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SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 2-24-83

FULL NAME RILEY WAYNE GUNTER
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 3540 Graves

CITY Memphis STATE Tennessee ZIP CODE 38116

DATE OF BIRTH July, 1943 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 39 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Baptist NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Railroad Clerk

EDUCATION ?

WEIGHT 200 lbs. HEIGHT 5' 9" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Slight Balding Brown COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Troop 97	Memphis	Tennessee	Member of Committee	8-81	1-83

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

See material forwarded to you on January 27, 1983.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

See material forwarded to you on January 27, 1983.

NOTED

JUN 15 '83

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

F. STARON

MAR 4 1983

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Chickasaw

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 558

UNIT NO. 0097

DEATH

C. F.

<u>ADULT/BOY</u> NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
Riley Wayne Gunter	3540 Graves	Memphis	TN 38116		MC

READY FOR FILE
MAR 14 1983

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June 17, 1983

Mr. Joseph A. Long
Scout Executive
Chickasaw Council, No. 553

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Riley Gunter

Dear Joe:

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.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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READY FOR FILE
FEB 4 1982
NANCY HART

Handwritten scribbles and initials, possibly "EJH".

February 2, 1983

Mr. Joseph A. Long
Scout Executive
Chickasaw Council, No. 558

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of January 27, 1983 concerning Riley Gunter. We appreciate all the information which you enclosed and certainly would ask that you send us anything else which you acquire.

If charges are pressed against Mr. Gunter, please do not hesitate to send us copies of newspaper clippings or court records which you can secure. If a trial takes place then we would like to know the outcome.

A Confidential Record Sheet is enclosed. Please complete it giving us all the information which you can get so that we will be able to identify Mr. Gunter should he move to another section of the country.

Thanks again for your careful work in compiling the material you sent.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

cc: Hoyt Hunt, Regional Director, Southeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CHICKASAW COUNCIL 558
171 SOUTH HOLLYWOOD • MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38112 • 327-4193

January 27, 1983

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration
National Council, B. S. A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062

Dear Paul:

We have had a very unfortunate instance that happened in our Council during the last two or three days. Parents of Scout [redacted] came in accusing a troop committeeman registered with Troop 97, sponsored by Broadway Baptist Church, of having unnatural sex acts (statement enclosed) with their son. They have had him examined by LaBonheur Childrens Hospital (copy enclosed) was seen at the Rape Crisis Center and met with the Memphis Police Department Detective January 26, 1983. His name is Riley Gunter, registered two years as troop committeeman, white male, single, approximately 39 years old, 5' 10" to 5' 11", balding and chubby.

Our Council President was out of town but I felt we needed to act as soon as possible using the procedure for Maintaining Standards of Leadership. I talked to Mr. Parks, National Council attorney, two times yesterday and our local attorney David Williams.

We prepared a suspension letter to Mr. Gunter and met with our Vice President of Membership Saul Kaplan. We delivered the letter with two witnesses yesterday and Mr. Gunter did not argue.

I visited with Police Captain Nevel and he stated that this alleged act happened in Virginia, therefore, they could not fill out a report. However, they did take the parents statement. They instructed the parents that they would have to proceed through the Virginia Law Enforcement for any criminal action. Police Captain Nevel assured me there would be no report made here and there was no way the news media could pick up other than out of state, provided the parents do proceed.

F. STARON

JAN 31 1983

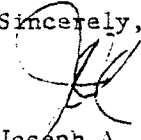
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Mr. Kaplan's letter indicated his registration had been suspended from the Boy Scouts of America. I will appreciate your taking care of this through the National registration.

I have taken the liberty of copying all the individuals I have discussed this with for information. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Long
Scout Executive

cc: James Hal Patton, III, Council President
David Park, National Council Attorney
David Williams, Local Attorney
Saul Kaplan, Vice President of Membership

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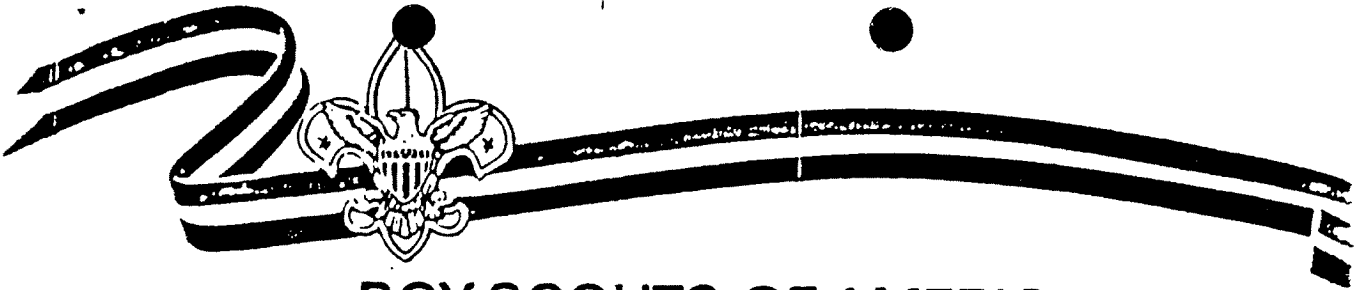
Jan. 25, 1983

On a trip from Jan. 7, 1983 to Jan. 21, 1983
I [redacted] was witness to several various
sexual acts of abnormal form between a
boy named [redacted] and Riley Hunter
and also was victim of one attempted
attack on me on Jan. 12, 1983 at approximately
1:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. There were several
other acts between [redacted] and Riley and
another attempt on me on Jan. 19, 1983 at
approximately 3:00 to 4:00 a.m. on which
penetration ~~was~~ did occur. I returned
home 2 days later and informed my
parents on Jan. 24, 1983. I waited because
I was afraid and embarrassed. I was
examined at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital
on Jan. 24, 1983. I was also seen at the
Rape Crisis Center and tested for V.D.
by a culture. I intend to give a
statement to the Memphis Police Dept.
on Jan. 26th at 9:00 a.m. and continue
with legal procedures.

Attest: [redacted]

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CHICKASAW COUNCIL 558

171 SOUTH HOLLYWOOD • MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38112 • 327-4183

January 26, 1983

Mr. Riley Wayne Gunter
3540 Graves
Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Dear Mr. Gunter:

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 granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Saul Kaplan
Membership Vice President
Chickasaw Council, B.S.A.

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JANUARY 26, 1983

Joe Long, Claud Brown and Buddy Irwin delivered letter to Mr. Gunter at the Landers Restaurant on Elvis Presley Boulevard at 4 p.m.

Joe Long asked Gunter if he had any questions. Gunter, "Is that It?" Mr. Long said "there has been an accusation brought against you and the Council feels you should no longer be affiliated with the Boy Scouts." This is it as far as our end is concerned, but there could be criminal action against you by others."

If you choose, as stated in the last paragraph of letter, you can initiate action to be reinstated.

Long - "I will send a copy of the letter to National Registration and Troop 97's Committee."

Gunter - "I feel I am effective in helping people, but you are the leader of our Council." Claud - "How do you see this - I agree with the letter."

Gunter Do I need to fill out a form?

Long - No this letter takes care of it.

Long - Thank you.

FACTS ABOUT GUNTER:

Two years as Troop omitttee Member of Troop 97

White

Approximate 39 years old

Balding and chubby

5' 10" to 5' 11"

Civil War buff

Single

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