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BAGSHAW, Timothy J. 84

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

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REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE

7/11/84

FULL NAME

TIMOTHY J. BAGSHAW

SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

229 S. SPARKS ST. #35

CITY

STATE COLLEGE

STATE

PA.

ZIP CODE

16801

DATE OF BIRTH

9/54

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE

29

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

RELIGION

?

NATIONALITY

AMERICAN

OCCUPATION

AUTO MECHANIC

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL

WEIGHT

175 (APPROX)

HEIGHT

6' (APPROX)

RACE

WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR

BROWN

COLOR OF EYES

?

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

SKINING / CAMPING

MARRIED OR SINGLE

CHILDREN

NONE

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE

NONE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TROOP 361	STATE COLLEGE	PA.	SM SA	1981	4/30/84

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE

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):

STARON

AUG 1984

JUL 16 1984

AUG 3 1984

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

Roger W. Bauck
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

Juncata Valley #497

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September 2, 1987

Mr. William R. Ward
Scout Executive
Juniata Valley Council, No. 497

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Timothy J. Bagshaw

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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ERIN ORLEY

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July 19, 1984

Mr. Roger W. Raugh
Scout Executive
Juniata Valley Council, No. 497

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Roger:

Thank you for the very complete information which you have sent us concerning Timothy J. Backshaw. This will be most helpful to us in refusing registration at a later time.

I hope you will let us know if we can be of any help from our department. We would like for you to tell us the final outcome of any legal action which takes place. This will be most helpful to us in completing our file.

Thanks again for your very complete file.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
JUL 19 1984
ERIN O'RILEY

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September 24, 1984

Mr. Roger W. Ranch
Scout Executive
Juniata Valley Council, No. 497

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Timothy Bagshaw

Dear Roger:

You probably do not want to think about the Timothy Bagshaw case again, but periodically my bring-up file sends this to the top.

I would like any information you have related to the legal situation. If this has come to trial, we would like to know the outcome and any sentencing which may have taken place. This will help to complete our file and close this particular case.

Thanks again for your help. I am sorry that you became so personally involved.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Northeast Region

FILE TO FILE
SEP 24 1984
ERIN ORILEY

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March 13, 1996

Mr. William R. Ward
Scout Executive
Juniata Valley Council, No. 497

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Timothy Bagshaw

Dear Bill:

Quite some time ago we had correspondence concerning the above named individual. We never heard the final outcome of any legal action which may have taken place.

We would like you to tell us if this case came to trial and if there was a conviction and sentencing. This would strengthen our file and close this case so that we would make sure that we had ample evidence for future refusal of registration attempts.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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May 15, 1986

Mr. William R. Ward
Scout Executive
Juniata Valley Council, No. 497

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Timothy Bagshaw

Dear Bill:

Earlier this year we had communication concerning the above-named individual. This individual had been registered with Troop 361 in State College. It was indicated that he was suspected of child abuse.

We would like to know whether the charges were dropped or whether this came to trial and there was a conviction. This information will be most helpful to us should a registration attempt come from some other part of the country.

Please call us if we should discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAY 16 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

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August 18, 1986

Mr. William R. Ward
Scout Executive
Juniata Valley Council, No. 497

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Timothy Bagshaw

Dear Bill:

I have written to you on several occasions concerning the above-named individual. We really need to know if he has been convicted of child abuse.

Apparently, in 1984, he was arrested and charged with some sort of sexual abuse. Since that time, we have not heard any information concerning whether or not there was a trial and whether he was found guilty.

This will certainly strengthen our file and enable us to refuse registration at anytime in the future. Without this information, our case is rather weak and we are very concerned that he might move somewhere else and create further problems for scouting.

Please help us if you can to complete this file, so that we may protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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October 29, 1986

Mr. William R. Ward
Scout Executive
Juniata Valley Council, No. 497

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Timothy Bagshaw

Dear Bill:

I have written on several occasions concerning the above-named individual. I understand that he was arrested and charged with child abuse. We must know whether or not he was convicted and sentenced for this crime. This is very necessary if we are to have a complete file and be able to refuse registration anywhere a registration attempt might originate.

I appreciate that this may be difficult, but there should be some newspaper clippings or court records available which we could put in our file which would give us the outcome of the legal action.

Thank you again for your help. If you need any guidance from us, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

OCT 29 1986
SHIRLEY MEYER

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July 20, 1987

Mr. William R. Ward
Scout Executive
Juniata Valley Council, No. 497

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Timothy Bagshaw

Dear Bill:

We have had communication with your council for a couple of years related to the above-named individual. This individual was arrested for charges of child molestation. This took place with Scouts at various times.

We have never had the outcome of the legal action which took place. We really must have the disposition of the criminal charges for our file if we are to complete our case and make certain that this file is complete for those in the future who must make decisions.

Please send me newspaper clippings or court records which will give us the outcome of the legal action; we would like this to include sentencing. This will complete our file so that refusal of registration can take place anywhere an attempt might be made.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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Catch
the *Scouting*
Spirit
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FROM THE DESK OF...

William Ward
Council Executive

August 19, 1987

Paul:

Here are copies of disposition of Tim
Bagshaw case received from County Probation
Office.

Bagshaw should be refused registration,
if applied for, in the future.

Sorry for the delay, Paul.

Sincerely,



William R. Ward

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JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL, No. 497, BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA
Bratton Ave. and W. Fifth St. - Lewistown, Pa. 17044

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6/22/84

1984-545

INDECENT ASSAULT/ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN;
CORRUPTION OF MINORS

Amendola

Timothy Jon Bagshaw
229 S. Sparkes St. #35
State College, PAPros: Tpr. Madden - PSP, Rockview
Return of District Magistrate, filed. (May)
Defendant released on \$15,000.00 Realty Bail posted by
Stewart Koontz
Defendant advised of his right to apply for assignment
of counsel

July 11, 1984-Information Filed

Count 1 - Indecent Assault (m2)
 Count 2 - Indecent Assault (m2)
 Count 3 - Indecent Assault (m2)
 Count 4 - Indecent Assault (m2)
 Count 5 - Endangering Welfare of Children (m2)
 Count 6 - Endangering Welfare of Children (m2)
 Count 7 - Endangering Welfare of Children (m2)
 Count 8 - Endangering Welfare of Children (m2)
 Count 9 - Corrupt. of Minors (m1)
 Count 10- Corrupt. of Minors (m1)
 Count 11- Corrupt. of Minors (m1)
 Count 12- Corrupt. of Minors (m1)
 Count 13- Indecent Assault (m2)
 Count 14- Indecent Assault (m2)
 Count 15- Endangering Welfare of Children (m2)
 Count 16- Endangering Welfare of Children (m2)
 Count 17- Corrupt. of Minors (m1)
 Count 18- Corrupt. of minors (m1)
 Count 19- Indecent Assault (m2)
 Count 20- Indecent Assault (m2)
 Count 21- Indecent Assault (m2)
 Count 22- Indecent Assault (m2)
 Count 23- Endangering Welfare of Children (m2)
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 Count 25- Endangering Welfare of Children (m2)
 Count 26- Endangering Welfare of Children (m2)
 Count 27- Corrupt. of Minors (m1)
 Count 28- Corrupt. of Minors (m1)
 Count 29- Corrupt. of Minors (m1)
 Count 30- Corrupt. of Minors (m1)

Pro.I. 40.00
 D/M 20.50
 State 7.00
 Comm. 7.00
 CCA 10.00
 DVC 10.00
 Fine 1000.00
 1,094.50

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TIMOTHY J. BAGSHAW
84-545

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10/10/84 - Motion for Trial Postponement and Order
 filed. (Motion Granted - Case continued from
 10/8/84 to 12/10/84)
 12/11/84 - Order filed. (Sentence deferred pending
 pre-sentence investigation) (Copies given to Probation;
 D.A. and Atty. Amendola)
 4/19/85 - Order filed. (Sentence - Count 9)
 (Copies given to Probation; D.A.; Atty. Amendola;)
 4/19/85 - Order filed. (Sentence - Count 27)
 (Copies given to Probation; D.A.; Atty. Amendola)

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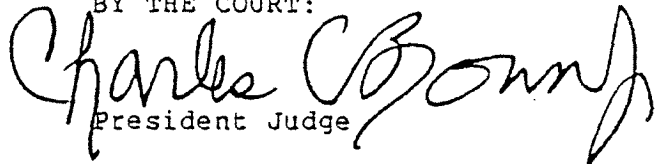
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMMONWEALTH : No. 84-545
V. :
TIMOTHY JON BAGSHAW : Corruption of Minors (2)

O R D E R

AND NOW, December 10, 1984, following the plea of nolo contendere of Defendant TIMOTHY JOHN BAGSHAW to Corruption of Minors (Two Counts), disposition of this case is deferred pending a pre-sentence investigation (long form) to be completed by the Centre County Probation Office. Defendant is directed to return to court for final disposition of this case at the direction of the Centre County District Attorney's Office.

BY THE COURT:


President Judge

Dec 11 1984
Criminal Division
Centre County
PA

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL

COMMONWEALTH

: No. 1984-545

VS

:

TIMOTHY J. BAGSHAW

: Corruption of Minor
Count 9

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CLERK OF COURT

O R D E R

AND NOW, April 15, 1985, the sentence of this Court is that you, TIMOTHY J. BAGSHAW, undergo imprisonment for a period of not less than one (1) year nor more than three (3) years in such State Correctional Institution as shall be designated by the Deputy Commissioner for Treatment, Bureau of Dorrections and that you be sent to the Correctional, Diagnostic, Classification Center at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, for this purpose. Credit shall be given for one (1) day served in the Centre County Prison on this charge.

This sentence is suspended on condition that:

1. You be on probation under the supervision of the Adult Probation Department of Centre County for a period of three (3) years.
2. You pay the costs of prosecution.
3. You pay a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).
4. You violate no law of this Commonwealth during your probationary period.
5. You comply with all conditions, rules and regulations as required by your probation officer.
6. You shall devote two hundred fifty (250) hours to a charitable purpose as assigned by the Community Services Program Coordinator to be completed within two (2) years of this date. This requirement is in lieu of incarceration.
7. Pay all fines and costs in accordance with a contract in which a payment schedule will be established by the Centre County Probation Office. This contract will be approved by the Court.
8. You undergo such counseling and/or psychotherapy as required by the Centre County Probation Office.

BY THE COURT:

Charles C. Gounj
President Judge

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL

COMMONWEALTH : No. 1984-545

VS :

TIMOTHY J. BAGSHAW : Corruption of Minor
Count 27

O R D E R

AND NOW, April 15, 1985, in lieu of sentence, you
TIMOTHY J. BAGSHAW, are placed on probation under the supervision
of the Adult Probation Department of Centre County for a period
of three (3) years, subject to the following requirements:

1. That you pay the costs of prosecution.
2. That you pay a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).
3. That you violate no law of this Commonwealth during your probationary period.
4. That you comply with all conditions, rules and regulations as required by your probation officer.
5. That you pay all fines and costs in accordance with a contract in which a payment schedule will be established by the Centre County Probation Office. This contract will be approved by the Court.
6. That you undergo such counseling and/or psychotherapy as required by the Centre County Probation Office.
7. This period of probation and the provisions of this order shall be concurrent to the provisions of the order of this Court entered to No. 1984-545, Count No. 9.

BY THE COURT:

Charles Bonny
President Judge

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JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL, NO. 497
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
BRATTON AVE. AT FIFTH ST. - LEWISTOWN, PA. 17044
TELEPHONE: 717-248-3936 AND 814-466-6303



CUB SCOUT, BOY SCOUT, AND EXPLORER PROGRAMS

NARRATIVE FOR DICK CAMPBELL FROM
ROGER RAUCH, COUNCIL EXECUTIVE - 6/14/84

Thursday, April 26, 1984

On April 26th [REDACTED], Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 361 in State College, called me at the Scout office and shared with me a concern that the parents of [REDACTED] were upset and making an accusation that Tim Bagshaw, Scoutmaster of Troop 361, may have committed some kind of sexual acts with their son. The occasions I was told from [REDACTED] who were told by [REDACTED] parents, were:

- (1) Tim Bagshaw invited [REDACTED] on a ski trip for a weekend at the Poconos. They were to stay with relatives of Tim Bagshaw. Parent permission was given. When they arrived they stayed at a motel instead of a relative's home. Supposedly [REDACTED] was approached during that weekend by Tim Bagshaw but nothing happened. [REDACTED] was instructed to tell his parents he had stayed with Tim Bagshaw's relatives, not at a motel. Please note - this was not a Scouting activity.
- (2) In January of 1984 at a camp-out with Troop 361 at the Seven Mountains Scout Camp, along with several other adults, Tim and [REDACTED] were tentmates. Unaware to everyone present, supposedly something happened in their tent. It was a very cold weekend and the adults were split with the younger Scouts.

The information came out when [REDACTED] told a friend who is also a Scout that Tim Bagshaw had approached him. [REDACTED] friend then shared this story with his dad who in turn shared the same story with [REDACTED] dad. Of course this upset the parents of [REDACTED] who in turn called [REDACTED]. Later that evening - Monday, April 23 - at the Scout troop meeting [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] aside and talked to him about the alleged act. [REDACTED] also took Tim Bagshaw aside and talked to him about the same. [REDACTED] after talking to both,



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felt some concern. [REDACTED] then, over the next few days, called several other parents and had them confidentially talk to their sons to see if anyone else knew anything or were involved. This included [REDACTED] talking to his two sons. After talking to all these parents, only one very minor incident, which happened more than 5 years ago, was uncovered. After feeling the pressure of a possible problem, [REDACTED] called Roger Rauch on the morning of April 26th at the Scout office for help.

That very same evening Donald Bailey from State College - our Nittany District Chairman and a member of the executive board, and Roger Rauch went to the home of [REDACTED] to further discuss the potential problem. It was our conclusion at the end of the evening that for the best interest of Troop 361 a troop committee meeting should be called and held as soon as possible and to include the Scoutmaster, Tim Bagshaw. This was scheduled yet that same evening for Monday, April 30th at the home of [REDACTED]. Tim Bagshaw was also advised not to go on the April 27-29, 1984 troop canoe trip and did not.

Monday, April 30, 1984

The troop committee met with about 6 members present, along with Scoutmaster Tim Bagshaw, Stew Koontz (whom Tim invited), several assistant Scoutmasters, Don Bailey, and Roger Rauch. All troop committee members were also parents of Scouts in the troop. At the end of the meeting, which lasted about 2 hours, it was decided that Tim Bagshaw should resign as Scoutmaster because of some bad judgments he had made and that he should consider getting some legal counsel and decide if he should react. Tim Bagshaw resigned as Scoutmaster that evening.

Tuesday, May 1, 1984

The next morning Roger Rauch called the [REDACTED] family and talked to [REDACTED] at which time he informed her that Tim Bagshaw has resigned as Scoutmaster last evening. On the same telephone call [REDACTED] also felt that the Scout council should do more than that and even talk to all other families and run an investigation. I was not sure at that point what additional responsibility we had and indicated I would get

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back to her. Meanwhile, I called Dick Campbell, our legal counsel, who had me meet with Amos Goodall later that afternoon. Amos got a copy of the law and we reviewed it, deciding we had already acted responsibly and that it was now up to the parents to file charges or take action since they were supposedly the hurt party. A copy of the law was given to Roger Rauch to give to the [REDACTED] family, which he did later that evening.

That evening Don Bailey and Roger Rauch met with the parents of [REDACTED]. We shared with them the information that it was their responsibility to report the matter to Child Welfare. Roger Rauch even offered to place the call for them if they chose to report the accusation. [REDACTED] wanted to report it very much so, but [REDACTED] was not quite sure they should. It was my opinion there that they should get their own legal counsel and decide what to do. We left with the feeling that the [REDACTED] would discuss the matter further and decide exactly what they wanted to do. We never heard from the [REDACTED] again. I assumed they decided not to report. In our conversation with the parents of [REDACTED] we never talked to [REDACTED]. The parents did not want us to. We only met [REDACTED] very briefly as we walked out the door that evening.

Others

Never at any time in those few days did we try to investigate it on any formal basis. We felt it was one accusation from the [REDACTED] family toward Tim Bagshaw. We did accept through the troop committee Tim Bagshaw's resignation as Scoutmaster and recommended that either party should act in their own best interest and that we would be willing to cooperate in any way. We felt this was their responsibility and acted accordingly.

Also, I did advise Tim Bagshaw not to be involved in any form with our Scouting program and/or with any of the Troop 361 members. It was my feeling at that point that he would cooperate with this recommendation. Also at this time the National Office Registration Department was informed to remove Tim Bagshaw's name as Scoutmaster. On the weekend of May 18-20, 1984, Tim Bagshaw then showed up for about half an hour at

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the Nittany District Camporee in Julian. Many of the Troop 361 members saw Tim there. This, I think, prompted other parents to be very concerned and encouraged many families to come forward unknown to us.

Friday, June 8, 1984

On Friday morning, June 8, Sgt. Madden of the Rockview office of the Pennsylvania State Police called me at the Scout office and informed me that an investigation was under way with Tim Bagshaw and that he would be arrested on Monday, June 11. He also informed me that I was being cited on a summary offense for not reporting a possible child abuse case to the proper authorities and that I would be receiving a citation that would be issued on June 11th.

June 11 and 12, 1984

On the evening of June 11th and on the morning of June 12th all the news media began calling me in reference to the State Police report they had received. Almost without exception each wanted a response from me why I failed to report it, kind of indicating why I was trying to cover something up. I responded to a few of the news media briefly and then tried to call Dick Campbell's office.

Also that same morning I was in touch with our National Office. I contacted Paul Ernst, the National Director of Registration, to report the Tim Bagshaw incident for the confidential list of volunteer Scout leaders. He suggested that I talk to Barclay Bollas in our communications department who in turn transferred me to David Park, an attorney for the Boy Scouts of America. Also during that time John Auman, Pennsylvania Associate Area Director, was consulted. David Park recommended to the council president, Jack Port, and myself that legal counsel be set up immediately and that Jack Port, council president, write a short statement to respond to all news media.

Tuesday afternoon, June 12, being unable to contact Dick Campbell, Jack Port and Roger Rauch met with Tom Torquato, a local attorney in Lewistown who also was in touch with David Park, who helped with the assistance of lining up legal counsel and the following statement for Jack Port:

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"As president of the Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, I totally support and stand behind our council executive, Roger Rauch, who we feel has acted responsibly and has done nothing wrong. We are currently working with legal counsel and we plan to vigorously resist any charges made on Roger Rauch."

Jack H. Port, council president, was advised throughout this complete matter.

Roger Rauch's feelings

- (1) I feel I acted responsibly in my job as council executive and should not have been cited.
- (2) I did seek out legal counsel and reacted on their advice.
- (3) I had no contact at any time with children - only adults and parents.
- (4) I did not at any time wilfully not report it. It was my opinion that it was the parents' decision and responsibility. I even offered to call for them and report it if they had wanted me to and offered to cooperate in any way with anyone.
- (5) I did not appreciate being named in the news media in the same breath with the Tim Bagshaw arrest on a \$25.00 summary offense. This has really created a very bad and negative image and response on the council, myself, and the Boy Scouts of America.

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State College, PA 16801

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Donald W. Bailey
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(H) 814-237-7830

Jack H. Port
220 South Washington Street
Mount Union, PA 17066

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John J. Auman
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Boy Scouts of America
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Lewistown Sentinel
6/12/84

Former scout leader charged with sexual assault at camp

By SHARI CHRISTOFF
Of The Sentinel

STATE COLLEGE — State Police at Rockview have arrested a former State College Boy Scout leader on sexual assault charges involving two boys in his own troop.

The incidents allegedly took place at the Seven Mountains Boy Scout Camp.

Timothy John Bagshaw, 29, of State College, former assistant leader of Troop No. 361, Ferguson Township, was placed in Centre County Prison Monday in lieu of \$15,000 bail.

Police said Bagshaw is charged with 10 counts each of indecent assault, endangering the welfare of children and corruption of the morals of minors. A preliminary hearing is set for June 20.

The alleged incidents occurred Nov. 18 and Dec. 16 -

17, 1983, and Jan. 20 and 21, 1984, police said, but nothing was said of the matter until a little over a month ago.

Police declined to name the youngsters involved in the incidents. A police spokeswoman said the boys were probably State College area residents since they were members of Bagshaw's troop.

Also cited in the matter was Roger Rauch, Director of the Juniata Valley Council of Boy Scouts, Lewistown.

Police have charged Rauch with the summary offense of failure to notify the proper authorities of suspected child abuse.

When contacted at the boy scout headquarters in Lewistown this morning, Rauch said that he did not realize he was obligated by law to report the incident.

He said that about six weeks ago the family of one of the boys made a complaint against Bagshaw.

Rauch explained that at that time Bagshaw was asked to step out of his position as leader until things were 'straightened out' and that the Boy Scout Council did not take either side.

Bagshaw then resigned. "My understanding was that each party could then pursue whatever legal action they wanted to," said Rauch. "I didn't realize that I was obligated to report this but I did offer the family my cooperation."

"I hope one bad apple in a thousand doesn't ruin the whole boy scout idea," Rauch stated.

State Police at Rockview are asking any parents or troop members with further information to please contact them.

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Ex-Scout Leader Charged in Assaults

2 Troop Members Allegedly Molested During Campouts

By LAURIE FEDON
Times Staff Writer

A former Boy Scout leader was arrested yesterday for allegedly molesting two members of his State College troop on weekend campouts last winter.

In addition, the executive director of the Juniata Valley Council has been charged with failing to report the suspected abuse to authorities.

Timothy Jon Bagshaw, 29, of 229 S. Sparks St., State College, was arrested by Rockview state police on 10 counts each of indecent assault, endangering the welfare of children and corruption of minors.

A former Huntingdon Borough police officer who was in scouting for 22 years, Mr. Bagshaw had been assistant scout leader for Troop 361 at the time of the alleged offenses. Troop 361, which includes boys ages 11 to 18, meets at Radio Park Elementary School in State College.

Mr. Bagshaw is charged with sexually molesting two 13-year-old boys on separate occasions during troop campouts at Seven Mountains Boy Scout Camp in Potter Township. Each boy was alone with Mr. Bagshaw at the time of the alleged assault.

State police said one boy was allegedly assaulted on Nov. 18 and 19, and again on Dec. 16 and 17. The other was assaulted Jan. 20 and 21, police said.

During interviews with state police, both boys gave similar accounts.

Each boy told state police he shared a tent with Mr. Bagshaw. When Mr. Bagshaw and the boy were inside, Mr. Bagshaw zippered the tent and "locked" it with his boot laces, state police said. Then, Mr. Bagshaw joined the two sleeping bags and began indecently touching the boy, and asked him to reciprocate, according to state police.

Mr. Bagshaw told one of the boys that this

type of activity was normal and part of growing up, according to state police.

Huntingdon Borough Police Chief Dan Varner said Mr. Bagshaw was a police officer with his department from 1974 to 1975. Mr. Bagshaw was not hired after his probationary period because the size of the force was reduced, the chief said.

Mr. Bagshaw was released from Centre County Prison on \$15,000 bail this morning. His preliminary hearing has been scheduled for June 20.

In connection with the Bagshaw arrest, a citation was filed with District Magistrate Robert May yesterday against Roger W. Rauch, director of the Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Lewistown.

Mr. Rauch, 39, of Reedsville, is charged with a summary offense of failure to notify the proper authorities of the suspected child abuse.

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as required by the Child Protective Services Law. This charge is in connection with the Jan. 20-21 incident allegedly involving Mr. Bagshaw, state police said.

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Rockview state police were notified of one of the suspected molestations by a representative of Centre County Children and Youth Services on May 27, at which time the investigation began.

State police are continuing their investigation. Additional suspects from Centre and other counties may be involved, they said.

Parents of children in the troop and parents of those who have left the troop are asked to contact state police at 355-7506 if they have further information that might aid in the investigation.

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By LAURIE FEDON
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NEWS ALERT

Date: June 12, 1984

Time: 11:00 A.M.

The following information was received from the source indicated and may have possible news or other confidential implications. Details to follow, if required.

Source: Roger Rauch, Scout Executive Telephone: 717-248-3936

(Name and Title)
Address: Lewistown, PA

The facts: Scoutmaster of Troop 361, Sunrise Kiwanis Club, State College, PA until 6

weeks ago --- when he resigned under BSA pressure --- was arrested June 11 on
charges involving at least 3 homosexual acts with a minor. Two allegedly took
place at Scout camp. Arrested was Timothy J. Bagshaw, 30, single, 229 So. Spark
St., State College, PA 16801. Both unit and leader considered good. RAUCH
ALSO IS TO BE CHARGED UNDER A PA. STATE LAW REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS TO REPORT
SUCH INCIDENTS. He did not, having counseled the youth's parents to report the
case, although offering to if they did not.

The incident is getting very heavy media exposure, including
wires and lead tv stories. BSA failure to report incident being stressed.
ACTION OR RECOMMENDATIONS: He has already followed the standard
procedures regarding Bagshaw. Counseled not to comment on his own situation
without getting legal counsel. Park also to call him.

Signed: Brendan M. Fallon
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