CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SY 'ST
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE June 5, 1970

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

ADDRESS

CITY STATE Ind. ZIP CODE

AGE 33 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION School teacher

EDUCATION Marian College (BA) & Indiana State Univ. (MA)

WEIGHT 160 COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 5'7"

COLOR OF HAIR LT BROWN COLOR OF EYES 3

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN 2 (pre-school) / -1 -3
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # CITY STATE IND. OFFICE DATE REGISTERED DATE RESIGNED

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Awarded for counseling activity with many boys both in scouting and through the education which he was teaching. Frank Gary has made him feel to be considered in August 1970. He

signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

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Expert tells obsession of Scout aide

By Jerry Shnay

A psychologist, testifying Thursday for the defense in the trial of a former Boy Scout leader accused of molesting an 11-year-old boy, described the defendant as "a person obsessed and infatuated with young boys."

"He was relating to those children essentially as lovers, and said he was teaching them things no other adult would tell them," said Dr. Lawrence Heinrich, who conducted a forensic examination of the defendant.

Heinrich, accused of sexually attacking at least 11 youths between the ages of 10 and 14, is being tried on two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault involving one boy.

If convicted by the 10-man, 2-woman jury in the Bridgeview branch of Cook County Circuit Court, Hacker could face 50 years in prison.

Attorney Elliot Price began his defense Thursday by trying to prove the contention he made during opening arguments that his client was insane and "totally out of control."

In recounting some of the interviews he conducted with the defendant, Heinrich called his behavior "bizarre" and "deviant."

"Being around these boys made him feel special," Heinrich said. "He said that people kept telling him it was wrong, to stop these things, and he said he's tried to stop a million times but didn't know how.

"In his own mind, molestation was something else. He had a sense that he was helping boys develop healthy attitudes about themselves."

Heinrich said he told him that he thought marriage "would solve things," but he added that "he had to fantasize about kids to have sex with his wife."

Earlier in the week, six youths, including the victim in the case on trial, testified for the prosecution.

Heinrich, who was once the director of the Burbank Park District and had been active in various youth activities, is accused of attacking the youths on numerous Boy Scout overnight camping trips, when he was an assistant Scoutmaster of a troop that served the Burbank and Oak Lawn area.

He was arrested on Feb. 10, 1988, after authorities received complaints from the parents of one of the victims, who said they suspected their son had been molested.

After he was taken into custody, an investigation revealed that he had been convicted for sex offenses in Indianapolis in 1970 and Mt. Prospect in 1971, and avoided discovery for years although his name was supposed to be on a national "not-for-hire" list circulated by the Boy Scouts.

Heinrich, who returns to the stand Friday, said he told him he was "frequently reported" for his activities, "They would know something was wrong, but no charges were filed. They'd tell him to resign or we'll report you."

The case is expected to go to the jury next week.
May 6, 1988

Child Protection Investigator
Department of Children and Family Services

Dear Ms. Guest:

Thank you for your letter of April 15, concerning . We appreciate this information as it aids us in our identification of those who should not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

Thanks again for notifying us on this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

[Signature]

cc: [Signature]

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April 15, 1980

Dear:

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Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]
Child Protection Investigator

SG:loe
DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

April 15, 1988

Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-2079

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Sincerely yours,

[redacted]
Child Protection Investigator
Suspect In Child Molesting Able To Keep Past Hidden

By BILL TORPY
and BOB BROWN
Staff Reporters

BURBANK — For the last 17 years, he kept one step ahead of his hidden past.

Those who knew him thought he was an intelligent, energetic man who worked extremely well with children. They saw him as a dedicated teacher with a master's degree in child psychology.

He was experienced in setting up and running youth programs, could train staff members and even carried a fine tune around the campfire.

Those impressive credentials helped him land teaching jobs and rise to leadership positions with the Oak Lawn and Burbank park districts and the Boy Scouts.

What no one knew was that he was a convicted pedophile. He was arrested as early as 1961 in Indianapolis on charges later dropped by a judge and pleaded guilty in August 1978 to sexually assaulting a 14-year-old Indianapolis boy.

Past started unraveling 11 days ago when the former director of the Burbank Park District was charged with six counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault in the molestations of three Boy Scouts ages 11 and 12.

Authorities said the 51-year-old leader of Boy Scout Troop 1600 at St. Louis De Montfort Catholic Church in Oak Lawn, allegedly molested the boys on camps and may be implicated in as many as 30 assaults between 1964 and 1967, according to authorities.

An investigation by the Southtown Economist Newspapers of his activities, since moving to Illinois in 1970, found that despite at least two allegations of abuse by the neighboring Oak Lawn Park District five years earlier following allegations of abuse.

He also became a Boy Scout troop leader at the Oak Lawn Catholic church — even though he was banned from the Scouts following the 1978 Indianapolis incident.

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In this photo taken Feb. 11, Burbank Police Commander Bill Rujawa, left, and U.S. District Judge John D. Ikenberry, right, were released on $100,000 cash bond on Feb. 12.
Suspect

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Hidden record

The case with which [redacted] was able to leave his past behind in Indiana and because of the allegations of the crime is perhaps the most disturbing aspect of the case.

John Meduga, supervisor of the Illinois State Police child exploitation unit, alleged that when McNally was at the school in 1976 there was a problem in the classroom that led to the arrest of a boy. A judge later dismissed those charges.

[Redacted] was arrested in February 1970 - more than a year later - and accused of molesting as many as 51 young boys. It was reported that the boy was case filed in Illinois.

[Redacted] pleaded guilty to sexual assault and was given a 14-year sentence. The judge also warned that any new violations during that period would result in the sending of the case in Illinois.

Lost in the system

[Redacted] petitioned and was allowed to move to Illinois in December 1976, according to records in the Cook County Adult Probation Department. Less than a year later, on Nov. 23, 1977, [redacted] pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of taking indecent liberties with a child in northwest suburban Mount Prospect.

But it is impossible to tell if that conviction was ever reported to the Indiana authorities, who had requested to know if a criminal record.

Only one thing is certain, [redacted] never was sent back to prison in Indiana.

Instead, [redacted] remained in the Chicago area and in 1973 he was hired as a sixth-grade teacher with the Chicago Public Schools.

While working as a Chicago schoolteacher, [redacted] was hired by the Oak Lawn Park District as day camp director in 1978 for children 11 and 12 years old.

"I was as outstanding an employee as you may find," said Scott McNally, former recreation director for the park district.

Problems arise

But then came problems. "We never heard anything before he came and he suggested we have him," McNally said. "He said it would be a good moral for the kids' experience.

After an overnight, one of the boys alleged [redacted] put him up under a table and massaged his butt," McNally said. He added that other boys alleged that they were sucked up in pajama bottoms to wake them up.

Park officials made [redacted] take a lie detector test after parents complained but refused to allow him to phrase his own questions as he wanted, according to McNally.

"He did admit spanking one boy's backside," McNally said, adding that he failed the rest of the test when asked about his involve.

According to the examiner, he blew the box off the wall - meaning he flunked badly. McNally says he drove back from the test and it was a quiet ride. He said he was surprised by the test. "It's a question," McNally said. He says he didn't get to structure the questions, McNally said.

McNally said board members were stunned, "but with him, you can't look into his personality and how he manipulates. He had us all duped."

The parents did not want in press charges and the park district forced [redacted] to resign. "All we could do was dismiss him and encourage him to seek help," McNally said.

Staying in Illinois, [redacted] was a principal of the Oak Lawn Park District in 1979. McNally said that [redacted] admitted spanking the youth and failed the lie detector test.

McNamaro connected "It does boggle the mind that the continued to be involved in youth activities in the area after leaving Oak Lawn."

McNamaro said he knew that Hacker later became a Scout leader at St. Louis De Montfort, but maintained it was difficult to warn others because there was no criminal record.

He said he told the Rev. James Quinn, a deceased former pastor, but did not tell the current pastor, the Rev. Bill Quinn. "If I came to you with a rumor, what would you do?" McNamaro asked. He said "has to be an extremely brilliant individual who psychologically manipulates people around him."

Moving on

[Redacted] was surprised to hear that soon after he left the park district, he became president of the West Side Baseball Association, a youth baseball league in Oak Lawn.

"People knew the informal network knew," McNally said, "how could they let him back in?"

[Redacted]'s stay as president of the West Side Baseball Association was short. Current President Art Wolsky said, "I think he was in and out. I think there were problems," but could offer no specifics. [Redacted] was also arrested in Oak Lawn on July 4, 1978, on a charge of battery, the village's police records show.

[Redacted] left the Chicago school system in 1981. A school spokesman said there was nothing in the records to show why Hacker left. The spokesman also said there was no indication that Hacker ever had any problems.

[Redacted] subsequently landed a job that following September at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School in Evergreen Park.

[Redacted] did not last the school year. A Chicago Archdiocese spokesman said he was dismissed in May 1982, but declined to say why.

There is no police record on the alleged incident and state authorities said they were never notified as required by state law if the allegations involved child molesting or abuse.

Settled in Burbank

In 1989, [redacted] started working part time for the Burbank Park District. He started working full time in 1992 as the recreation director, in charge of basketball programs, day camp, T-ball, softball, the "Catch-keen Kids" program and other programs. Former park director Ray Ruchman said Hacker excelled at his job.

Former Burbank Park District officials said they checked background with the Oak Lawn Park District but found nothing. In an interview last month with the Southtown, [redacted] said he was not asked about his criminal record when he applied at the Burbank district.

He was quite nervous during that interview and asked the newspaper not to print the fact he left because of the conviction or that he became a Scout leader at St. Louis De Montfort about eight years ago. Father Quinn said [redacted] quit Scouting suddenly last November, producing that he was leaving because he was getting divorced and had a new job at the Burbank Park District.

Quinn said [redacted] never told about the incident at the Oak Lawn Park District or any other allegation. 
Boy Scout officials at the national office said they changed his middle initial to avoid confusion in a computerized "red flag" system to identify undesirables. He had been placed on the red flag list after his 1970 conviction, but Oak Lawn Scout officials said his name never appeared on the list they were given.

**No way to track**

But the question still remains how he was able to move from place to place and keep his record a secret. Officials said there is no mechanism to track sex offenders nationwide.

"As a general practice, communication between states on sexual offenders just doesn't happen," said Mark Cavins, deputy supervisor of the sexual prosecutions division of the Cook County state's attorney's office.

Dave Schneidman, spokesman for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), said once a convicted sex offender completes his sentence, no one keeps tabs on where they go.

"They're sex-free as far as the law is concerned. A lot of people feel that is a problem; there's no way of tracking these people."

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COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SUBJECT: 

Date: February 17, 1988

The Council, Boy Scouts of America was notified on February 2, 1988, via a memo from the District Executive, that charges were pending against a Scout registered as Chairman of ______, chartered to ______, Illinois. ( ______ report and ______ letter of resignation from troop are attached) At the same time, council was notified via the attached memo.

We were advised that an investigation was currently being conducted by the ______ Police Department and the ______ County States Attorney's Office of ______ re sexual abuse charges. On Tuesday, February 9, 1988, the ______ Council was notified by the States Attorney's Office that charges would be filed and the Scout would be arrested and indicted for these charges. The news media immediately began contacting the ______ Council for comments in relationship to the case. The key issue centered around the name being placed on the Boy Scouts of America "confidential file" in 1970, or 1971 by the ______ Council, ______ Indiana. The real issue was if he was placed on the confidential file, how was he currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America. The response to all of the above questions by ______ Council Director of Support Services ______, as council spokesman, was, "I don't know."

The chartered partnership concept was discussed with the media as well as an admission that there was a confidential file since the story originated in ______.

Contact was immediately made with ______, Scouting Coordinator of ______, and constant communication between the unit and the Council continued through Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9 and 10. The council also notified ______ of the ______, and Board member of the ______ Council, to apprise him of the situation and seek his support, which was received, and ______, Chairman of the Catholic Committee on Scouting for the council, and key council officers. Area Director ______ was kept informed as this case continued to unfold, as well as Scout Executive ______.

A meeting was held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, with the entire troop committee, where the situation was discussed as well as plans for continuation of the unit. The unit committee was extremely supportive, as were the parents. In fact, they went on a campout the weekend of February 12, and held Scout Sunday services at the church on Sunday, February 14. Further charges are pending at this time against ______. A parents meeting will be held sometime between February 18 and the 26th; ______ Council officials and volunteers will be in attendance.
A zone meeting for budget requests of partner United Ways was held on Saturday, February 13. The question of the investigation came up and the chartered partner concept was discussed with the United Way, as well as not believing everything you read in the media, mainly that was not a Scoutmaster.

An investigation was conducted as to how was registered with the Council. It seems that was registered with no application as a multiple person in the 1984/85 charter year by saying that he was registered in another unit outside the council. That charter was forwarded to the National Office.

In checking unit registration with the Scout troop, which maintains impeccable unit records, no record of registration could be found for . An assumption would be that he "beat the system" by registering as a "multiple" which was not checked out. Also used aliases of ,

On Tuesday, February 16, a request was made by the Scouting Coordinator for assistance in counselling, and notification was received by the council that qualified child-abuse counsellors were difficult to identify within the neighborhoods where these young people live. The Regional office was notified of the concern and responded that the Boy Scouts of America would provide counselling for the young people per National approved policy. This information was verbally passed on to the Scouting Coordinator and mailed on Friday, February 19, 1988 to all thirty (30) parents involved in this situation. Mailing was done via the County States Attorney's office. Council also provided resources for parents to call those qualified in counselling child abuse cases (copy attached).
MEMO

TO: 

FROM: 

DATE: February 2, 1988

SUBJECT: Report of Sexual Child Abuse Allegations

cc: 

The following report summarizes events that have transpired over the last several months with relation to ___ and ___ chartered by ___. The report is based upon information discussed at a meeting with ___, Scouting coordinator of ___ and attempts to handle the subject at hand as sensitively and accurately as possible.

___, previously registered as Committee Chairman of ___ until January 31, 1988, has been active with the troop for the last 3-4 years. Although ___ was officially registered as Committee Chairman, his primary role was that of Scoutmaster. This tenure came to a sudden halt though, when ___ tendered his resignation to the troop in October of 1987 due to "personal reasons".

A few days prior to this resignation, a troop parents' meeting was held. It was at this meeting that some parents became quite vocal with ___ questioning what boys were accomplishing at troop meetings, camp-outs, and other Scouting functions. ___ preceded to explain and then requested more parental participation was needed for effective troop operations. It was assumed, due to the flavor of this meeting, that this was the cause which led ___ to resign. It was confirmed by ___ however, that ___ was planning to resign for some time now and it was just "bad timing". The meeting had no impact on ___'s decision to leave. It should be noted that ___ had recently separated from his wife and divorce proceedings were taking place around the same time.

Troop operations continued to proceed under the leadership of the new Scoutmaster, ___, a former member of committee for ___. A Christmas party camp-out took place at ___, during the month of December and another weekend camp-out at ___ on the 15th, 16th and 17th of January. Though ___ resigned a month earlier, he was present for both of these camp-outs.

___ had recently resigned on January 13, 1988 as Director of the Park District also. The resignation cited "personal reasons", but came after a police background check had revealed a felony conviction 18 years ago. This charge was heard to be of a sex related nature. The background check came on the heels of two park field house burglaries and the theft of $575.00.
On January 20th, [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED], Executive Officer of the troop and [REDACTED], previously registered Scoutmaster of the troop. On the same date, but earlier in the evening, [REDACTED] had also met with [REDACTED], previously registered Scoutmaster of the troop. Both meetings dealt with the October's parent meeting that preceded resignation, the rumors associated with giving up the park district post, and the request that [REDACTED] not be allowed to attend future troop activities. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] confered at work the next day to discuss informing parents and troop leaders of this exclusion.

On Saturday, January 30th at 9:30 a.m., [REDACTED] called to inform him and discuss that some troop parents were going to press charges against Hacker. [REDACTED] received this information from [REDACTED], a member of the committee in the troop. A meeting was then scheduled and conducted at about 10:30 a.m. with [REDACTED] at the meeting. It was decided at this meeting that troop activities would carry on as usual and that assistance would be sought from the Boy Scout organization (C.A.C.) on how to handle inquiries from parents, legal ramifications, counseling for the Scouts, etc.

It was at this meeting that Department of the [REDACTED] arrived. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that an investigation was in progress regarding some St. Louis children (including troop members) and [REDACTED]. It was at this point which one Scout had apparently admitted to having oral sex performed on him by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] informed me of these events about 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, and we planned to meet the next day (January 31st) to discuss this in private. [REDACTED] was contacted about 1:00 p.m., shortly after hanging up with [REDACTED], and informed of the situation as well. He stated I should document and report everything I knew as clearly and as accurately as possible. Hence, this report.

[REDACTED] and I met Sunday, January 31st at 1:00 p.m. in a small study room in the Oak Lawn library. [REDACTED] typed a brief report to recap his account of this situation. We discussed various details of this report and the role of the council in this type of situation. At about 2:30 p.m., we closed and promised to maintain close contact in regards to further development.
MEMO

To: All Members & Families

From: Scoutmaster

Date: October 22, 1987

Re: Scoutmaster

I am very pleased with the growth, development, leadership, and spirit of the scouts. The "Greenbar" is doing a "GREAT" job of leading and encouraging the younger scouts. Advancement is positive and developing from scout to scout.

Adult leadership is strong and positive. Experienced leaders are encouraging and leading the newer parents that are getting involved.

It is really hard for me to communicate my feelings, but I must resign myself from any involvement in Troop 1600. I have just recently been promoted at my employment to a position of stronger responsibility. Also, I have some personal family situations which make it impossible for me to continue my involvement in the troop.

Thank you, scouts, for just being the great Christian scouts you are. I am proud of you. You are a TERRIFIC group. Give your all for yourselves and your new scoutmaster. He will be a lucky man.

Thanks for all the adults who support the youth of our troop. Keep encouraging them in becoming leaders, and the enjoyment in helping others. They are where the world should be.

I will miss all of you. Just don't forget to invite me to your EAGLE Court of Honor.
cout leader may face more sex abuse charges

A former Boy Scout leader may face more sex abuse charges.

The leader, identified as Richard Hacker, was arrested Wednesday and charged with six counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault against three boys in his Scout troop between 1983 and November 2015. The boys were 11 and 12 years old when the alleged incidents began.

Two boys allegedly were assaulted on a camping trip in Cook County forest preserves, said Lisa Howard, a spokeswoman for the state's attorney's office. The third allegedly was assaulted before a basketball game at Burbank's Reavis High School.

Hacker, who resigned from the troop office in January amid allegations that he stole $600 from a district bank, didn't admit to taking the money but replaced it, apparently hoping that an investigation into his past would end, park district attorney Vincent Cianfar said Thursday.

The investigation ultimately uncovered hacker's conviction in Indiana for sexual assault against a 14-year-old boy in 1970. At the time, Hacker taught English at an Indiana junior high school and was a Boy Scout leader.

The investigation into the alleged sexual abuse of the Scouts began Feb. 3, Howard said, when parents of two Scouts came to Burbank police with suspicions that their sons had been abused.

After Hacker's arrest on sex abuse charges, Indiana Scout officials promised to place his name on a national list of adults unfit for Scout positions — an act they said ensured that Hacker was banned for life from Scout activity.

But Scout officials in Chicago said annual computer checks of Hacker's name never turned up the 1970 incident.

Cianfar said park officials don't know whether Hacker's background was checked when he started working at the district. He said a personnel file is missing, and officials suspect someone removed it when he left.

In addition to the Indiana conviction, Reavis and Burbank police said at the bond hearing that Hacker was arrested in 1971 in Mt. Prospect on charges of taking indecent liberties with a child. He received a year of court supervision.
Ex-Boy Scout leader faces abuse charges

By Rob Karwath

A former Boy Scout leader and suburban park district director with a record for child sexual abuse in Indiana was charged Wednesday with sexually abusing three young Scouts during camp-outs.

The suspect, 51, of southwest suburban Burbank, was charged with five counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault against three Scouts ages 11 and 12 on campouts on the grounds of Burbank's Reeves High School, said Lisa Howard, spokeswoman for Cook County State's Attty. Richard Daley.

The alleged assaults occurred between 1983 and last November, Howard said. resigned in November as a member of a parents committee that helped lead the group of about 30 Scouts from Burbank and Oak Lawn, she said. The group met at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church in Oak Lawn.

also resigned on Jan. 13 as director of the Burbank Park District, where he worked for several years, amid allegations that he had stolen park money, Howard said.

Officials of the park district and the Chicago office of the Boy Scouts of America said they were shocked to learn that pleded guilty in 1970 to sexually abusing a 13-year-old student at the Indianapolis junior high school where he taught. The officials said they learned of the charge only after the current investigation began.

The state's attorney's office formed a "mass molestation task force" to investigate allegations after parents of two Scouts told Burbank police Feb. 2 they suspected that had abused their sons, Howard said.

The task force, comprised of Burbank police, Oak Lawn police, Illinois state police and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, continues to investigate charges that abused other Scouts on campouts outside Cook County.

"We have information that..." See Scout, pg. 16

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eral other offenses occurred when took the boys on campouts in Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana, as well as other counties in Illinois," Howard said.

"State police will notify those jurisdictions, and they will proceed with charges because we can't charge for something that happened out of the county."

resigned from the park district after he was accused of stealing $500 from a park district cafe, Howard said. He never admitted taking the money, but he paid the district back, she said.

James E. Smith, who replaced Hacker as park director, said officially resigned for "personal reasons." He had worked for the district for eight years, becoming interim director last July and permanent director in October, Smith said.

Howard said the task force has no evidence that sexually abused children during the seven months he was in charge of the park district.

taught English in the Indianapolis public school system from 1962 until he resigned in controversy over his arrest on sex charges, a school official said Wednesday.

He pleaded guilty to taking indecent liberties with the boy, Howard said, but a judge gave him a one-to-five-year suspended sentence and placed him on probation for five years under orders that he seek psychiatric treatment.

was forced to resign as leader of his Indianapolis Boy Scout troop. Indiana Scout officials told parents that they would place leader's name on a national "red flag" list of persons unfit to be Scout leaders.

But Ken Walters, director of finance and support services in the Boy Scouts' Chicago office, said leader's name never was caught by the computer that annually checks the names of all adult Scout volunteers against the list.

"Obviously, he's not on that system," Walters said. "It would have come up."

Spokesman Barry Hollin at the Boy Scouts' national headquarters in Irving, Tex., declined Wednesday to say whether leader's name appears on the list, saying, "We consider that list confidential."

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February 11, 1988

We have provided the information requested by the States Attorney's office in respect to the charges against [REDACTED].

The States Attorney's office continues to look into these charges and, accordingly, we cannot make any further statements at this time.
Ex-Scout leader charged with sex abuse

By Rob Karwath

A former Boy Scout leader and administrative head of a Southwest Indiana Boy Scout Council has been charged with sexually abusing boys in the 1970s.

The suspect, 72-year-old Howard D. Carl, was seen Wednesday in the school's office, where he surrendered a warrant for his arrest.

Carl was charged with four counts of sexual assault, each involving a minor, and one count of sexual battery.

The alleged assaults occurred between 1976 and 1983.

Carl's criminal activity was uncovered by a federal investigation that began in 1997.

The investigation was prompted by a complaint filed by a former scout who alleged that Carl had abused him while he was in the troop.

Carl was originally charged with four counts of sexual assault and one count of sexual battery.

The charges were later amended to include an additional count of sexual assault.

Carl is accused of sexually abusing at least six boys during his time as a scout leader.

The investigation continues, and additional charges may be filed.

Carl is scheduled to appear in court for a preliminary hearing on the charges.

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The hearing was held overnight at

the Burbank Police Department. He

scheduled to appear at a Thurs-

day morning bond hearing in the Chi-

cago Ridge branch of Circu-

ourt. Howard said.

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Chicago Tribune 3/15/37

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February 11, 1988

TO:      Ben H. Love, S-400
         Barclay Bollas, S-313

FROM:  Chicago Area Council
        Boy Scouts of America

MEMO

TO:       

FROM:   Al Bregante

DATE:   February 2, 1988

SUBJECT: Report of Sexual Child Abuse Allegations

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several months with relation to Thomas J. Hacker and [Redacted]. The report is
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Mr. [Redacted] had recently separated from his wife, and divorce proceedings were
taking place around the same time.
Troop operations continued to proceed under the leadership of the new Scoutmaster, [REDACTED], a former member of committee for Mr. [REDACTED]. A Christmas party camp-out took place at Camp Sullivan during the month of December and another weekend camp-out at Camp Rhineburg in Palatine on the 15th, 16th and 17th of January. Though Mr. [REDACTED] resigned a month earlier, he was present for both of these camp-outs.

Mr. [REDACTED] had recently resigned on January 13, 1988 as Director of the Burbank Park District also. The resignation cited "personal reasons," but came after a police background check had revealed a felony conviction 18 years ago. This charge was heard to be of a sex related nature. The background check came on the heels of two park field house burglaries and the theft of $575.00.

On January 20, Mr. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED], Executive Officer of the troop, and Mr. [REDACTED] had also met with [REDACTED] on the same date, but earlier in the evening, to discuss informing parents and troop leaders of this exclusion.

On Saturday, January 30, at 9:30 a.m. Mr. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] to inform him of the discussion that some troop parents were going to press charges against Mr. [REDACTED], a member of the committee in the troop. A meeting was then scheduled and conducted at 10:30 a.m. with Mr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the parish home. It was decided at this meeting that troop activities would carry on as usual and that assistance would be sought from the Boy Scout organization (C.A.C.) on how to handle inquiries from parents, legal ramifications, counseling for the Scouts, etc.
It was at this meeting that [redacted] of the [redacted] Police Department arrived. [redacted] informed [redacted] that an investigation was in progress regarding some St. Louis children (including troop members) and [redacted]. It was at this point which one Scout had apparently admitted to having oral sex performed on him by [redacted].

[redacted] informed me of these events about 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, and we planned to meet the next day (January 31) to discuss this in private. Bob Wilborn was contacted about 1:00 p.m. shortly after hanging up with Sebastian, and informed of the situation as well. He stated I should document and report everything I knew as clearly and as accurately as possible. Hence, this report.

[redacted] and I met Sunday, January 31 at 1:00 p.m. in a small study room in the Oak Lawn library. Jerry typed a brief report to recap his account of this situation. We discussed various details of this report and the role of the council in this type of situation. At about 2:30 p.m. we closed and promised to maintain close contact in regards to further developments.
Date: February 12, 1988
Time: 9:45 a.m.

SOURCE:

THE FACTS:
Scoutmaster of [redacted], [redacted] Illinois, is being charged with 25 counts of oral sex with minors.

Initial alert was received from Paul Ernst advising of a phone call from the Chicago TRIBUNE. Subsequent calls have been received from CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, Arlington Heights HERALD, and the Chicago ECONOMIST newspaper chain.

ACTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS:
Questions are being referred to the Cook County States Attorney press office.
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25 CHARGES
SUPERINTEND OF PARKS AND REVOCATION IN EUBANK IL

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November 2, 1971

Scout Executive
Northwest Suburban Council, No. 751

Personal and Confidential
Re: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your letter of October 27 concerning [Redacted]. You have uncovered the case of a furtive individual who has successfully attained registration in the Boy Scouts of America by changing his name. We have had Mr. [Redacted] in the Confidential File since June, 1970 for exactly the same reasons you presented.

Under no circumstances do we want this man registered in Scouting. We are taking steps to have his name deleted from our records and adding the additional information you sent to his file. Thank you very much for bringing this situation to our attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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October 27, 1971

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Registration and Membership
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Mr. [redacted], 920 Beau Drive, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016, is currently registered as District Publicity Committee Chairman, and Scoutmaster of [redacted], Northwest Suburban Council.

Within the last week, it has come to our attention, that Mr. [redacted] has been arrested on charges of taking indecent liberties with a child. Mr. [redacted] is known as Mr. [redacted].

We have also been able to learn that Mr. [redacted] is very active in Scouting in the Central Indiana Council, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Enclosed you will find a photocopy of a local news article pertaining to the incident.

We have removed Mr. [redacted] from both Scouting capacities locally, and would appreciate any additional information or guidance that you might be able to provide.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Scout Executive

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A PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION
Charge Area Man

A 35-year-old Des Plaines man was arrested this week by Mount Prospect police and charged with two counts of taking indecent liberties with a child. Police said Thomas Edward, of 920 Beau Dr., Des Plaines, was arrested Monday and released on $5,000 bond. He will appear Tuesday in Niles Court.

Both cases involved juveniles, therefore police would reveal no further details.
June 15, 1970

Scout Executive
Central Indiana Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

To: Randy Herritt
John C. Schafer
Thomas E. Hacker

Dear Fruki:

Thank you for your letter of June 8 and the enclosed confidential record sheets concerning the above Scouting. We have placed this information in our file.

We would very much appreciate you writing us again when you learn the results of the trials of both Mr. Hacker and Mr. Schafer. This additional information should help us in the future, should these men ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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May 8, 1976

Dear Mrs. Baker:

In reply to your letter of May 10, I am putting on the confidential file. Mr. J. A. Baker, Andy Merritt & others. Mr. Baker, you sent a money order for $50.00 which supplied sufficient information on those areas. As such, we are at present unidentified, as such, we are to be included in our list of people to be notified. All other information that you have is to be recorded on your registration form.

Also, you sent a specification sheet on each of these three men, filling in as much of the information as you can. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Hull, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

Inc. Record Sheets
March 10, 1970

Scout Executive
Central Indiana Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John C. Schafer
Randy Merrick
Thomas E. Hacker

Dear Mr. Chase:

Thank you for your letter of February 26 and the enclosed correspondence and newspaper clipping. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have these names deleted from our records.

Although you were very thorough in submitting Messrs. Schafer, Merrick and Hacker, we would appreciate more details in the case of John C. Schafer. Would it be possible to send us a copy of his confession or, perhaps the police report? This would help to strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Enclosed are three confidential record sheets which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with the above requested material. This will enable us to identify all three men, should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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February 26, 1970

Mr. Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration & Fulfillment Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Mr. Krall:

John C. Schafer just registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of ___ Northeast District, on transmittal 011 dated February 5, 1970. He has been picked up by the ___ Police Department and has signed a confession as a child molester. I would appreciate it if you would put him on the "red flag" list.

Also, I am sending you a report on Randy Merrick. This has come to my attention principally because of the final report which I am sending you on Thomas E. Hacker. Randy Merrick has not been allowed to register in any unit in our council, but we are afraid he may leave this council and try to register somewhere else and try to register.

In addition, I would like to report on ___ who has really caused a storm in our council and in Indianapolis. He was registered as a Scoutmaster in the Mt. Olive Methodist Church in the West District a few years ago; we had reports there was a problem. He was removed as Scoutmaster of that troop, but we could not secure anything definite from parents or boys on which we could act. Mr. ___ was taken to court and released because parents did not appear against him and there was lack of sufficient evidence. At the time, a prominent member of my board called me to say he knew the family, that Tom was a fine young man, and asked that he not be placed on our "red flag" list. Because of no concrete evidence, at the time, we did not do this for which I have had many hours of regret.

Also, at the time Mr. ___ was a bachelor. He moved to Charlettesville on the east edge of Hancock County, married (in fact he now has two sons), then moved back into the city in the school system on the east side, and, frankly, with over 9,000 leaders and not being close to many of them, we made the mistake of not banning Tom from leadership in our council. In 1964, he did register as an Assistant Scoutmaster in one of the finest troops on the far east side of Marion County. He served two years there, and then he dropped out or was asked to drop out. If he was asked to leave, we did

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Mr. Earl L. Kroll  
February 26, 1970

not receive any information of anything wrong at the time. In October of 1968, he registered as Scoutmaster of another troop on the far east side of Indianapolis. The District Executive became suspicious a couple of months ago, and he finally met with the Troop Committee and Mr. V..... was asked to resign. We were placing him on our "red flag" list when everything broke. I am enclosing two newspaper clippings which give the story. This man should not be allowed to register in the Boy Scouts of America at any time or any place.

Yours truly,

SCOUT EXECUTIVE FMC:dms Encs.

cc to Dr. Max S. Norris, Council President District Executives of Pioneer, Northeast and Great Northwest CIC Registration Department
List Of Boys Grown-20

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yesterday on a charge of as-ault and battery, 19, who had a sexual desire, when he appeared in Municipal Court, Room 10. He is free on $150 cash bond set by Judge D. William Crum. Burke, who is married and has two preschool-age children, appeared in court with a new attorney, Ethel McBurke, until recently Judge of Municipal Court, Room 27.

Burke, the presiding judge, it is learned, in an assault-and-battery case involving Hacker in 1961 when Hacker taught English at Dan Davis Junior High School, 1159 South High School Road, and was a leader of a Boy Scout troop that met at Monument: United Methodist Church, 1149 South High School Road.

Although Burke, eventually dismissed the charges after a two-and-a-half hour trial, Hacker was discharged as a teacher in the Wayne Township Schools and suspended as a scoutmaster.

When applied for a job with the Indianapolis school system in 1961, the Wayne Township system submitted no information on his arrest and trial the previous year, an official in the Indianapolis system said yesterday.

On the contrary, he said, an official of the Wayne Township schools sent a letter stating Hacker was above criticism. The Wayne Township official was an official involved in the hiring of superintendents, etc., Atlantic City, N.J., yesterday, and could not be reached for comment.

The Indianapolis official, who asked to remain anonymous, said Hacker would not have been hired if the board had known of his arrest record.

The 1961 case of Hacker stemmed from a scout campout in March, 1961, when he was arrested,mbH: Police after some of the boys told their parents he had engaged their 'services' during that time. According to Detective Sgt. Donald O'Keefe of the Marion County Sheriff's Office, who made the arrest, Hacker was photographic in his knowledge of a nearby motel and was able to engage the 'services' of young boys there. His trial was held on Aug. 18, 1961. Judge Burke took

First Name Last Name

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Boys Allegedly Molested
By Teacher Grows To 51 Names

BY ROBERT L. PEIRCE

Twenty-eight names were added yesterday to the list of youngsters reportedly involved with a 23-year-old schoolteacher and Boy Scout leader charged with sexually molesting boys, police said.

This brought to 51 the number of boys believed to have been victimized in the last two years, according to Detective Sgt. Daniel V. Marshall of the homicide division.

Forty-seven of the boys are pupils at School 37, 5435 East Washington Street, where the suspect taught seventh and eighth-grade English until resigning last Tuesday, Marshall said.

Marshall's investigation yesterday added the names of three pupils: John J. (not full name released), 17, East Pleasant Run; parkway; and two pupils at Thomas A. Canfield High School, 4000 Julian Avenue.

Dr. Marshall is a teacher in the Indianapolis Public Schools since 1962, was bound over to the Marion County grand jury today. (To be continued on Page 2, Column 1.)