BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12-17-85

FULL NAME Lawrence Stephen Jones
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER unknown
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 7500 Tiara Way, Apt 17

CITY Citrus Heights STATE California ZIP CODE 95610

DATE OF BIRTH 11-32 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION NATIONALITY

OCCUPATION Electrician

EDUCATION

WEIGHT HEIGHT RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR COLOR OF EYES

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # CITY STATE POSITION DATE REGISTERED DATE RESIGNED

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SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Larry J. Leighton
Council Golden Empire Council

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October 27, 1987

Mr. Larry J. Leighton
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lawrence Stephen Jones

Dear Larry:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scout. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent confidential file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region
July 27, 1987

Mr. Larry J. Leighton
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lawrence Stephen Jones

Dear Larry:

We have had communication for quite some time concerning the above-named individual. I never did receive the final outcome of the legal action which was taking place against this individual.

We would like to have the conviction, if possible, since you sent us much information on charges and other items. Our file is complete except for the final outcome of the legal action.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service
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cc: Western Region

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July 7, 1986

Mr. Larry J. Leighton
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Lawrence Stephen Jones

Dear Larry:

Earlier in the year, we had communication concerning the above-named individual. At that time, he had been accused of molesting youth and was to come to trial.

We would like to know the outcome of any legal action so that we may have more information for strengthening our file. If a trial has taken place, with a conviction, we would like to know the sentencing which occurred. This would then complete our file for helping to protect the youth of America against his future registration attempts.

Thank you for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service

cc: Western Region
April 3, 1986

Mr. Larry J. Leighton  
Scout Executive  
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL  
SUBJECT: Lawrence Stephen Jones

Dear Larry:

Earlier in the year we had communication concerning the above-named individual. At that time, it was indicated that Mr. Jones had been accused of molesting youth. We would like to know the outcome of any legal action which may have taken place which would help us to strengthen our refusal of registration attempts.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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January 6, 1986

Mr. Larry J. Leighton
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Larry:

Thank you for all the information you have sent us on Terrance Maddock, John Olson and Lawrence Jones. This information will be most helpful to us and certainly will enable us to refuse registration should attempts be made at a later time.

We would like you to keep us informed as any legal action is taken, so that we know the outcome and can add this to our file. It certainly will strengthen our position at any later time if this is necessary.

Thank you for your help and let me know if I may be of any service to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

cc: Western Region

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2 Scout leaders face molesting charge

By KIM HUGGINS
SACRAMENTO UNION STAFF WRITER

Two volunteer Boy Scout leaders are among men charged with molesting boys ages 7 to 11 in a child sex ring uncovered by Sacramento sheriff's detectives.

The four men and a fifth unnamed suspect had formed a local chapter of a nationwide organization that promotes sexual relations between men and boys, detectives said Wednesday.

At least five boys, including one Scout, were molested, according to D.L. Mike Hash, head of the Sacramento sheriff's sex-assault bureau.

One of the Scout leaders and the unnamed suspect are convicted child molesters.

Scout officials and the troop's sponsoring church were informed of the arrests Monday. Hash said they were "shocked, but cooperative and supportive" of the investigation.

He said the alleged molesters acted like "vultures who made friends with the boys before preying on them."

Detectives made the arrests one day after allegations from a 15- and a 17-year-old boy reached them, Hash said.

Detectives met Wednesday night with members and parents of a church-sponsored Boy Scout troop that two suspects helped lead.

Officers conducted private interviews with each of the Scouts, but did not disclose if they found more victims.

Local Boy Scout Council officials were unavailable Wednesday to comment on the case.

The arrests began last Friday, when Sgt. Robert Humphrey and Detectives Patrick Flood and Richard Madrigal arrested the volunteer Scout leaders: roommates John N. Olson, 38, and convicted sex offender Terrance J. Maddock, 48.

Both suspects were arraigned Wednesday and remained jailed in lieu of $100,000 bail. Maddock is charged with molesting 7- and 8-year-old boys and Olson with molesting two teenagers and an 8-year-old.

According to court records, Maddock, who works for a swimming pool company, is a registered sex offender, convicted in Minnesota for molesting a 14-year-old boy.

Olson, an alarm company dispatcher, lived with Maddock in an Oak Terrace Court apartment in the north area. Detectives reported finding an 8-year-old boy there when they made Friday's arrest.

The boy said Maddock molested him, Hash reported.

Also arrested were Bret J. Olensky, 22, of

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2 Boy Scout leaders among 4 charged with child molesting

**From Al**
Roseville and electrician Lawrence S. Jones, 32. They were arrested in Jones' Citrus Heights apartment at 7500 Tiara Way.
Both men were charged with molesting two teenage boys. They remain free on $5,000 bail.
A fifth unnamed suspect does not live in Sacramento, but has been convicted of child molesting. He has not been located.
Hash said the investigation is continuing and that other victims may be found. He said the two boys he allegedly molested, Jones and Olesky were the first to come forward.
"Things just snowballed from there," Hash said. "When we served the search warrants Friday, the evidence we found confirmed what the boys told us."
Among the material found in the Oak Terrace Court apartment was literature from the North American Man/Boy Love Association, an organization that advocates sexual relations between men and boys and offers tips on how to avoid being arrested for sex crimes with children.
Detectives said the suspects had set up a local chapter and held at least three meetings.
"It's a very secretive organization," Hash said. "Our suspects had run an ad about their group in the NAMBLA bulletin and received letters of inquiry from all over the United States and England."
One detective said the suspects were "textbook pedophiles," who befriended the children and sometimes waited months before molesting them.
"The kids are very defensive and protective of them," Humphrey said.
2 arrested on molest charges

By Bill Lindeol
and John Robin Witt
Bee Staff-Writers

Two men who detectives believe
are part of a nationwide homosexual
pedophile organization were
arrested Wednesday in Sacramento
Municipal Court on multiple child
molestation charges.

Court records indicate that John
Norman Olson, a 38-year-old Scout-
leading, and Terrence Maddock,
46, are suspected of being members
of the Sacramento chapter of the
North American Man Boy Love
Association, known as NAMBLA.

An affidavit filed with the court
identified the group as NAMBLA —
Sacramento Area Man Boy Love
Association.

Maddock was arraigned before
Municipal Court Judge John V.
Stroud on eight counts of lewd and
lascivious conduct with a child un-
der the age of 14 years, a court
source said. Court records indicate
that sheriff’s detectives suspect he
molested an 8-year-old boy.

Olson was arraigned on four
counts of lewd and lascivious con-
duct with a young boy.

The information on the men was
contained in an affidavit that sher-
iff’s Sgt. Robert Humphrey present-
ed to Superior Court Judge Ronald
Mason in an effort to convince the

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court to increase bail for Olson and
Maddock.

Through a spokesman, Golden
Empire Council Scout executive
Larry Leighton said Wednesday that
he could not comment on the case,
but would answer questions today in
his office.

Sheriff’s spokesman Roger Dick-
son said Wednesday night a total of
four adults had been arrested in con-
nection with the alleged child mole-
stations. He said he didn’t anticipate
further arrests.

Maddock and Olson were in jail
Wednesday. Neither could be
reached for comment Wednesday
night.

The usual bail for the charges
they face is $15,000. But if the arresting
officer presents evidence to support
raising bail, the judge can increase
it.

Judge Mason raised the bail for
Maddock and Olson to $100,000 each
because they were considered a
flight risk and because of the seri-
ousness of the charges, a court
source said.

The affidavit also stated that there
was a likelihood that there would be
additional victims linked to the case.

According to a report in the Phila-
delphia Inquirer, NAMBLA, a na-
tionwide organization whose mem-
bers are believed to number in the
hundreds, was founded in Boston in
1978 “to support men and boys who
are in relations with one another.”

Thomas Reeves, a national spokes-
man for the group, told the
newspaper that while those relations
may be sexual in nature, “We are op-
posed to sexual abuse, to violence, to
coercion, to prostitution, to child
pornography.”

The group, which has drawn
strong condemnation from many gay
and lesbian organizations, works to
repeal laws prohibiting sexual rela-
tions between men and minors.

It made headlines three years ago
when members held a national con-
vention in Philadelphia, drawing the
interest of the public and the ire of
homosexual and youth-protection or-
ganizations.

Philadelphia gays and lesbians de-
ounced NAMBLA for exploiting
children, placing homosexuals in a
bad light as child-molesters and
pressuring police to crack down on
adult-oriented homosexuals.

In reaction to the convention, the
National Association of Social Work-
ers said that NAMBLA members
“participate in sexual oppression by
condoning the use of boy lovers to
fulfill their out-of-control sexual ap-
petites in imbalanced power rela-
tionships.”

By Bee Staff Writers Theen Akerman
and Art Campos contributed to this
report.
2 more 'boy love' suspects named

By Edgar Sanchez

Two more men arrested for allegedly molesting five boys aged 7 to 17 over the past 18 months were identified Thursday by Sacramento County sheriff's detectives.

The arrests of Lawrence Stephen Jones, 32, and Brett John Olensky, 22, of Roseville, brought to four the number of suspects taken into custody. The four are accused of performing lewd and lascivious acts on boys.

A fifth suspect has not been arrested.

Terrance James Maddock, 48, and John Norman Olson, 38, who shared an Oak Terrace Court apartment in North Sacramento, had been arrested earlier.

All are believed to be members of the North American Man-Boy Love Association, or NAMBLA, an organization that wants to legalize homosexual acts with children.

"This national group believes that it's perfectly natural for its members to be in love with boys and to have consensual sex with them," said Lt. Mike Hash of the sheriff's sex assault bureau. NAMBLA wants the laws changed so that its members will not be thrown in jail," he added.

The said the suspects formed a Sacramento chapter of NAMBLA and have held at least three meetings.

But Bob Rhodes, a national spokesman for the NAMBLA chapter in New York, said to the best of his knowledge, no NAMBLA club "per se" has been organized in Sacramento.

Rhodes, speaking by telephone from his home in New York, said he did not recognize any of the five suspects as being members of national NAMBLA.

"I do not have access to our membership list right now, but I do not personally recognize any of those names," he said.

When informed that police had found NAMBLA literature in the homes of some of the suspects, Rhodes said, "People can buy our literature at bookstores. We also send it out to hundreds of people every month, through the mail."

Detectives first learned of the alleged child sex ring when a school counselor complained that two of his male students, ages 15 and 17, had told him they had been sexually assaulted by two men who had befriended them, Hash said. The names of the school and the counselor were withheld.

The two boys told detectives they had experienced a variety of sexual activities in the men's Citrus Heights home, Hash said. One consisted of the boys painting each other, then showering to clean off the paint.

The men reportedly took photos of the boys in sexual poses, Hash said.

Detectives, armed with a search warrant, went to the home late last week. They found evidence confirming the boys' statements, Hash said. Other search warrants were served early this week, leading to the four arrests. One of the men had an 8-year-old boy with him at the time of his arrest, Hash said.

According to court documents, Olson was a local Boy Scout leader. Telephone calls to local Scouting executives were not returned Thursday.

Sgt. Roger Dickson, a sheriff's spokesman, would not comment on reports that one of the alleged victims was a Scout.

Hash refused to identify the fifth suspect, but said he knows his whereabouts.

"We're working with authorities in that jurisdiction."

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Dickson said one of the suspects has confessed and implicated another of the adults as "a willing participant."

The cooperating suspect said that some of the men were actively involved in starting a sub-chapter of NAMBLA here in Sacramento," Dickson said. "It was hoped that NAMBLA (the local chapter) could be effective in affecting legislation relating to child pornography and sex laws."

NAMBLA's Rhodes said the group has about 600 dues-paying members, with chapters in San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York and Boston.

In the gay community, NAMBLA has been controversial, he said. "We have people who are very happy with us and people who aren't," he said. "Some people support us because of our commitment to sexual liberation. Others oppose us primarily for publicity reasons."

NAMBLA, established in Boston in 1978, has called for new laws regarding relationships between men and children, he said.

Existing sex laws, he said, oppress both men and boys.

"They feel that these laws are a bad thing," Rhodes said. "Good men who had positive relationships with boys have been sent to prison for extraordinary periods. Their professions have been ruined and their lives destroyed.

"And boys who love men have been forced to testify against them," Rhodes said, adding the boys have been exposed to ridicule from other children.

A NAMBLA survey revealed that greater Sacramento has no more than 10 potential members for the group, Rhodes said.

Olson and Madocc, who are considered flight risks, remain in Sacramento County Jail, each in lieu of $100,000 bail. The other suspects reportedly have been released on bail of $3,000 each.
Victims list may grow in child sex ring case

Sacramento sheriff's detectives said Thursday there may be at least two more boys to add to the list of five, ages 7 to 17, who were allegedly molested by a child sex ring.

One suspect is still a fugitive, but of the four arrested here, two are Boy Scout troop leaders.

Boy Scout executives were expected to meet this morning to discuss the arrest of the two, one who was a convicted child molester from Minnesota who lived with the other.

Boy Scout representatives have been unavailable for comment.

Meanwhile, Lt. Mike Hash of the sheriff's sex assault bureau said members of the church-sponsored troop were given "one-on-one" interviews with detectives Wednesday night.

Troop members were told to bring their parents, but not told beforehand what the meeting was about. Hash said the Scouts were told two of their leaders were arrested and that "anyone else who has had a problem with these men should talk to us."

"Based on our initial contacts, it still looks like only one Scout was a victim, but we're still working on the case and feel there may be at least two more victims out there," Hash said.

Still jailed in lieu of $100,000 bail are the troop leaders: roommates John N. Olson, 36, and Terrance J. Maddock, 46.

Maddock is charged with molesting 7- and 8-year-old boys and Olson with molesting two teenage boys and an 8-year-old.

Maddock, who works for a swimming pool company, is a registered sex offender from Minnesota. Olson, an alarm company dispatcher, lived with Maddock in an Oak Terrace Court apartment in the north area.

The pair next appear in court on Monday for bail motions and attorney selection.

Also arrested were Bret J. Olesky, 23, of Roseville and electrician Lawrence S. Jones, 32. Both were charged with molesting two teenage boys and were arrested in Jones' Citrus Heights apartment.

Jones will be arraigned in court today and the district attorney's office has not yet filed formal charges against Olesky.

An unnamed suspect, convicted of molesting a Sacramento boy, is being sought outside the county, Hash said.

The sheriff's department disclosed Thursday that the crimes against some of the victims, ages 7, 8, 14, 15,

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and 17, covered a period of 16 months. Information was gathered, the department said, with the help of detectives Lena Durhelm and Diane Round.

Two of the Teen-agers were described as "emotionally handicapped" and reportedly told of the bizarre behavior with Jones and Olesky to their high school counselor, who told sheriff's deputies.

Sheriff's Sgt. RogerDickson said that the behavior included nude photography and covering each other with house paint and taking showers to clean it off.

Dickson said one of the suspects "has confessed to accomplishing sex acts on one of the victims and has implicated another of the adults as a willing participant."

The suspects had reportedly held three meetings as a Sacramento chapter of the North American Man/Boy Love Association, an organization that advocates sex between men and boys, and suggested how to avoid prosecution.

Detective Sgt. Robert Humphrey called the suspects "textbook pedophiles" who befriended the children and sometimes waited months before allegedly molesting them.

One of the victims is reportedly fatherless and a suspect befriended him, then met and dated the boy's mother to cover his abuse of the child, authorities said.

- KIM HUGGET

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Fifth suspect charged in molesting

By Edgar Sanchez

A fifth man accused of being part of a Sacramento County child-molesting ring has been arrested and charged with taking pornographic pictures of a 14-year-old boy, authorities said Friday.

David Murray Simons, 20, a forklift operator from Oakland, was arrested in his mother's Livermore home Thursday afternoon, authorities said.

Simons was involved in helping organize a Sacramento chapter of the North American Man-Boy Love Association, a group that advocates sex between homosexual men and boys, Sacramento County sheriff's investigators said.

He was in Sacramento County Jail in lieu of $100,000 bail to await a Monday arraignment.

Another suspect in the ring, Lawrence S. Jones, 32, was arraigned Friday on 11 molestation charges. Jones' bail was increased from $3,000 to $30,000 after prosecutor Jan Hansen told Municipal Court Judge John V. Stroud that Jones had admitted molesting a teenage boy who wasn't included in the criminal charges.

Hansen also argued that Jones, a Sacramento electrician, is a flight risk because out-of-state members of NAMBLA could help him flee.

Three others arrested in the case — Terrance James Muddock, 18, of North Sacramento, John Norman Olson, 30, of North Sacramento and Brett John Olesky, 22, of Roseville — are scheduled to appear in Stroud's court Monday for further proceedings.

According to sheriff's investigators, a total of five boys, aged 7 to 17, were sexually molested by the five men during the past 18 months.

At least one of the victims was a Boy Scout and two of the suspects were Boy Scout leaders, investigators said.

The alleged sex crimes occurred in homes in North Sacramento, Carmichael and Citrus Heights, investigators said.

Simons, convicted in 1982 of molesting a Sacramento child, was linked to the new allegations by evidence found in homes of the other defendants, investigators said.

No further arrests are expected in the case, Sheriff's Lt. Mike Hash said.

However, he said, there may be more than the five known victims. "We feel that more victims were involved, but we just don't know exactly who they are," Hash said.

NAMBLA was founded in Boston in 1978. It has about 400 members across the nation who argue that current laws oppress homosexuals who have sex with boys, as well as the boys themselves.
5th suspect in child sex ring here arrested

By KIM HUGGETT
SACRAMENTO UNION STAFF WRITER

A fifth suspect in an alleged child sex ring has been arrested by Sacramento sheriff's detectives, the second convicted sex offender linked to the group.

Detectives announced the arrest Friday, the same day they filed court affidavits alleging that some of the five suspects made their victims engage in fights with paint and shaving cream and filmed some of their sexual encounters.

David M. Simons, 24, was arrested at his home in Livermore Thursday by Sacramento sheriff's detectives. He is also a suspect in a child molest case in Livermore, they said.

The arrest came six days after detectives arrested two volunteer Boy Scout leaders at their Oak Terrace Court apartment unit and two other men in a Citrus Heights apartment. All were charged with molesting at least two of the victims, ages 7 to 17.

At least one of the victims was a Boy Scout, and detectives are interviewing other Scouts to see if they were molested.

The Boy Scout leaders — John N. Olson, 36, and Terrance J. Maddock, 46 — remained in jail Friday in lieu of $100,000 bail. The other suspects are Brut J. Olechko, 22, of Roseville and Lawrence S. Jones, 32, of Citrus Heights.

Maddock, like Simons, is registered as a mentally disordered sex offender.

Simons was arrested at the Livermore home where he lives with his mother. He is alleged to be connected with the San Francisco chapter of the North American Man/Boy Love Association, which advocates sex between men and boys and suggests ways to avoid prosecution.

The four arrested in Sacramento allegedly tried to begin a local chapter and held three meetings here.

On Thursday, Municipal Court Judge William R. Ridgeway upheld the request of Detective Sgt. Robert Humphrey that Simons be held on $100,000 bail.

Simons was convicted for molesting a Sacramento boy in 1982.

Sheriff's Lt. Mike Haas, head of the sex assault detail, said his detectives were unable to locate Simons until Thursday.

Last Saturday, the day after the first four suspects were arrested, Simons allegedly emptied his Livermore bedroom of slides and photographs, which detectives are now seeking.

Simons' mother reportedly told off her son at home for the previous seven to eight days.

When officers searched Simons' home, they reportedly found at least one other Boy Scout and a camera equipment bag with an elaborate slide mounting area and a square viewer along with a wallet that he had kept many slides in and paragraphs.

They also reported finding correspondence, a list of names under the NAM title, a binder of NAMBLA material, a check written to a nudist camp.

According to affidavits filed Friday, Jones came to sheriff's detectives in Livermore and "agreed to work as an informer against Simons and "volunteered to help detectives uncover the rest of the ring."

Livermore

He reportedly gave officers six Polaroid photographs of nude and semi-nude boys he said were taken by Simons.

Search warrants relate allegations of

teen-age victims that Simons took pictures of them in the nude.

Two boys contend that they were often encouraged to smear themselves and some of the suspects with white paint and shaving cream and then shower together.

They said Olson had video cameras in the corners of his bedroom ceiling, which filmed them having sex with him.

Although, Scout executives continue to refuse to discuss the incident, sources disclosed that Olson was an assistant leader of a Scout troop in Fair Oaks in 1970 and

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worked with a North Highlands troop in the early 1970s.

Olson was a former caretaker at the Scouts' Camp Pollock in north Sacramento before entering a succession of other jobs, most recently as an alarm company dispatcher.

The other principal suspects — Maddock, Olson and Jones — will appear in court Monday. On Friday, Jones had his bail increased from $4,000 to $20,000 and had Lawrence
Scouts denied probe request, 2 parents say

By Edgar Sanchez
Bee Staff Writer

Larry Jones, one of five men recently arrested on child-molesting charges, pulled a knife on a Boy Scout four years ago but Scout leaders refused to act on complaints about the incident, two mothers of Scouts said Saturday.

The two women said they complained at the time to Sacramento-area Boy Scout executives, who did nothing. Jones remained a Scout leader until last year, the women said.

Scout officials would not comment Saturday about Jones' Scout connection.

Jones was one of five men arrested, starting Nov. 15, on child-molesting charges. David Murray Simons, 28; Terrance James Maddock, 46; John Norman Olson, 38, also a Scout leader; and Bret John Olesky, 22, also were arrested. Olesky was freed on his own recognizance. The other four remained in the jail late Saturday in lieu of bail ranging from $20,000 to $115,000.

Attempts to contact Jones about the incident were unsuccessful.

According to Sacramento County sheriff's investigators, Jones and the other suspects were organizing a Sacramento chapter of the North American Man-Boy Love Association, a group that advocates sex between homosexual men and boys.

The two women, who requested anonymity to protect their children, told The Bee they learned of the August 1981 knife-wielding incident from their teenage sons, then members of a south Sacramento Scout troop.

Jones, then 26, had been drinking when he suddenly displayed the knife in a threatening manner at a Scout camp near Downieville, the Scouts told their mothers. An 18-year-old Eagle Scout allegedly sustained cuts on his hands when he yanked the knife away.

When the women complained about the incident to the Golden Empire Council of the Boy Scouts, nothing was done — until this week, when Scout leaders allegedly didn't act on earlier complaints about molest suspect Larry Jones.

Scout officials began probing Jones' activities as a Scout leader, the mothers said.

"I called the council and told them Larry was not fit to be around boys," one of the mothers said.

A Scout executive, whose name she doesn't remember, told her at the time, "We don't have any evidence. There's nothing we can do about it," she said.

The second mother said she expressed her concern to Al Sonnenburg, a executive with the Golden Empire Council at the time.

Sonnenburg, now a resident of Hawaii, could not be reached for comment Saturday.

Neither of the women reported the August 1981 incident to police.

Thursday night, after the arrest of Jones was reported, district Scout executive Chuck Haivorson called one of the mothers.

"He asked me if I was still associated with the Boy Scouts," one of the

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mothers said. "Then he asked me to what degree Larry Jones had been associated with our troop, if at all."

She replied that, although Jones primarily had worked with another troop, he had attended several functions involving her son's troop.

"Why are you so concerned about this man now?" the woman asked. Halvorson cited "the negative publicity" resulting from the arrests, she said.

"At that point, I literally blew up," the woman said. "I said, 'Why does it have to come out in print before you do anything? I told you about this man four years ago.' He then said that the people I spoke to should have reacted."

After reading about Jones' arrest, the second mother said she again contacted the council, this time speaking to Larry Leighton, an executive.

"I said, 'See, we told you back in 1981 that this man was not fit to be around children. You caused four more years of pain for people,' " the woman said.

Leighton told her there was no record of either woman having called the council in 1981, she said.

Both mothers, however, said they complained about Scout matters so much, council secretaries began hanging up on them.

When told Saturday of the mother's statements, Halvorson said, "I wasn't here in 1981, so I have no knowledge of anything that happened then."

Halvorson confirmed that he called one of the mothers to find out if she knew Larry Jones. Some of the comments attributed to him by the mother were incorrect, he said, but he did not elaborate.

He also said he had "no details" regarding Jones' Scout history. "All I know is what I read in the newspaper," he said. "The official spokesman for the Boy Scouts would be Larry Leighton."

Leighton, when contacted Wednesday for comment about the arrests of Olson and Maddock, said through a spokesman he would answer questions Thursday in his office. However, subsequent attempts to contact him have been unsuccessful.

According to Sacramento sheriff's detectives, the suspects molested five boys aged 7 to 17, including one Scout. The sexual assaults occurred during the past 16 months in homes in North Sacramento, Carmichael and Citrus Heights, detectives said.

In August 1981, two Scout troops from Sacramento went to the Downieville area to camp for several days. After the Scouts returned from the outing, they told their parents about the scuffle involving the Eagle Scout and Jones.

One boy told his mother about the incident immediately. Another waited about three months before talking about it.

"My son told me about it three or four months after he returned from camp," one woman said. "He related to me that Larry Jones began drinking and then pulled a knife."

The Eagle Scout was able to take the knife away from him, she said.

When asked Saturday about the knife-wielding incident, the Eagle Scout, now 22, said, "I have no comment at this time. Thank you for your time," and hung up.

After the incident, one of the mothers said, she began monitoring her son's scouting activities more closely.

"Most of the parents did not know that Larry Jones would be at camp in 1981," she said. "We were not notified by the scoutmaster."

Now, before every Scout activity, she checks to make sure she knows the supervisors.

The other mother said her son dropped out of the Scouts soon after the knife-wielding incident.
Local cops keeping a close eye on sex offenders

By KIM HUGGETT
SACRAMENTO UNION STAFF WRITER

It didn't surprise Sacramento sheriff's detectives that two of those arrested last week in a child sex ring were convicted child molesters.

Officers already arrest for repeat offenses some of the 3,200 sex offenders registered as residents of Sacramento County. They also pursue those who refuse to register or try to assume new identities.

"It's a good tool for investigation to have those names nearby," said Lt. Mike Hash, head of the Sacramento sheriff's sex assault division.

Hash's detectives arrested five men alleged to have run a sex ring that abused at least five boys from 7 to 17 years of age. Two of those arrested were registered sex offenders with prior convictions for molesting boys.

A conviction for a sex crime means registering with the local authorities whenever you move for the rest of your life.

There are more than 66,000 persons in California registered as mentally disordered sex offenders. But there is no information on whether forcing them to do so protects the community.

"The law has been around since 1987, and we're one of the few states which requires registration," said John Brodie of the state Department of Justice. "Right now, we don't know for sure if it's effective because there has never been any research.

"We do know that agencies consider the information important."

A new computer system may allow the DOJ to evaluate the success of the registration law next year, Brodie said.

Meanwhile, officers try to force compliance with the law by tracking down non-registered sex offenders whenever they can.

Last week, Sacramento sheriff's detectives arrested convicted child molester Robert N. Keyser, 33, although he had assumed a new identity and changed residences five times.

According to the California Penal Code, Section 290,

Keyser was required to register.

Court records allege that when he moved to Sacramento in 1977, Keyser changed his name to Thomas Eugene Conway and developed a new identity, complete with driver's license and new Social Security number.

To keep ahead of the law, he allegedly used a succession of post office boxes and residence changes, living in downtown Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, Pollock Pines, Citrus Heights, Orangevale and Fair Oaks.

Keyser's record of sex offenses includes a 1972...
Cops keep close eye on sex offenders

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conviction in Kansas for sodomy and a 1975 conviction in Bakersfield for sexually molesting a child under 14.

Released from Atascadero State Hospital, Keyser moved to an O Street apartment in Sacramento in 1977 and registered with police.

Court records indicate he then changed his name, obtained a driver's license under another name and now "admits he did this to avoid detection."

Keyser was arrested Nov. 8 at a Fair Oaks home where he and his wife have reportedly lived since August.

Ironically, Keyser was interviewed in April by sheriff's Detective Patrick Flood as part of an investigation of another molestation case.

Flood said he thought he was interviewing Thomas Conway and did not realize he had been fooled until information came in last week which proved Conway and Keyser were the same man.

The sex offender files of the Sacramento sheriff's and police departments are used nearly every day.

"Many of these registrants offend again and so it's important for us to know that they're out there," Flood said. "It's a tool for finding somebody."

"It's also important for the sex offender," said police Sgt. Bob Burns. "They know that we know they're out there."

The typical punishment for the misdemeanor crime of violating registration laws is at least 30 days in jail and a year on probation.

The penalty could be more severe for Terrence J. Maddock, 45, of Sacramento and David M. Simons, 26, of Livermore. They were among five men arrested last week and connected to a child sex ring.

Court records said they molested the boys while setting up a local chapter of a national organization that advocates sexual relations between men and boys.

"There are no statistics on it, but it certainly is no surprise that some convicted sex offenders are caught at it again," Wash said. "That's why we need to know they're out there."
Separate hearings
in molestation case

By Wayne Wilson
and Edgar Sanchez

By Staff Writers

Despite allegations that all are members of
a nationwide "man-boy love" group, the dis-
trict attorney's office is proceeding individu-
ally against three men accused of sexually mo-
lesting boys aged 7 to 17.

Deputy District Attorney Jan Hansen asked
the court Monday to hear the cases separately,
indicating the suspects represent distinctly
different incidents.

"Although there may be some common vic-
tims, there are no common incidents" among
the crimes charged, Hansen said.

When the arrests began Nov. 15, all of the
suspects were involved in organizing a Sacra-
mento chapter of the North American Man-
Boy Love Association, a group that is trying to
legalize sex between homosexual men and
consenting boys, according to investigators.

Lawrence Stephen Jones of Citrus Heights is
charged with 11 felony child molestation
counts involving two victims. Jones, 32, is a
former Scout leader.

Terrance James Maddock, 46, of Sacra-
mento, a registered sex offender from Minne-
sota, charged with eight counts against two chil-
dren.

John Norman Olson, 35, also described in
court documents as a former Scout leader,
faces four counts against two victims.

Outside the courtroom Hansen said that no
felony charges will be filed against the other
two men arrested in connection with the case.

Bret John Olesky, 32, will be referred to the
misdemeanor section for prosecution related
to annoying or molesting a child under 18.

No charges will be filed against David Mur-
ray Simons, 28, pending further investigation,
she said.

Jones, Olson and Maddock, all of whom are
in custody, made brief appearances Monday
in Sacramento Municipal Court.

Jones asked Judge John V. Stroud to issue a
gag order in the case, a motion Stroud said he
would consider.

Olson sought and received a reduction in his

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Terrance J. Maddock

John Norman Olson

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ball from $100,000 to $50,000.
And Maddock said he is attempting to hire an attorney.
All three were ordered returned to court for further proceedings.
Jones on Nov. 29, Maddock Dec. 3 and Olsen Dec. 6.
According to Sacramento sheriff's investigators, some of the crimes date back 18 months.
At least one of the victims was a Boy Scout, and detectives are trying to identify more possible victims, said Lt. Mike flank of the sheriff's sex assault bureau.
In another development, sheriff's officials said they do not plan to investigate charges that Jones pulled a knife on an 18-year-old Eagle Scout at a camp near Downieville in August 1981. According to parents' statements, the Eagle Scout sustained a cut hand when he disarmed Jones, but was otherwise uninjured.

"The statute of limitations for felonies is three years," said Sgt. Roger Dickson, a sheriff's spokesman.
"And besides, this incident occurred in another jurisdiction, not in Sacramento County."
Two parents who learned of the alleged knife-wielding incident from their Scout sons told The Bee about it over the weekend. The parents complained that Scout executives allowed Jones to remain in the Boy Scouts until last year, despite parental complaints about the alleged incident.
One of the women interviewed by The Bee said she distinctly remembers complaining to At Sonnenburg, a council executive, about the incident, "and he did nothing about it."

Sonnenburg, said from his home in Hawaii, where he is a Scout official, that he has no recollection of the 1981 knife case.
Larry Leighton, an executive with the Golden Empire Council of the Boy Scouts did not return a reporter's hand-delivered message Monday. He has repeatedly refused comment.
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Prosecutor Jan Hansen said additional charges would be filed against the suspects following the discovery of a third boy victim.

The trio of suspects appearing in Sacramento Municipal Court before Judge John V. Stroud remained in the Sacramento County Jail following the proceedings.

Prosecutor Jan Hansen said since suspect Lawrence S. Jones, 32, of Citrus Heights was cooperating with Sacramento County Sheriff's investigators and did not appear to be a flight risk, she would agree to his bail being lowered to $50,000.

Attorney Laurence Smith is representing Jones.

The two other defendants, Terrance J. Maddock, 48, and John N. Olson, 56, were denied bail reductions, and their bail remains at $100,000.

Maddock and Olson are former-Scout leaders.

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Bigelow requested a gag order be placed on all court personnel and sheriff's investigators to prevent them from discussing the case with the media.

Simmons, 26, are registered sex offenders.
Scouts say they dismissed suspected child molester

By Art Campos
Bee Staff Writer

Lawrence S. Jones, one of five men arrested last week on molestation charges, was dismissed as an assistant Boy Scout master last spring after a complaint that he was intoxicated and used profanely during a camping trip.

The complaint was the only one received by the Boy Scouts during the last four years against Jones or two other scout leaders arrested last week, said Larry Leighton, executive for the Golden Empire Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Jones and three other suspects are accused of sexually molesting boys aged 7 to 17. At least one of the victims was a Boy Scout and sheriff’s detectives are trying to determine if there are more victims.

Charges against a fifth man have been dropped pending further investigation.

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Executive confirms sex ring suspects were Scout leaders

By KIM HUGOFT
SACRAMENTO UNION STAFF WRITER

Scouting's top executive in Sacramento confirmed Tuesday that two of the five men arrested in an alleged child sex ring are volunteer Scout leaders.

"They tried to infiltrate for their own personal pleasure," said Larry Leighton of the Golden Empire Council. "When you read how they kept literature that told how to keep from being detected you just thank goodness that the sheriff's deputies moved in when they did."

Two of the suspects held in the County Jail on charges of child molesting registered as Scout leaders last summer and joined a 20-year-old troop of boys from 11 to 18 years of age.

A convicted sex offender, Terrance J. Maddock, 48, joined as a support committee member in July. John N. Olson, 38, became an assistant troop leader in August.

The men were roommates and have been charged with molesting young boys, including one member of their troop. The five suspects have been linked to lewd acts with five boys 7 to 17 years old. Detectives said the men tried to set up a local chapter of the North American Man/Boy Love Association.

Maddock became a committee member in July and Olson an assistant troop leader in August, Leighton said. In 1972-73, Olson worked for the local council at Camp Palatul in Soda Springs.

Leighton said Maddock and Olson joined "a very strong troop with a good Scoutmaster and a good committee. They're mentally wounded, but they're not going to go out of business."

Detectives with the sheriffs' sex assault division met with troop members and their parents last Wednesday night.

"There was shock, disbelief, and concern, but the detectives handled it well," Leighton said. "They interviewed the boys and explained to the parents with great sensitivity."

Though no other victims have turned up within the troop, Leighton said the Golden Empire Council is arranging psychological counseling for any boy who wants it.

Leighton said Maddock and Olson have been suspended from the organization. He noted it was illegal to run background checks during a volunteer's registration which would have turned up Maddock's criminal history.

"Scouting has a confidential file of names we check with when an adult leader registers," Leighton said. "Those names are of those persons who have done something inappropriate for a Scout leader in another council. Neither of these men were..."
Ninth child-molest charge filed against jailed suspect

Bee Metro Staff

Another charge of child molestation was brought Wednesday against one of four men arrested last week on charges of sexually abusing boys, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department reported.

Terrance James Maddock, 46, was re-arrested at the county jail and charged with sexually assaulting a 3½-year-old boy last summer, sheriff's officers reported.

Maddock and three other suspects were setting up a local chapter of a "man-boy love" organization, according to sheriff's officials.

The charge was the ninth against Maddock, who is a registered sex offender from Minnesota. He served as a Boy Scout troop committee member for four months until his suspension last week based on his arrest.

At least one of the reported victims of the four suspects was a Boy Scout and three of the suspects — Maddock, John Norman Olson and Lawrence S. Jones — have been Scout leaders within the past year. None currently is connected with the Boy Scouts.

The fourth suspect, Bret John Oleary, 22, is being referred to the misdemeanor section for prosecution.
Merits of Scouting

Having been involved in the local Scouting program, I would like to point out some of the merits of the program.

Since in recent days these merits are being overshadowed by the infamous.

The Scouting program is designed to build a strength of character, citizenship, and physical fitness. A direct result of this, and a superb side benefit, is the formation of a responsible adult.

The Scouting program has been a successful springboard for the development of many fine young men and women, not just in the Sacramento area, but worldwide.

Our local Golden Empire Council encompasses eight areas in Northern California and one in Nevada, and at present we have more than 30,000 young people actively involved in the organization in this council area alone.

As horrendous as these recent charges are, I would like to point out the fact that there are somewhere over 4,000 volunteer scouters in your local Golden Empire Council. One could not begin to calculate their hours of devotion, training and supervision.

This council is also led by the very best professional Scout executives. It would be extremely unfortunate to let these recent dark shadows cast a pall on such a worthwhile organization.

Although as concerned parents we need to be ever-mindful of the few who might slip through the system and betray our trust, let's continue to support the advancement of this type of youth organization and not let a few apples spoil the whole barrel.

Carolyn Schuller
Citrus Heights
December 4, 1985

Mr. Larry J. Leighton
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Larry:

Information has come to my attention indicating that you have three scout leaders who are accused of being members of the Man Boy Love Association. Membership in this would certainly preclude any registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please give me any information which you have available so that we can begin to build a file and refuse registration attempts should they occur at some other location.

Please let me know if we may be of help to you. I am enclosing Confidential Record Sheets for your use.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service

Enclosures

cc: Western Region
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