CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12/7/76

FULL NAME WILLIAM H. LEININGER, JR
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

CITY FALLS PELL STATE MONTANA ZIP CODE

DATE OF BIRTH ___________ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 53 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION ___________ NATIONALITY ___________

☑ OCCUPATION Insurance Salesman

☑ EDUCATION Attended University of Nebraska

WEIGHT 215 COLOR white HEIGHT 6'3"

COLOR OF HAIR grey COLOR OF EYES blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

☑ MARRIED OR SINGLE Divorced CHILDREN 3; Edward 20; Girl 18? Bill 16
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

☑ WIFE'S NAME Frances

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # CITY STATE OFFICE DATE REGISTERED DATE RESIGNED

2131 EA

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

☑ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT ☑ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

☑ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) ☑ UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE
AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Joseph L. Antrim

Signed Robert A. Larmer

Scout Executive

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February 19, 1977

Mr. Robert A. Hanawalt
Scout Executive
Montana Council, No.315

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William H. Leininger

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the additional information we requested on the confidential record sheet. We have added this to our file. This is exactly the type of information we need to identify this man in the future, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Your efforts are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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December 17, 1976

Mr. Robert A. Hanswalt
Scout Executive
Montana Council, No.315

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William H. Leininger

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of November 29, and the information concerning the above Scouter. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we have completed with the information you provided. However, we still need more details. Please fill in the areas checked in red. This is important for future reference purposes should this individual attempt to register again in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl.
November 29, 1976

Paul Ernst
Director Registration Service
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is information on Mr. William H. Leininger Jr. and should be placed in the confidential files. Although not now registered in Scouting, Mr. Leininger was an Explorer Advisor of Explorer Post 131 sponsored by Burlington Northern at the time of the incident. The six counts of rape were allegedly committed with young female members of his Explorer Post.

While we have thought Mr. Leininger would never be out in public again information has come to us that he will shortly be up for parole. For that reason we are submitting this information.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Hanawalt
Scout Executive

RAH:vs
William H. Leininger, Jr.

Hair: Grey

Weight: 215

Height: 6'3"

Eyes: Blue

Date of Birth: 11/21/21

Offense: Sexual Intercourse Without Consent, six counts, felonies, alleged to have been committed between December, 1974 and July 1, 1975.
Rapist Receives Twenty Years

KALISPELL — William Leininger Jr., 33, of Kalispell was sentenced to 20 years in the state prison at Deer Lodge Tuesday after pleading guilty to six counts of rape.

District Judge R. D. McPhillips of Shelby, who handed down the sentence, suspended 10 of the 20 years and ordered that Leininger be given credit for the time he has served since being arrested on the six counts on July 8.

Leininger, who has undergone psychiatric evaluation in Warm Springs and in Missoula, pleaded guilty to the six counts of sexual intercourse without consent involving several young girls in the Flathead area.

The charges were filed by Flathead County Attorney Patrick Springer. McPhillips took over the case after 11th Dist. Judges Robert Sykes and Robert Keller disqualified themselves.

In handing down the sentence, McPhillips said he felt "sorry for the little girls involved," and had no "choice but to sentence you to 20 years."

The judge said the 20 years is about the life expectancy of a man of Leininger's age. He further said he was giving some credence to the psychiatric reports which had recommended Leininger be put under psychiatric help rather than be sent to the state prison.

As a condition attached to the sentence, McPhillips said Leininger, if put on probation or parole, is to make arrangements for psychiatric outpatient treatment for the rest of his life.

Under most conditions, a person sent to the state prison serves about one-fifth of his sentence before being released on parole.