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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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March 19, 1991

Mr. Keith A. Gallaway Scout Executive Ozarks Council, No. 308

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES E. OGAN

Dear Keith:

A recent check of our Ineligible Volunteer File against the National Eagle Scout Association indicated that the above named individual is presently a member of NESA.

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Sincerely,

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Paul Ernst, Director Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Gerald R. Ulrich, North Central Region,

March 19, 1991

Mr. Richard C. Newton Scout Executive Pony Express Council, No. 311

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Paul Ernst, Director Registration and Statistical Service

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A Chillicother Mot, man entered. At the time of the offenses, Ogan gullty pleas Tuesday to five sexual was the assistant Scoutmuster of the abuse; har geal proving Boy Scouts. Chillicothe troop to which the boys The pleas camp during a hearing belonged. He also was assistant chief Tuesday afternoon before Buchanan of police in Chillicothe. County Circuit Judge Gary Fenner.

A pre-sentence investigation was then ordered for James E. Ogan, 36... the remains free on bond.
Ogan was accused of sexually abusing five Livingston County, Mo.,

between midnight and 2:30 a.m. on June 27 at Boy Scout Camp Geiger, located inorthwest of St. Joseph in county jail on each offense. Ogan Andrew County, Mo. 1 2 also could be fined up to \$1,000 pr

Ogan entered guilty pleas to two charges of second-degree sexual abuse and three charges of attempted sexual abuse, all misdemeanor offenses.

The abuse charges could result in a term of one day to one year in the also could be fined up to \$1,000 pr

face both a fine and jail term on each charge.

On the attempted abuse charges. Ogan could receive up to 15 days in the county jail and/or a fine of up to \$300, or both, on each of the offenses.

The maximum sentence that could be rendered by the court for all of the offenses would be two years and 45 days in confinement.
When Judge Fenner asked Ogan if

he was taking any medication at the time, the Chillicothe man advised that he was taking a drug for de-pression. However, Ogan said he was 1 333 1 34

not suffering mental illness and, although under a doctor's care, his mind was clear and he was fully aware of what was taking place in the court,

Ogan was charged with the offenses by Andrew County Prosecut ing Attorney Ron Holliday.

Four of the boys were 13 years of age at the time of the incident. The other boy was 12 years old. Several of the boys and their parents were present in the courtroom.

molester sentenced

By PAUL STEWART

Staff Writer

James E. Ogan, a former Boy Scout leader and police official in Chillicothe, More received the maximum sentence Wednesday afternoon on charges of sexually abusing five Boy Scouts.

Ogan was sentenced to a term of two years and 45 days in the Buchanan County Jail by Circuit Judge Gary Fenner:

He received one-year terms on two charges of second-degreesexual abuse and 15 days each on three charges of attempted sexual abuse, to run consecutively.

The charges against Ogan were filed by Andrew County Prosecuting Attorney Ron Holliday after the Scout leader molested the five boys in their tents the night of June 27, 1983, at Camp Geiger in Andrew County. It was alleged Ogan came to the boys' tents on the pretext of discussing their induction into an honorary organization and then touched each of them in the area of their undershorts.

Four of the boys were 13 years old at the time of the incident and one was 12. The youths and their families were seated in the courtroom as the sentencing was levied.

Judge Fenner said he had given much thought to the case. "I kept coming back to the fact that you (Ogan) placed yourself in a position of special trust to the victims. You did consciously take advantage of that trust. By your actions, you have undermined that trust.

Scout leader and your position as a Scout leader and your position in the community, it was most difficult for these children to come forward against your To this I might add, this situation was in no way the boys, fault ilk was yours alone, he said.

At the start of the session,

Holliday called the victims young, impressionable and defenseless against a man who was powerful in their eyes.

Holliday said the young victims lives have been affected by the occurence. They have been ridiculed by their peers and embarrassed in school and church. They already have had months of suffering, wondering if they would be believed. Therefore, this case cries out for justice and the state recommends the full

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two years and 45 days punishment," Fenner said.

The defense attorney argued that Ogan had confessed to the crimes, and admitted that he had a problem. "You have to recognize that this man has dropped from a pinnacle of power and now is viewed as something that crawled from under the rug," he said.

The attorney asked the court to "look beyond the political hysteria of today, to be lenient in this case"

January 17, 1984

Mr. P. L. Fishop Scout Executive Pony Express Council, No. 311

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Ogan

Dear Parvin:

Thank you for the information which you sent on the above named individual. Since you have sent all the information indicating the charges and sentencing, we believe we have all the information we need at this time. We also appreciate the careful manner in which you prepared the Confidential Record Sheet.

If any additional information becomes available, please do not hesitate to contact us. $\frac{1}{2}$

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service

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cc: J. Thomas Ford, Jr., Regional Director, North Central Region

JAN 17 1984
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February 6, 1984

Mr. P. L. Bishop Scout Executive Pony Express Council, No. 311

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Ogan

Dear Parvin:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sinceraly,

Paul I. Ernst, Cirector Registration Subscription & Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region



National Office FEB 7 1984 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75062-1296 Telephone: 214 659-2000

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January 26, 1984

Mr. P. L. Bishop Scout Executive Pony Express Council, No. 311

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Ogan

Dear Parvin:

We received a call from you last June and then we wrote to you on September 20 concerning the above named individual. You indicated that he was registered in Troop 120 as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

We wondered if we should close out this file and drop the case, or whether we should prepare a file on Mr. Ogan. We had sent you a confidential record sheet which we would need if we should refuse registration.

Please let us know if any further developments have taken place so that we may have direction for the future.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration, Subscription &

Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

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Boy Scouts of America



January 12, 1984

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service National Office, Boy Scouts of America 1325 Walnut Hill Lane Irving, Texas 75062-1296

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Ogan

Dear Paul,

Enclosed you will find the information on the James Ogan case and you will see that he was given a maximum sentence yesterday here in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The news articles are correct and tell the story. The letter our council president wrote to Mr. Ogan explaining to him that his registration had been suspended is enclosed along with a copy of the receipt for the registered letter we mailed to him.

If you need other information, let me know.

Sincarely.

Parvin Bishop
Scout Executive

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401 City Hall - St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 - 816 233-1351

December 28, 1983

Mr. P. L. Bishop Scout Executive Pony Express Council, No. 311

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Ogen

Dear Parvin:

A telephone call to our office indicated that there was some concern related to the registration of James Ogen. The information that I received was that material would come to us substantiating the refusal of registration for this individual.

I do not find any information concerning this individual in my files. Should we continue to pursue this so that James Ogen may be refused registration?

Do we have facts that will substantiate this or should the case be dropped?

I would appreciate your response so that we may close our file one way or the other.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

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September 20, 1983

Hr. P. L. Bishop
Scout Executive
Pony Express Council, No. 311

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Ogan

Dear Parvin:

We received a call from you on June 29, concerning an individual by the name of James Ogan. He was registered as a Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 120 of Chillicothe, Missouri.

We have heard nothing from you since that time. We wondered if we should establish a confidential case at this point and if you could supply us with more information.

Has this individual been arrested and indicted? Has there been a trial? If so, has sentencing taken place?

We would also like for you to complete the confidential record sheet which we have enclosed with this letter. This will enable us to identify Mr. Ogan, should be try to register in some other area of the country.

Please give us as detailed information as possible with statements from individuals if available. Newspaper clippings are also most helpful.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service READY TO FILE

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SANDRA DEMPSEY

Enclosure

cc: North Central Region

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Scout leader held in sex abuse cases

By KEN ROSENAUER Gazette Correspondent

SAVANNAH, Mo. — The assistant police chief at Chillicothe, Mo., was arrested Thursday evening on charges of sexually molesting five. Boy Scouts.

James E. Ogan, 36, an assistant Scoutmaster of the Chillicothe troop of which the boys are members, allegedly committed the acts between midnight and 2:30 a.m. Monday at Camp Geiger, northwest of St. Joseph.

The Scouts had arrived there Sunday afternoon for a week-long camp.

The boys, four 13 years old and one 12 years old, reported the incident to another assistant Scoutmaster who turned the matter over to Scoutmaster Vince Moore of Chillicothe.

Moore then contacted the boys' parents and Livingston County Prosecuting Attorney Brent Elliott, who investigated the case with Andrew County Prosecuting Attorney Ron Holliday.

Holliday spent Thursday interviewing the boys and their parents. He described the alleged acts as "inappropriate fondling."

Charges of five counts of sexual abuse in the second degree were filed late Thursday afternoon before Associate Circuit Judge Edwin Smith, who issued a warrant for Ogan's arrest. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Ogan was taken into custody by Livingston County Sheriff Leland O'Dell. He was assisted by Andrew County Sheriff Gary Howard, ST. JOSEPH, MO., NEWS-PRESS, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1983

P.M.

Scoutmaster is arraigned on sex charge

SAVANNAH, Mo. — An assistant police chief and assistant scoutmaster of Chillicothe, Mo., was arraigned before Associate Circuit Judge Edwin Smith on Friday on charges of sexually molesting five Boy Scouts.

James E. Ogan, 36, allegedly committed the acts between midnight and 2:30 a.m. Monday at Camp Geiger in Andrew County, just northwest of St. Joseph. The illicit acts have been described as "inappropriate fondling."

Ogan has asked that a public defender be appointed, and a plea of not guilty was entered for the defendant by Smith. Andrew County Prosecuting Attorney Ron Holliday has asked for a jury trial.

The defendant remains in custody, with bond set at \$15,000.

Ogan, who is single, has been suspended from the police force pending the outcome of the trial, which has been set for Aug. 31.

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July 1, 1983

Mr. James E. Ogan 1403 3rd Street Box 104 Chillicothe, MO 64601

Dear Mr. Ogan:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be reinstated.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Siemens

President

Pony Express Council Boy Scouts of America

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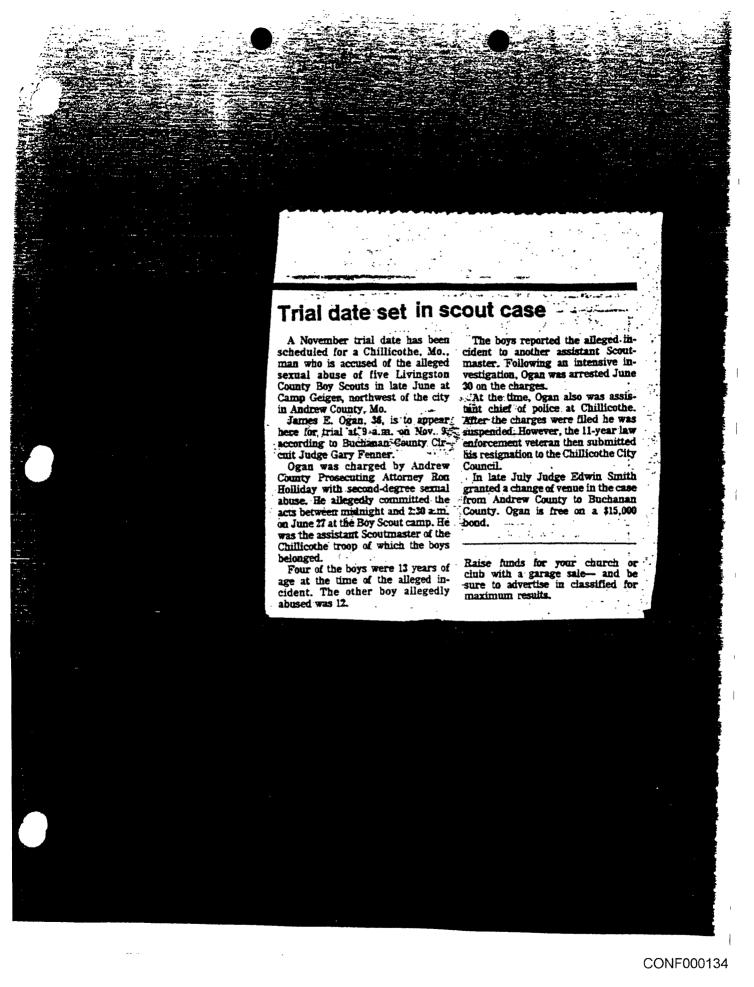
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