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#### CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

#### REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE



#### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

		DATE September 8, 1977
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FULL NAME Patrick Allen Weglarz (No initials if	you can possibly	get full name)
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DATE OF BIRTH 5/21/51	(This is importa	nt and should be exact)
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November 4, 1977

Ifr. Edward C. Jacobs
Scout Executive
Chicago Area Council, No.118

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David J. Buzzek
Patrick A. Weglarz

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration & Subscription Service National Council Boy Scouts of America North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find materials regarding Patrick Weglarz and Charles Fugate.

Please feel free to call if you need additional information.

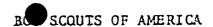
Sincerely,

EDWARD C. JACOBS

Edward Jacobs.

Scout Executive

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#### INCIDENT REPORT - TROOP 294

Charter renewal papers for Troop 294 were held from processing, subject to review by Jack Ryan and John Sanchez, District Chairman and District Commissioner respectively.

The hold was based on some problems which came to light at the May Camporee.

There was evidence of card playing by the adults, plus evidence of alcholic beverages being consumed.

These events plus some minor incidents (door-to-door campaign, internal manpower problems, etc.) prompted us to not process the charter until we were satisified that a proper Scouting program was, in fact, being conducted.

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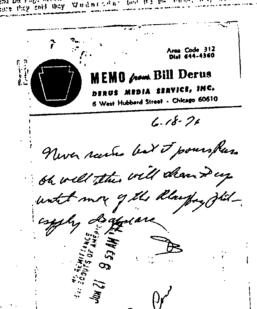
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CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL

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MEMO

June 13, 1977

TO:

Dave Buerklin

FROM:

Brock Bigsby

SUBJECT:

Troop 294 Leadership ......

I called Rev. Dale Tremper of Douglas Park Evangelical Covenant Church, the sponsoring institution of Troop 294, on Monday, June 13, 1977 to inform him of the alleged molesting incident. I arranged for a meeting at his church for Tuesday, June 14 at 4:00 p.m. to further discuss the situation.

BB/mpm

#### CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MEMO

June 15, 1977

TO:

David J. Buerklin

FROM:

Brock Bigsby

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Rev. Dale Tremper

I met with Rev. Dale Tremper, pastor of the Douglas Park Evangelical Covenant Church, 2221 South California, on Tuesday, June 14, 1977. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the leadership problem of Troop 294.

Rev. Tremper said that the whereabouts of Charles Fugate, assistant Scoutmaster, are unknown. Patrick Weglarz, Scoutmaster, has not been charged with any wrong doing, but he is being questioned at this time by the police. Weglarz is denying any involvement or knowledge of Fugate's actions. It is Rev. Tremper's opinion that Weglarz is covering up for Fugate.

The boy involved is named Troop 294.



He is not registered with

It was decided to hold a meeting of the troop committee and several key church members to evaluate the leadership and program of the troop. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23, 1977, at 7:50 p.m. at the church. The presence of Lowell Mark has been requested because of his observations of the troop leaders' behavior at the May camporee.

Rev. Tremper feels that anyone who has been involved or is suspected of being involved in any immoral or unethical activities be immediately separated from the troop. Also, the troop will not be holding any meetings until the leadership question is resolved. Rev. Tremper would like for the Scouts to attend Owasippe if qualified adult leadership can be secured.

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#### CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL

#### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### NOTES OF THE DOUGLAS PARK EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Thursday, June 23, 1977

The following were in attendance:

Career Scouters:

Brock Bigsby and W. Lowell Mark

District Volunteers:

Jack Ryan, John Sanchez, Pastor, Rev. Dale Tremper, Church Members, Parents, Troop Committee Members, and a Reporter from the Chicago Tribune, a total

of 27 people.

Rev. Tremper's Opening Remarks:

The purpose of this meeting is to plan a reorganization and positive program for Troop #294. The meeting is not a Kangaroo Court, it is neither ethical nor legal to make comments pertaining to Mr. Fugate or Mr. Weglarz. Rev. Tremper called the meeting because of interest and hope to reorganize Troop #294. There will be no Troop unless lay people from the Church are involved.

Brock Bigsby, discussed how Scouting operates in partnership with the community organizations and institutions: Partnership organization uses Scouting as part of its youth and family program. The Troop is owned and operated by the partner organization, not the Boy Scouts of America. The Scouts support the organization with training, programs, etc.

Audience Remarks: A note was in the Tribune Action Line, June 23, written by \_\_\_\_\_\_, a Scout in Troop #294 asking for leadership help. A question was raised as to why potential leaders are not investigated more throughly. The Troop Committee should oversee the Troop Program and appoint the Troop Leadership. Ed Gregar has been serving as the Troop treasurer, all money paid by Scouts for dues, camp fees, or other related functions has been recorded.

Ed Gregar: (Troop Committeeman) Scouts wanting camp fee refunds will be handled on an individual basis with Brock Bigsby and Ed Gregar. All boys wanting to attend camp may do so with other troops in the district. Why was a hold placed on the Troop Charter originally?

Jack Ryan: (District Chairman) The leaders were observed in some activities at the Camporee which led the district leadership to question the quality of Troop leadership. The activities involved gambling and drinking.

Mr. Perez: (Troop Committeeman) Responsibility of Troop leadership and Troop program rests not only with Scouters but also with lay people in the Church, also parents must be involved in the troop program to insure success.

#### Page 2

Rev. Tremper: He has no regrets about sponsoring the troop, believes in the value of the Scouting program, wants to have not just a troop, but a good troop. Regular troop meetings will be suspended until September. Scouts will be given the opportunity to attend Owasippe, leadership will be secured between now and September. There was an almost unanimous vote of confidence by all in attendance.

Brock Bigsby District Executive Marquette Trail District

6/28/77

# 2d Boy Scout lead larged in sex as

A SECOND Boy Scout leader surrendered Wednesday afternoon and was charged with molesting an 11-year-old. bey during a camping trip last weekend.

Patricki A.: Weglarz, 26, of 4410 King-ston-St., Lisle, turned himself in to Du Page County sheriff's police in Wheaton and was held on \$50,000 bond. He was charged with two counts of contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor tand one count of aiding a fugitive.

Police said a warrant was being pre-

pered when Weglarz turned himself in.
Earlier Wednesday, bond for another
Scout leader, Charles Fugate, 22. of 2510 S. Homan Av., was set at \$30,000 by Judge William Black in Du Page Circuit Court. Wheaton. Fugate is charged with three counts of taking indecent liberties

with a child. His attorners had asset for a reduction in the bond, but the motion was denied.

WEGLARY AND Fugate are accused of sexually molesting a boy during a weekend Scouting campout at Thunderbird Camp Grounds in Du Page County.

Weglary was the leader and Fugate

Weglarz was the leader and Fugate the assistant leader of Troop 224, spon-sored by Douglas Park Evangelical Co-venant Courch, 2221 S. California Av. Du Page County sheriff's police and the Illinois State Police in Elgin are

investigating to determine how widespread the molestations have been and how long they have gone on.

# 2d scout leader is charged in molestin

By David S. Robinson

.'A second Boy Scout leader was charged Wednesday In the alleged molesting of an 11-1 year-old scout while their troop was on a campout last weekend near Naperville.

Meanwhile, Du Page County a child. sherill's police, investigating Police, said they have evi- of \$10,000 bond on each count. not an isolated one. .

tributing to the sexual delin- James Tellone said.

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His assistant scoutmaster, Charles F. Fugate, 22, of 2510 S. Homan, was charged Monday with two counts of lewd fondling and one count of committing a deviate sexual act on Comp Thunderbird near Na-

. Both men were being held in the incident with Illinois State the Du Page County jail in lieu

dence suggesting that the al- The charges against Weglarz ment ensued, authorities said. leged weekend incident was allege that he was present dur. Chicago police, who were ing two of the three incidents called to Fugate's home, Patrick Weglarz, 26, of 4410 allegedly involving Fugate and turned the investigation over Kingston, Lisie, the scout, the 11-year-old scout and that to state and Du Page authormaster of the troop that went the helped Fugate evade arrest. Hier because they said they on the weekend campoul, was after the charges against Fu., lacked jurisdiction. charged Wednesday with con- gate were issued, sheriff's Sgt. Tellone was joined in the in-

The charges were filed in Du evening.

Page County Circuit Court, 1. The incidents allegedly oc- Grehn.

cuired inside and outside a tent Friday and Saturday while the 16 members of Troop 291, sponsored by the Douglas Park Covenant Church, 2221 S. California, were on a trip to perville.

Police became involved when the boy's father went to Fugate's home and an argu-

vestigation by Du Page sherquency of a child and con- ... Fugate, eventually surren. Iff's detective Peter Tanke and dered to Telione late Tuesday, by state police investigators William Rowe mid. Marvin,

and that more criminal charge's may be sought.

They said that information several other youngsters and the requested.

Tanke and Tellone said adults, representing several Wednesday that the Introops, may have been investigation was continuing volved in homosexual acts in recent months. Neither would claborate.

If the information proves developed in the investigation correct, they said, a grand so far suggests to them that jury investigation may have to

By Ronald Koziol

AN ARREST warrant was issued Monday for a South Side Boy Scout leader occused of taking indecent liberties with an II-year-old boy during a weekend applies to the second of the second

camping trip.

Charles Fugate, 22, of 2510 S. Homan Av, assistant leader of Troop 294, sponsored by the Douglas Park Evangelical Covenant Church, 2221 S. California Av., was being sought for ellegedly attacking the boy in the Thunderbird Camp Ground in Du Page County.

Thomas Knight, chief of the criminal division of the Du Page County state's attorney's office; said Fugate will be charged with three counts of taking indecent liberties with a child.

Rnight said the victims' account of the attacks was supported by other boys on the camping trip who said they were witnesses.

KNIGHT ADDED that an investigation is under way rmine if other boys were attacked or if other to op leaders were involved.

The boy told his father of the attacks when he re-

turned home from the camping trip Sunday, police

turned home from the camping and said.

Chicago police entered the case when they were called to Fugate's home to break up a fight between Fugate and the boy's father.

Fugate was initially taken into custody by police here but no charges were filed when it was determined to the control of the control of

mined that the alleged offenses took place in Du Page County, Instead, the case was turned over to Du Page authorities.

POLICE SAID they were prepared to deliver Fugaie to Du Page County on Sunday, but were advised that officials there were short staffed and unable to handle the necessary paperwork until Monday. He was then

released.
Chicago police said Fugate denied any wrongdoing.
In 1974, he was convicted of contributing to the serual delinquency of a minor and placed under court native representation of a minor and pieces under court supervision for a year.

Records show he has been an assistant Scout leader of Troop 294 for about two years:

DAVID BUERKLIN, director of field services for the Chicago Area Council of the Scouts, said he will recommend that the troop's charter, which has expired, be withheld until there is a change of leadership.

The charter expired in May; its renewal was delayed after Lowell Mark, a district executive, reported evidence of drinking and card playing by Troop 294 adult leaders at an earlier outing.

Charles Largent, Supplement for the Scout Council.

Charles Largent, spokesman for the Scout Council, said volunteer leaders are usually chosen by the sponsoring group. . .

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"From time to time we do find a problem like this, and we move very quickly," Largent said. Under the bylaws, dismissal is immediate if there are allegations perversion, he said.

> the sa co CHICAGO SUN-T Tues., June 14, 1977

### Ruling confitting molesting

By David S. Robinson

An assistant scoutmaster was charged Monday with mo-lesting an 11-year-old Boy Scout on a weekend camping trip near Naperville.

Charles F. Fugate, 22, of 210 S. Homan, was charged in Du Page County Circuit Court In Wheaton with two counts of lewd fondling and one count of committing a deviate sexual act on a child, Assistant State's Atty. Thomas Knight

ou Page County sheriff's police arrested Fugate late Monday. He was being held in the Du Page County jail on \$30,000

The incidents allegedly took place Friday and Saturday while the 16 members of Chicago Troop 294 were on a weekend campout at Camp nderbird, 79th and Wehrii awest of Naperville, Illi-

nois State Police and Du Page sheriff's police said.

One incident allegedly took place in a tent, Du Page sheriff's detective Peter Tanks said. Two were said to have taken place in some under-brush.

The youngster told his parents of the alleged incidents

and they complained to Chicago police, authorities said.

- Fugate and the scoutmaster were taken into custody Sunday by Marquette District police but were released later. The scoutmaster has not been charged.

"We still are attempting to determine whether any other boys were involved," Tanke

Troop 294 is sponsored by

Church, 2221 S. California. The Rev. Dale Tremper, pastor, said Fugate has helped lead the troop since it was founded some 21/4 years ago.

No complaints of the type that arose during the weekend have been made before, the pastor said.

The troop has no official charter, said David Buerklin, field-services director for the Chicago Area Council.

A district scout executive 'felt something was wrong when he saw some questionable leadership" at a camp oree in May, Buerklin said. The council did not renew the troop's charter pending a re-view and consultation with the church, he added.

The "questionable lead-ership." Buerklin said, in-volved card playing and the drinking of alcoholic bever-ages at the camporee.

# 2 Scout leaders charged in second molest incident

By Henry Wood

TWO LEADERS of a South Side Boy Scout troop, already charged with sex-ually molesting a boy during a camping trip, have been charged with two more counts of taking indecent liberties with a child in a second incident.

Sgt. James Tellone of the Du Page County sheriff's police said the two molested a 12-year-old member of Troop 294 during a camping trip on Memorial Day weekend in a forest preserve near Naperville. The troop is sponsored by the Douglas Park Evangelical Covenant Church, 2221 S. California Av.

Charles Fugate, 22, of 2510 S. Homan Av., and Patrick Weglarz, 26, of 4410 Kingston St., Lisle, each were charged with one additional count from the alleged child molesting in the Herrick Lake Forest Preserve on Butterfield Road forth of Naperville.

THE TWO earlier were charged with

sexually molesting an 11-year-old troop member during a similar trip last week-

Tellone said investigators learned of the second incident while questioning members of the Boy Scout troop. He said no further charges are contemplated against the pair in Du Page County, but that information on possible incldents in Chicago will be turned over to the Chicago police.

Weglarz and Fugale had been held on \$30,000 bond from the first charges and held in the Du Page County Jail. Weglarz, who surrendered to authorities Wednesday afternoon and made bond late Wednesday night, refused to surrender again Thursday and was arrested in his home.

WEGLARZ WAS the leader of the

troop and Fugate his assistant.

Both men, being held in the Du Page
County Jail in Wheaton, are to appear in bond court Friday morning.

### Chicogo Tribune Indict 2 Boy Scout leaders

TWO BOY SCOUT leaders were indicted Thursday by the DuPage County grand jury on charges of sexually molesting two pre-teen troop members during weekend camping trips.

Named in the indictment were Patrick A. Weglarz, 26, of 4410 Kington St., Lisle, and Charles Fugate, 22, of 2510 S. Heman Av., leader and assistant leader respectively of Troop 294, sponsored by the Douglas Park Evangelical Covenant Church, 2221 S. California Av.

The two are accused of sexually molesting an 11-year-old boy during a campout in the Thunderbird Youth Camp and a 12-year-old boy in a forest preserve. The first incident allegedly occurred May 28 and the second May 30.

Frank De Salvo, assistant state's attorney, said the indictments recommended bonds of \$255,000 on each of the counts for ecah man.

Boy Scout officials have canceled the charter of Troop 294 until there is a change in leadership.

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INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD
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PRUE BILL

Foreman, Grand Jury

WITNESSES

Willard Rowe, 777 S. State Street, Elgin, Illinois

BAIL \$ 25,000.00

July 7, 1977

Mr. Edward C. Jacobs Scout Executive Chicago Area Council, No.118

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Patrick Weglars
Charles F. Fugate

#### Dear Ed:

In response to a newspaper clipping we received concerning the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 294 we are enclosing two confidential record sheets.

In addition to these completed sheet we would appreciate your sending us a detailed letter concerning all the facts available in this case. Copies of police or court records would also be appreciated. We will then review this material with our Attorney to determine if the evidence is sufficient to warrant our placing these men on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration & Subscription Service

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