

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
 REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date June 24, 1985

Full name David William Moeller
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Raleigh State North Carolina Zip Code 27609

Date of birth 3/30/56 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality USA

Occupation Unemployed

Education Not Known

Weight Approx. 155 lbs. Height 6'0" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Blond Color of eyes Unknown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Photography - Wears Glasses

Married or single Single Children Lives with parents
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 75	Anderson	CA	Youth	Eagle in 1978	(According to Him)
Troop 314	Raleigh	NC	ASM	March 1983	March 1985
Unit Commissioner	Raleigh	NC		January 1985	Suspended, 5/21/85

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:
 Arrested by Raleigh Police Department as a confessed pedophile involved in several youth agencies.

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

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 JAN 28 '86
 JOSEPH L. [Signature]

F. STARON
 JUN 27 1985

Signed [Signature]
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE
 Council Oconeechee #12

January 30, 1986

Mr. James L. Roberts
Scout Executive
Occoneechee Council, No. 421

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David William Hoeller

Dear Jim:

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 File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

spm

cc: Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE
JAN 30 1986
CARMEN FREEMAN

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October 23, 1985

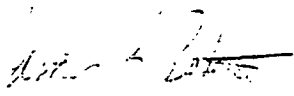
Mr. Paul Ernst
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062

Dear Paul:

I believe the attached article is self explanatory and sufficient argument to complete the file sent you earlier requesting that David William Moeller be barred from future registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Thank you for your assistance in this unfortunate matter.

Respectfully,


James L. Roberts
Scout Executive

JLR:yf

cc: Charles B. Neely, Jr.
Hoyt Hunt
Tom Deimler

F. STARON

OCT 28 1985



PARTICIPATING AGENCY OF: United Way of Wake County, United Way of Cumberland County, United Way of Durham and Durham County, Inc., United Way of Chapel Hill-Carrboro, United Fund of Lee County, Inc., United Way of Moore County, Inc., United Way of Orange County, Inc., United Way of Vance County, Inc.

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Raleigh man pleads guilty to sex crimes

By DIANE LUBER
Staff Writer

A Raleigh man who was active in several youth organizations pleaded guilty Monday to 32 counts of sex offenses involving five boys and was sentenced to life in prison.

David William Moeller, 29, of 4420 Keswick Drive pleaded guilty in Wake Superior Court to four counts of first-degree sexual offense, one count of second-



degree sexual offense, 21 counts of taking indecent liberties with a minor and six counts of crime against nature. He also pleaded guilty to two counts of disseminating obscene materials to minors younger than 13.

Judge Henry V. Barnette Jr. approved the plea bargain reached by prosecutor Evelyn W. Hill and Moeller's attorney, Eric Michaux. Barnette sentenced Moeller to life in prison and ordered that he be placed on probation for 10 years if he is released from prison.

Moeller faced a maximum sentence of four life sentences and 320 years in prison. First-degree sexual offense carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment.

Under state law, anyone sentenced to life in prison must serve at least 20 years before becoming eligible for parole. Ms. Hill said after the hearing that the length of time Moeller actually would serve would be determined by the N.C. Department of Correction.

She said she had requested the probationary sentence because "as long as there is any possibility that he will ever be free, he needs to be closely supervised and the community needs to be protected."

Ms. Hill attributed the successful prosecution of the case to Officer D.L. Crowder and Detectives R.L. Phillips and W.L. Massey of the Raleigh Police Department.

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Raleigh man pleads guilty to 32 counts of sex crimes

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After Crowder received a complaint in June from parents of a boy who swam at the North Hills Club, 4824 Yarkin Drive, Phillips and Massey interviewed the boy and a friend of his, who told them that Moeller had shown them magazines with pictures of naked adults and children engaged in sexual acts, Ms. Hill said.

A search of Moeller's residence produced 24 paperback books and well over 100 photos of children, Ms. Hill said. Most of the books and photographs were not pornographic, she said.

After Moeller was arrested June 18 and charged with two counts of disseminating pornography, he told police that he had

been "sexually attracted to and sexually active with boys," Ms. Hill said. Moeller also identified some of the boys in the photographs, and police interviews with those boys led to the other charges against Moeller, she said.

Ms. Hill said Moeller had told police that he made initial contacts with the boys through local youth groups in which he participated, including a local Boy Scout troop, a church group, a soccer league, and Partners of Wake County, a program that attempts to help troubled youth by pairing them individually with adults.

"Through contacts in these groups, he had made friendships and relationships with boys that would lead to sexual conduct," she said.

The charges against Moeller stemmed from incidents that took place between Jan. 1, 1978, and June 17 of this year with boys age 7 to 15, court records show. In the case of one boy, Moeller was accused of taking indecent liberties every year from 1978, when the boy was 7, through 1983, when the boy was 12.

Michaux said Moeller's first sexual experience had been at a school for boys in Colorado, where his parents had sent him for four years for treatment of a learning dysfunction.

"A senior resident there took advantage of David," Michaux said.

Michaux asked the court to consider that Moeller was a "retardate" and that he had not

inflicted any physical harm on any of his victims.

"He has not been or harmed anyone in a physical way," Michaux said.

But Ms. Hill said the "spiritual, emotional and psychological mutilation" Moeller had inflicted was "far worse" than physical wounds.

"A physical wound will heal," Ms. Hill said. "A physical wound can be treated. A psychological wound may not even be noticed."

Barnette recommended that Moeller receive psychiatric treatment while he is in prison and if he is released. As conditions of Moeller's probation, Barnette ordered Moeller not to participate in any youth organizations and not to be alone with any minor.

July 15, 1985

Mr. James L. Roberts
Scout Executive
Occoneechee Council, No. 421

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the information concerning David William Moeller. This will be most helpful to us as we establish a file for refusal of future registration attempts.

We appreciate the careful way in which the Confidential Record Sheet was completed. This will help us immensely in identifying Mr. Moeller, should he be freed to register in some other council. The newspaper clippings are also most helpful to us in having a record of the charges.

Please keep us informed as this matter comes to trial, and of any conviction and sentencing which takes place. This will strengthen our files and assure refusal of registration at later times.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

spm

cc: Hoyt Hunt, Regional Director, Southeast Region
Thomas R. Deimler, Area Director, Southeast Region

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JUL 15 1985

CARMEN FREEMAN

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COUNCIL #

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CALLER

Jim Roberts
Sec. Exec.



UNIT #

DIST.#

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

re: registered man ^{was} ASM
under arrest -
confessed to child molestation in setting -
Sec Exec was visited by Police re this
now reg as unit commissioner.

Roberts wants to know what to do
we need your years of experience!!

PROBLEM (S)

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

MOELLER

Paul
Diane
call

pk to call Tom...

DAVID

NAME

dw

DATE

6-20-85

Sex offense arrest prompts view of volunteer selection

By MICHAEL ROBINSON
Staff Writer

Two youth groups are reviewing their screening processes for volunteers following the arrest on sex charges of a man who worked with several church and community service organizations.

David William Moeller, 29, of 420 Keswick Drive, who was a volunteer in Partners of Wake County and a church-sponsored Boy Scout troop, is being held in the Wake County Jail under \$130,000 bond. He was arrested Friday on four counts of first-degree sexual offense, four counts of crime against nature and five counts of taking indecent liberties with a minor. A first appearance on the charges is set for Monday in Wake District Court.

Moeller had been charged Tuesday with disseminating pornographic material to minors younger than 13 but was free on \$10,000 bond.

"We're really reeling from this," said John Hilpert, director of Partners, a program for troubled youths in which an adult, or senior partner, and a youth, or junior partner, usually are paired for at least a year.

Hilpert would not disclose how

long Moeller had been involved with Partners.

He said Partners was conducting its own investigation of Moeller's participation in the group and so far had found that all its screening procedures had been followed. Those procedures include a personal interview, background check, references and training, he said.

James Roberts, executive director for Boy Scouts of America's Occoneechee Council, said he was examining Moeller's participation in that organization.

"Yes, we're concerned, and yes, we will be doing some reviewing," Roberts said.

For two years, Moeller was listed on the charter as an assistant Scout master for Troop 314, sponsored by St. Raphael Catholic Church, 5801 Falls of Neuse Road, Roberts said.

"He is not on the troop charter at the present time," Roberts said.

He said that the sponsor is considered responsible for troop leadership and that the troop charter comes up for renewal each year.

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Sex offense arrest prompts screening process review

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He described Troop 314 as "one of the best, longest-term troops in town."

St. Raphael officials could not be reached for comment.

Since January, Moeller has been listed with the council as a unit commissioner, who is responsible for periodic checks with up to three Scoutmasters in a given neighborhood.

Roberts said a unit commissioner would not necessarily be in direct contact with children. But he said he planned to suspend Moeller from further Scout activities.

According to the warrant, the charges against Moeller stemmed from incidents that occurred June 17 involving a boy identified only as John Doe. The investigation was prompted by a complaint at an area swim club about a week ago that pornographic material

was being distributed to minors.

According to an affidavit in the Wake magistrate's office, Moeller told police that he had sexual contact with several boys, including two he met through Partners, two he met through a youth ministry program in Smithfield, at least one from the Boy Scout troop and two from a Raleigh soccer league with which he was involved. The identity of the ministry program and the soccer league could be determined Saturday.

Hilpert and Roberts said there had been little public response to the arrest so far.

"The feedback we have gotten has been very supportive," Hilpert said, but "it's been a real jolt to all of us on the staff."

"Obviously we're all deeply concerned and almost personally affronted when something like this happens," Roberts said. "It just hurts all of us."

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Man active in youth clubs charged with sex offenses

By ALAN MARKS
Staff Writer

A Raleigh man active in several local youth organizations was charged Friday with 13 sex offenses against a 9-year-old boy whom he met through his volunteer work.

David William Moeller, 29, of 4420 Keswick Drive, in North Raleigh near North Hills, was being held in the Wake County Jail under \$130,000 bond on four counts of first-degree sexual offense, four counts of crime against nature and five counts of taking indecent liberties with a minor. A first appearance on the charges is set for Monday in Wake District Court.

An affidavit in the Wake magistrate's office described Moeller as being unemployed but involved in numerous youth organizations, including Partners of Wake County, Boy Scouts of America, church youth ministries and youth soccer teams. Police said he was living with his parents.

The warrant said the charges stemmed from incidents that occurred June 1-17 and involved the same boy, identified only as John Doe.

When arrested Friday, Moeller was free on \$10,000 bond on two charges of disseminating porno-

graphic material to minors younger than 13. He had been arrested Tuesday on those charges.

Raleigh Police Maj. J.V. Haley said in an interview that the investigation stemmed from a complaint received about a week ago from an area swim club that pornographic material was being distributed to minors.

According to the affidavit, Moeller told police that he had been sexually involved with boys since he was sexually abused by a male teacher at age 14 while attending a boarding school.

The affidavit said he admitted to having sex with John Doe and a 13-year-old identified as Jack Doe. He has served as senior partner to both of them through Partners of Wake County, a program that matches adults with troubled youths.

Police have been able to interview only John Doe, the affidavit said. The investigation is continuing.

Moeller also admitted to having sexual contact with two boys in a young adult ministry program in Smithfield, a boy in Wilmington who was the son of a former girlfriend, two boys he met while helping with a Raleigh soccer league, and "at least one boy" who was a member of a Raleigh



Staff photo by Jim Stratton

David William Moeller

... faces sex offense charges

Boy Scout troop of which Moeller was assistant Scout master, the affidavit said.

Moeller also admitted to having sexual contact with boys whose names he could not remember but was able to identify through photos found in his room.

The affidavit said Moeller has the characteristics of a pedophile, a person who prefers children as sexual objects.