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July 22, 1982

Mr. Grant R. Wallin
Scout Executive
W. Central Florida Council, No. 89

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joe Moel Gibson

Dear Grant:

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 Pile.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region
W. Robert Somers, Area Director, Southeast Region



June 15, 1982

Dear Mr. Ernst:

The enclosed can be included in your file on Joe Noel Gibson.

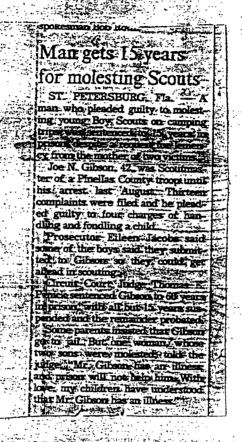
Please see our letter dated Aug. 25, 1981.

M.H. Redding

Secretary to Scout Executive

Grant R. Wallin, Jr.

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Scout leader

BY JAMES HARPER 900

Joe Noel Gibson, leader of a Boy Scout troop, did not deny what he had done to his boys. And a doctor said he was sick pedophilia, an abnormal

sexual attraction for children.
The question, however, that divided parents and confronted the inder Should Gibson be sent to an or streated in a hospital? Large howers

A He got mile week with the first Pinellas Circuit Judge Thomas E. Penicki Ir. sentenced Gibson, to 50 years in prison Friday, Penick sus-pended all but 15 years of the sentence but ordered the 42-year-old man to spend the balance of the time under probations During that time has must remain in counseling and be forbidden any contact with children other than his own

EVEN. WITH an early parole. Penick said Gibson, would spend at least 10 years in pail. He will be on probation until he is 102

Gibson was scoutmaster of a troop 4 in mid-Pinelles County when he wa arrested last August. The incidents had occurred on camping trips and in Gibson's home at 15555 60th St. N

Prosecutor Eileen Jacobs said some of the boys had felt they should submit to Gibson in order to advance in the troop. Some boys told sheriff's deputies that they had been afraid Gibson might beat them if they're sisted or told their parents.

tell his perents. They called other parents; and the story emerged! Gibson pleaded guilty to four charges of handling and fondling a child and one charge of committing a lewd and lastivious act in the presence of a child. Each charge involves

See SEX CASE

Sex case ::

ferent boy Jacobe said eight other boys had filed complaints

At the sentencing Friday, most parents were adament that Gibson bepunished."It's going to take me years. as a stepfather to get (my) three boys to trust another male adult "said a

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that Mr. Gibson has an illness ... Our children have visited him in jail Our family loves Mr. Gibson

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nght to break them.

and prison will not help him. With the announcing his sentence, Peni my children have understood a said he would recommend that Gibe spend some time at a sex offenders treatment center run by state prison officials in Gamesville. Penick said the

wife at his side, was fingerprinted as both wrote letters on his behalf is two daughters stood crying behind Gibson's wife Berns Lar and his him. The two boys whose moth QUESAUA LATER I

Jacobs, the prosecutor

sallent For a while nobody smile

Pebruary 9, 1982

Mr. Grant R. Wallin Scout Executive W. Central Florida Council, No. 89

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Joe Noel Gibson

Dear Grant:

Would appreciate more information concerning the above named individual. Since some time has lapsed since we last heard from you, we would appreciate knowing if this individual has been to trial and whether a sentence has been imposed. This information will be most helpful to us in strengthening our file.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director Registration, Subscription s

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ccr Southeast Region

September 15, 1981

Mr. Grant R. Wallin Scout Executive W. Central Florida Council, No. 89

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Joe Noel Gibson

Dear Grant:

Thanks for the information which you sent concerning the above named individual. We have started a file on this man and hope to receive more information from you as it is available.

We will certainly need the outcome of any trial which takes place and the sentencing which is incurred.

Please let me know if there are further problems or information with which we can help you. In the mean time we will hold the individual on file so that he cannot register in any other situation.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Southeast Region

Legally blind Boy Scout leader faces sex, abuse charges

ions of the times.

CLEARWATER A legally himd Boy McKenns said. Gibson, who is memployed and receives which has a membership of about 22 youths. CLEARWATER A legally himd Boy McKenns said. Gibson, who has some sight Scout troop leader has been arrested and has been associated with the troop for two and charged with involuntary sexual battery and a half years lewd and lescrivious conduct with members of the received and lescrivious conduct with members of the received and secretary and a half years.

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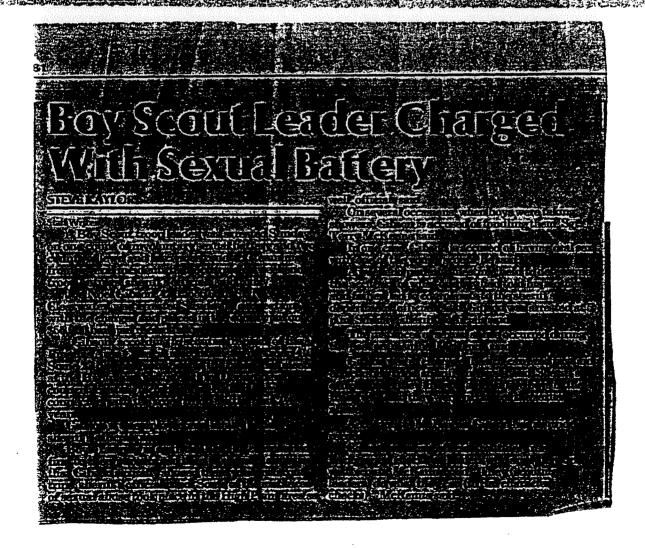
and decided to tell authorities. McKenna

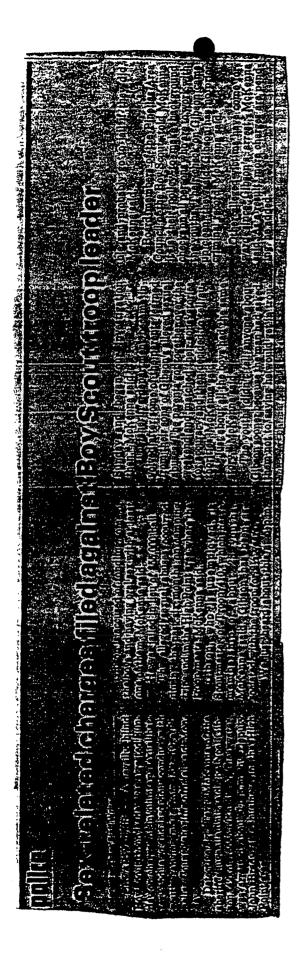
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McKenna said And the scontmaster allegedly fured the boys into some encounters under the pretense of helping them work on merit badges and other scout related things, he said:

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Board in emisers of the Proclim Area Council of the Boy Scouls told McKennis it is their policy of make being ound the Light or all persons, who are to work with the youther Their check on Gibson came up clean they said and result; the investigation is continuing he added.





Seout leader accused of sexual battery

For two years, Gibson led Scouts in Troop 410, based at the High Point Volunteer Fire Department, Sgt. Terry McKenna said

The troop now has 23 Scouts, police said.

The charges against the man stem from incidents during the last six months. McKenna said.

Seven Scouts were interviewed and additional charges are pending.

The Scouts, said, the man offered to he for them work individually on meril badge projects. A lot of these occurred on camp outing, some of them in the High Point area. McKenus said

The charges involve fondling and infone case, oral sex. "The kids were scared when he would take their clothes off." McKerna said when he would take their clothes off." McKerna said when he would take their clothes of four boys met over the weekend to determine if the boys were making up the stories." After talking they contacted other parents. When the parents of six or

sevent boys said their sons had similar complaints; they called the sheriff's department.

McKenna, said all the parents knew Gibson who is unemployed and legally blind. The parents is fold police they believed the acts should be reported but were not vindentie toward the man. McKenna, said.



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Scout Leader Charged With Sexual Battery

STEVE KAYLOR

A Boy Scout troop leader was arrested Sunday on one count of involuntary sexual battery and two counts of lewd and lascivious conduct stemming from several incidents that occurred on weekend troop outings, sheriff's officials said today.

Joe Noel Gibson, 42, 15555 60th St. N. Clearwater, was arrested Sunday in connection with the charges and placed in the county jail on \$55,000 bail, jail records show.

Gibson, according to scouting records of the Pinellas Area Council is Scoutmaster of Troop 410. Some 23 boys are members of the troop that meets at the Highpoint Volunteer Fire Department, council scouting records show. He had been connected with the scout troop for the past 21/2

Gibson is unemployed and legally blind, sheriff's officials said.

Boys, ranging in age from 10 to 12, complained first to their parents and then to sheriff's deputies that Gibson sexually abused them while on scout trips, sheriff's officials said. Some of the instances of sexual abuse took place in the High Point area as well, officials said.

On several occasions, when boys were taking showers. Gibson is accused of fondling them. Sgt. Terry McKenna said.

In one case, Gibson is accused of having oral sex with one of the young scouts, he said.

A weekend parents' meeting, held to determine the accuracy of what one boy had told his mother and father, led to complaints to the sheriff's department, officials said. Gibson was arrested at 5 p.m. Sunday, sheriff's officials said.

The instances of sexual abuse occurred during the past six months, McKenna said.

Gibson was in charge of health care and first aid on scouting trips. sheriff's officials said. Sheriff's officials said they know of at least five boys in the troop who said they were victims of the sexual abuse.

"There may be more because not all the parents are aware of what has been going on," McKenna said.

According to McKenna, Gibson has no prior record.

Council scouting officials routinely run background checks on leaders who apply to work with scouts, McKenna said. "They (scouting leaders) do what they can (to run character checks)," McKenna

Off-Duty Police Officer Beaten In Parking Lot

the two, Covert said Reilly fired the Derringer's two bullets into the ground to empty it Siat! Writer

HIGH POINT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. 15481 58th St. N. CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33520

August 24, 1981

Joe N. Gibson 15555 60th St. N. Clearwater, Fla. 33520

Dear Mr. Gibson:

With the power vested in me as the Institutional Representative for the High Point Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., representing the department in it's sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 410, and due to the charges made against you by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department I find I must suspend you indefinately from any activities concerning the Boy Scouts of America and your involvement as Scoutmaster with Troop 410.

I must also at this time request your resignation as Scoutmaster for the B.S.A.

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Respectfull;

Robert Preston,

Chief