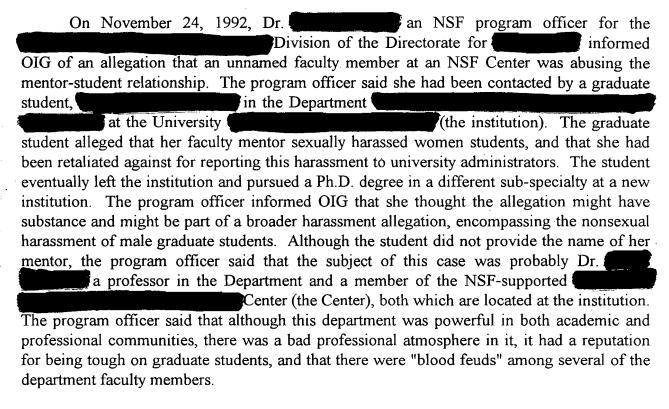
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When OIG contacted the complainant she refused to provide any information to support her allegation, even as a confidential source. Without this information, OIG would normally close a case such as this; however, because the allegation involved a member of an NSF-supported Center, and because the program officer provided a tentative identification, OIG interviewed current and former graduate students of a number of the department's faculty. OIG learned that some students thought that certain faculty behaved in what could be described as an unprofessional manner, but concluded that none of the incidents reported to us could be considered a serious deviation from accepted practices and thus did not rise to the level of misconduct in science

We made several more attempts to communicate with the student to get a clearer statement of her complaint, but she refused to cooperate. Therefore, OIG closed this inquiry and concluded it would take no further action in this case.

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