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#### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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ADDRESS 8312 Sheridan Ave	S Bloomington MN					
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READY TO FILE
JUN 4 1984
ERIN O'RILEY

June 1, 1984

Mr. C. M. Hammett Scout Executive Viking Council, No. 289

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dale Lawrence Astleford

Dear Clarence:

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: North Central

February 29, 1984

Mr. E. M. Hammett Scout Executive Viking Council, No. 289

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dale Astleford

Dear Clarence:

We have had correspondence for quite some time concerning the above named individual. We wonder if the case has now been settled and what the final disposition was.

If you can send us any information either in the way of court records or newspaper clippings, we shall certainly appreciate it. We would also like a confidential record sheet completed so that we may identify Mr. Astleford wherever he might move.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Morth Central Region

READY FOR FILE
FEB 29 1984
CAWN HARDELL

A 102 sail Bloomingfor man, charged in confection with a child pornography case, pleaded guilty Tuesday to one count of first-degree a criminal exual conduct.

Hennepin County District Judge David Lesile ordered a psychological pevaluation of Date Lawrence Astletord, \$3 is Sheridan Av. S. who has abbeed receiving psychiatric darent involving est with a 13-year-old boy. Others alled against him — second-degree criminal sexual conduct and promotion of minors to engage in obscent works — are to ben'dismissed then he is sentenced on Dec.

Astleford remains if the 100 340,000 best. His neighbors and business associates had expressed chock at the charges against the maniwho taught Sunday school, took in two foster children and sponsored a Scout Explorer posts. plorer posterial

January 26, 1984

Mr. C. M. Hammett Scout Executive Viking Council, No. 269

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

GUBUECT: Cale-Astleford

Sear Clarence:

For the last year and half we have had correspondence concerning the above named individual. We had asked that a confidential record sheet be prepared so that we could identify Mr. Astleford wherever he might move. To my knowledge, we have not received this information.

We would also like to know if there was a trial and the outcome. This information will strengthen our case in refusing registration.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE

JAN 27 1984

SANDRA DEMPSEY

September 29, 1983

Hr. C. M. Hammett Scout Executive Viking Council, No. 289

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Dale Astleford

Dear Clarence:

During 1982, we had some correspondence concerning the above named individual. At that time, charges had been filed against Mr. Astleford concerning his relations with youth.

We had sent you a letter asking for a confidential record sheet and I have no record in my file of having received this. We would certainly like to refuse registration in case Mr. Astleford should try to register and, therefore, would like this sheet completed so we may identify him wherever he should move in the country.

We would also like for you to send us the outcome of the trial which took place indicating sentencing. This will be most helpful in strengthening our file.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE

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SAMORA DEMPSE!

February 12, 1982

Mr. Clarence M. Hammett Scout Executive lking Council # 289

SUBJECT: Dale Astleford

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Hammett:

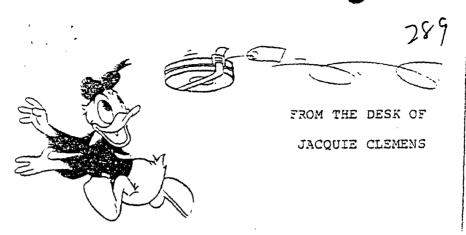
In response to the memo you sent us concerning the above Scouter we are enclosing a confidential record sheet. We would appreciate your completing this record sheet, and returning it to us as soon as possible, so we can identify this man in the future.

Thank you for the newspaper clippings you sent. They will be most helpful in supporting our action of placing this man on the confidential file. We would appreciate any further information you may receive in the future, such as trial date and sentencing.

Thanks very much,

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

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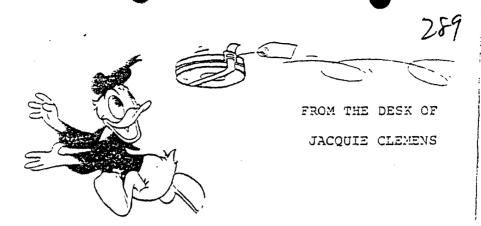
In re: Dale Astleford Incident

- 1-19 Phil Williams called to say that Astleford had talked to his minister and assured him that no sunday school or Boy Scouts were involved.

  Astleford and Williams go to same church.
- 1-19 4:25 PM Paul Gustafson from Mpls. Tribune called wanting information on Astleford's association with Scouting. I said he was not a registered Scouter. Gustafson asked when he ceased to be one and I said over a year ago. Gustafson asked what his involvement was and I said his compnay sponsored an Explor. Post and he was not directly involved.
- 1-19 4:35 PM Keith Brown-WCCO Radio- called and wanted me to confirm that Astleford was a Scouter and I said no he was not a registered Scouter. He asked if we had a picture of Astelford and I said no. Brown said thank you and it was not his intention to involve the BSA and I said I should hope not.

F. STARON

FEB 8 1982



In re: Dale Astelford Incident

1-19 12:45 PM KSTP TV called (do not remember name)
He asked for Astleford's involvement - I said
he was not a registered Scouter. He asked for
name of Post and members names which I refused
to give him. He will call Mr. Hammett on
Thursday.

F. STARON

FEB 8 1982

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### Pornography charges filed

Child pornography charges led to the arrest of a Bloomington man accused of being part of a national pornography network.

Dale Lawrence Astleford, 51, 8312 S. Sheri-

Dale Lawrence Astleford, 51, 8312 S. Sheridan Ave., was charged Monday with criminal sexual conduct in the first and second degrees, and promotion of minors to engage in obscene works. The charges involve two brothers, aged 11 and 13, who live in Hennepin County.

In the complaint, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agent Paul N. Gerber said police and postal inspectors arrested Astleford after sending him letters asking to exchange sexually explicit photographs of children. The response, Gerber said, were several photographs, including those of the brothers.

Police said they have identified more than 30 boys from photographs taken from Astleford's home.

Astleford's-arrest marks the fourth time in six months that charges have been brought in Hennepin County against men accused of sexually abusing and photographing children.

F. STARON FEB 8 1982

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## Astleford

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tained pornographic photographs through the mail from Astleford's address, according to search-warrant albidavits. Two St. Paul postal inspectors then assumed an undercover name, Bill Howard, and an undercover address in Aberdeen, S.D. They wrote to Astleford at his bloomington address and received nine photographs of hoys, according to the search warrants.

Search-warrant affidavits are not tormal charges, but are facts and allegations collected by law enforcement officials to justify to a magistrate that there is reason to conduct a search. Police applied for warrants to search Astieford's home and business last week.

This is the second area case in recent months involving distribution of child pornography. Last full a South High School leacher, Territi Alten Hanson, was charged in a case involving pornographic movies. He is believed to be living in a Paris suburn.

The trial of another man charged in connection with the Hanson case, Patrick henry Cain, is scheduled to begin Jan. 25 in Hennepin County District Court.

Astletord has been charged in Hennepin County District Court with proinotion of minors to engage in obscene works, first-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct. He is being held in the Hennepin County Jail. Bail has been set at \$40,000. Although the complaint filed against Applied of referred to a national network for the sale and exchange of observe works involving minors, officials were reluctant yesterday to give debits about the system.

Floyd Roman, assistant superintendent of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, declined to comment on whether Astleford distributed photographs for profit.

R.I. Rainirez, a St. Paul postal inspector, said he could not say whether the postal service paid for the photograpus it received through the mad

The search warrants give this account of the charges involving the brothers:

After photographs were sent to the assumed name at the South Dakota address, law officers identified two of the boys as brothers from Richfield. Officials talked to them and their parents.

The 13-year-old boy told officials he had known Astleford for about a year and that astleford had taken as many as 250 to 300 pictures of him. He also said he had had sexual contact with Astleford as many as three or four times a week over the past year.

The 11-year-old boy said that he had known Astieford for about 5 years, and that sexual contact first occurred when he was a guest in Astleford's hume.

Hundreds of photographs were taken from Astleford's home under the search warrant, according to Roman, of the crime bureau, A basement room contained photo processing equipment, according to a search warrant inventory tist

# Bloomington man arrested on charges of pornography

By Roberta Walburn Staff Writer

A Bloomington man has been arrested on child pornography charges after undercover postal inspectors infiltrated what they described as a nationwide network for the distribution of photographs of boys.

Dale Astleford, 51, 8312 Sheridan Av. S., faces four charges involving two boys, brothers aged 11 and 13.

About 33 boys have been identified from photographs found in Astleford's home, according to Patricia Downey, a juvenile officer with the Bloomington Police Department, and the investigation into the case is continuing.

Downey described Astleford as "a pillar of the community." He taught Sunday school and was active in the Boy Scouts, she said. Downey said Astleford is part owner of Astleford Equipment, a heavy-equipment dealer in Richfield, is married and has grown children.

Downey said that Astleford may have been involved in child pornography for 10 years and that many of the 33 boys identified in photographs now are adults.

Local officials apparently began their investigation in October after being contacted by the New Orleans Police Department, which had ob-

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