CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 4/30/73

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

ADDRESS 7607 Vasos Way,

CITY Fair Oaks STATE California ZIP CODE

AGE 22 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION NATIONALITY

OCCUPATION College Student, American River College, Sacramento

EDUCATION High School +

WEIGHT 200lbs. COLOR COLOR OF EYES

HEIGHT 5'11"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Unknown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # CITY STATE OFFICE DATE REGISTERED DATE RESIGNED

Tr.215 Dist.12

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Sexual assault on 2 hitchikers age 16 & 13.

Signed SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

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April 30, 1973

Mr. Calvin E. Sheilock  
Scout Executive  
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Gregory Alan Pilkington

Dear Cal:

Thank you for your letter of April 23, 1973, concerning Mr. Gregory Pilkington, Scoutmaster, troop 215 and the enclosed newspaper clippings and his descriptive information. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. Pilkington, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription
April 23, 1973

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Subscription Executive
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Please find the attached newspaper clipping concerning Gregory Alan Pilkington, who until recently was registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 215, District No. 12 of this Council. Mr. Pilkington is a convicted sexual offender in the State of California and presently is serving an indeterminate sentence at Atascadero State Hospital for the criminally insane. Detailed information on Mr. Pilkington is as follows:

NAME: Gregory Alan Pilkington
EXACT AGE: 23 years
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
WEIGHT: 200 pounds
HAIR COLOR: Brown
COLOR OF EYES: Unknown
OCCUPATION PRIOR TO CONVICTION: College Student, American River College, Sacramento
MARITAL STATUS: Single

I hope the above information and attached clipping will be of help to you. It is our recommendation that this man be placed on the confidential file.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK W. McINTOSH
Director of Field Service

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Enclosure
Sex Offender’s Advice:  
‘Don’t Be Hitchhiking’

Two Sacramento boys, ages 16 and 13, received some belated advice on the pitfalls of hitchhiking from their would-be benefactor last Dec. 28.  
Their cousins made the mistake of climbing into the wrong car that stopped to pick them up at 16th and J streets.  
Instead of a ride home, they were taken to a deserted area, handcuffed together at gunpoint and forced to disrobe and submit to attempted sexual activity.  
But a passing sheriff’s deputy brought the annual night terror to an end at East Levee Road, south of Elk Horn Boulevard.  
It ended with the capture and shooting of Gregory Alan Plikington, 23, of 7007 Vasos Way, Fair Oaks.  
Plikington, a store clerk and former Boy Scoutmaster, told the officers, “I didn’t mean to do it; please let me die.”  
In subsequent court proceedings, Plikington after an unsuccessful attempt at the hospital, pleaded guilty to a charge of forcible sex perversion.  
Superior Court Judge Robert K. Puglia dismissed five other counts, including two of kidnapping, and on the basis of psychiatric reports ruled Plikington was a mentally disordered sex offender.  
Plikington was ordered committed to Atascadero State Hospital last week for treatment.  
After his arrest, Plikington told officers, “Please call those kids and tell them not to be hitchhiking again.”  
“There are too many weird people like me around.”

Three Are Committed As Sex Offenders

Gregory A. Plikington and two others were committed to Atascadero State Hospital as mentally disordered sex offenders.  
Superior Court Judge Robert E. Puglia ordered Plikington and Clarice L. Williams to the hospital after a court-appointed physician recommended the action on Dec. 29.  
Plikington was picked up Dec. 28 after sexually assaulting one of two teen-aged boys he picked up at 16th and J streets. Plikington left the two boys handcuffed together in an open field on North Highlands, but their cries for help were heard by a passing sheriff’s patrol unit who also spotted Plikington’s car leaving the scene.  
Williams was arrested in January on a child molesting charge at his shoe store on Marysville Boulevard.  
The third person, Charles D. Pitcher, was sent to Atascadero by Superior Court Judge Robert W. Cole after admitting he molested two girls he was babysitting last Dec. 29.