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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: March 25, 1978

FULL NAME: Matthew Roberts Jr

(No initials if you can possibly give full name)

ADDRESS: 914 Main St

CITY: Worcester

STATE: Mass.

ZIP CODE: 01606

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

APPROXIMATE AGE: 23

RELIGION: Protestant

NATIONALITY:

OCCUPATION: Laborer

EDUCATION:

WEIGHT: 150

HEIGHT: 72

HAIR: Brown

EYES: Brown

OUTSTANDING PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITIONS:

MARRIED OR SPOUSE: Married

CHILDREN:

WIFE'S NAME:

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT: Troop 11

CITY: Worcester

STATE: Mass.

AFFILIATE: 05/27/73

DATE REGISTERED: 05/27/73

DATE RESIGNED:

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT HUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

NOTED:

Signed: Scout Executive

Committee:

Joseph L. Anderson

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June 26, 1973

Mr. Kenneth Kent
Scout Executive
Mohegan Council, No. 254

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:  Matthew Roberts

Dear Ken:

Thank you for the information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Your efforts in this area are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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KENNETH KENT
Council Executive

MOHEGAN COUNCIL

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May 9, 1978

Mr. Kenneth Kent
Scout Executive
Mohegan Council, No. 254

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: George W. MacGregor, Jr.
Matthew Roberts

Dear Ken:

Thank you for the newspaper clipping copies and detailed information concerning the above two Scouters. We are holding this material pending more information.

We would appreciate knowing if these two cases came up in court and what the dispositions were. We will then review this information with our Attorney to determine if evidence is sufficient to support our action of placing these men on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
May 9, 1978

Mr. Kenneth Kent
Scout Executive
Mohican Council, No.254

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Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
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March 28, 1978

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul,

Two Scouters, George W. MacGregor, Jr. and Matthew Roberts were arrested on charges of morals offenses. They are registered with Troop and Pack 11 sponsored by South Calvary Baptist Church, Worcester, Ma.

Please remove these 2 names from the registered Scouter file and place them on the confidential list. More information will follow as we become aware of it. News article enclosed.

Cordially,

[Signature]

Karl Kent
Council Executive

KX/mb
cc: Bob Dorr
    Bob Rose
    Ron Valerio
    [illegible]
Two Worcester men were arrested at about 10:30 last night and charged with morals offenses involving boys from 11 to 14 years of age.

Sgt. Norman C. Dubrule of the Juvenile Division said both men were volunteers with the Boy Scouts of America, Mohawk Council Inc. All the minors involved are Boy Scouts, he said.

Taken into custody by Woreester Police Juvenile authorities were George W. MacGregor Jr., 36, and Matthew Roberts Jr., 23, both of 316 Main St. Both were listed by police as laborers.

MacGregor was charged with 25 morals offenses, and Roberts was charged with 26 morals offenses.

Dubrule said Roberts was an assistant scout master. MacGregor was identified by police as district director of an upcoming Scout show to be known as the "Wonderful World of Scouting."

Both men were scheduled to be arraigned in Central District Court this morning. Each was held overnight at police headquarters in lieu of $1,100 bail with surety.

Dubrule said the arrests were the culmination of several weeks of investigation by Policewoman Linda C. Jackson.

Dubrule said the case was initiated as the result of an investigation into the activities of a runaway boy.

Roberts was arrested at his home by Policewoman Jackson and Patrolmen Howard E. Harvey and James M. Shagnue. Dubrule said MacGregor was taken into custody by the three at Mohawk Council headquarters, 78A Grove St., at the end of a monthly planning meeting for the Scout show. Dubrule said.
Detective Patrolmen Ralph T. Brunelle, left, and Linda C. Jackson, right, escort Matthew Roberts Jr. (second from left) and George W. MacGregor Jr. (second from right) into Central District Court.

Two Scout Leaders
Face Morals Charges

Two men police said were affiliated with boy scouting at South Calvary Baptist Church, 949 Main St., were arraigned in Central District Court today on charges of six morals offenses involving scouts from 11 to 14 years since September.

George W. MacGregor Jr., 36, of 914 Main St., listed by police as the troop committee chairman, was charged with five counts of rape of a child, 19 counts of committing unnatural acts on a person under 18 and 11 counts of being lewd and lascivious in speech and behavior.

Matthew Roberts Jr., 21, of 914 Main St., listed by police as an assistant scoutmaster at the troop, was charged with four counts of rape of a child, 14 counts of committing unnatural acts on a person under 18 and 8 counts of being lewd and lascivious in speech and behavior.

Granted Continuances

Both men were granted continuances.

Police said MacGregor was also a district director of an upcoming scout show to be known as “The Wonderful World of Scouting.”

Both men listed their occupations as laborers, according to police records.

Officials at the Mohican Council, Boy Scouts of America, office were unavailable for comment on the arrests today.

Police said both men had been affiliated with the church troop for about two years.

MacGregor was taken into custody last night by Police Juvenile Division detectives at the scout council office, 75A Grove St. Roberts was taken into custody at his home.

Police said the arrests followed an investigation of several weeks by Policewoman Linda Jackson and Juvenile Division detectives. They said the initial investigation started when they checked the activities of a runaway boy.
Scout leaders arrested

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) - Two volunteer Boys Scouts leaders have been arrested on 69 counts of moral offenses involving 'scouted' 15 to 17-year-olds, police said.

They said Robert J. P. Roberts, 24, of Massachusetts, was charged with four counts of rape, four counts of committing unnatural acts with minors and eight counts of lewd and lascivious acts.

Police said Roberts was arrested last week after a complaint. He is scheduled to be arraigned today.

Central District Court police said Roberts was arrested in his home in Massachusetts. He was arrested on charges of committing unnatural acts with minors and eight counts of lewd and lascivious acts.

Both men were charged with four counts of rape, four counts of committing unnatural acts with minors and eight counts of lewd and lascivious acts.

MacGregor, a former leader of the Central Massachusetts Scout Council, was arraigned in Central District Court.