

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE December 22, 1987

FULL NAME Bruce T. Reynolds, Sr. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (No initials if you can possibly get full name) (not available)

ADDRESS (last known) [REDACTED]

CITY McMinnville STATE Oregon ZIP CODE 97128

DATE OF BIRTH July 1955 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 32 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY English

OCCUPATION Advertising, office work, has done a variety of jobs

EDUCATION BA/BUSINESS

WEIGHT approx. 180 lbs HEIGHT 5'10" (approx) RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Hazel

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Theater groups, Spina-Bifida groups as son has this handicap.

MARRIED OR SINGLE married (divorcing) CHILDREN [REDACTED]  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

## SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
S-0260	McMinnville	Oregon	SA	1/8-	9/86
S-0260	McMinnville	Oregon	SM	9/86	5/9/89

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: Police investigation begun into possible child abuse (sexual), after original contact was for possible suicide. Investigation has turned up no victims and no witnesses. Current status of investigation is "Suspended". Bruce has moved to the San Francisco Bay area but no address is given.

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):

CONFIDENTIAL

NOTED

128 1988

FEB 29 '88

F. STARON

JOSEPH I. ANGLIM

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Signed

Donna K. Chilcote ASE

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

Columbia Pacific

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ID# 057944  
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From DM Chilcote

12/30/87

Paul -

As you requested, Bruce Reynolds formerly Scoutmaster of Troop 260, has been deleted from our file.

Attached is the letter drafted for us by Linda Ray, District Executive, when she became aware of the situation. I have also given her a second request for the Confidential report and will send it on when I receive it.

Shawler

2145 S.W. Front Avenue • Portland, Oregon 97201  
Phone: (503) 226-3423

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record from National  
computer.*

REPORT TO: Don Chilcote

RE: Bruce T. Reynolds, Sr., former SM of Troop 260, McMinnville, Or. 1-6-88

FROM: [REDACTED]

*CW*

DATE: September 16, 1987

Attending a troop committee meeting (troop 260) on Tuesday, September 15, 1987, held at the First Baptist Church, information came out about possible sexual abuse of boys by former Scoutmaster Bruce Reynolds during his time as unit leader. Attending the meeting: [REDACTED]

Details given by Kirk Bales: Bruce told his minister, who reported it to the District Attorney, John Collins. (Not clear at this time; who informed Dan Corrigan, CC) Dan and Kirk notified parents of possible abuse, and suggested that anyone knowing or suspecting anything, contact the committee, Sheriff's Office, or seek some kind of help. To date, no one has come forward.

Details given by others: [REDACTED] stated that parents of boys not in the troop during Bruce's tenure were not notified (this included me). [REDACTED] stated that she knew nothing about this, but didn't know if her husband had been called. [REDACTED] stated that Detective John Kowolik had talked to her about the investigation, but had heard nothing further. When the group was asked when all of this first came out, the only answer was "several months ago". Further discussion revealed that no one present knew the disposition of the investigation, nor any hard facts other than the parents of some boys had been notified of the possibilities.

Wednesday, September 16, 1987, I called on Eric Hanson, asst. DA, who is also a volunteer Scouter in the district. Eric had heard nothing about the situation, but checked the court records to see if there was any record. The only thing he found was a pending case of forced entry, resulting from a dispute with the apartment landlord. He suggested that I talk directly with John Kowolik.

Details given by John Kowolik: Bruce was first brought to the Sheriff's office attention as a possible suicide attempt. This was in May, 1987. The attempt did not materialize, but information from a Marion County officer brought to light information of possible sex abuse of boys. (Not clear was the connection between Bruce, Marion and Yamhill counties) Information available was that approximately six boys from 6 years to 16 years of age might be involved. Boy Scouts, Gallery Players, and the community at large were the possible sources of contact. Child Services did not chose to investigate for possible victims, and left it for the Sheriff's Office to investigate. Detective Kowolik talked to Dan Corrigan and one other person (un-named) about talking to the troop parents as a group. This did not happen as Dan and the other person did not agree with the suggestion. (my understanding was that not every parent was contacted individually by Det. Kowolik)

Disposition of investigation: File is still open; no victims or witnesses have come forward; no charges have been filed; Bruce Reynolds is living in San Francisco, Calif. He has an attorney for the pending charges of forced entry, and no further information has come from Bruce himself.

*Mike S. [unclear]*

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 492

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: DON CHILCOTE

POSITION: DES

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_

DIST. # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSMITTAL # \_\_\_\_\_

FILM # \_\_\_\_\_

RE: BRUCE REYNOLDS SR.

ASKED COUNCIL TO DELETE FROM COMPUTE

COUNCIL WILL SEND CR SHEET -  
MORE INFO ON SITUATION

NAME [Signature]

DATE 12-7-89

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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3/13/86-CIF-567r

March 2, 1988

Mr. Grant E. Robinson  
Scout Executive  
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Bruce T. Reynolds, Sr.

Dear Grant:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. 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

READY TO FILE  
MAR 02 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013621



November 9, 1987

Mr. Don Chilcote  
Director of Field Service  
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Bruce T. Reynolds, Sr.

Dear Don:

In mid-September we received a telephone call from you concerning Mr. Reynolds, who was Scoutmaster in Troop 150. It was indicated, at that time, that he had moved to the San Francisco area, but had been involved in possible sexual abuse with youth in the troop.

We would like to know if any further investigation has been done and whether any charges have been placed. This is certainly an area where we need to be very careful and should try to substantiate this so that he will not get involved in Scouting in another area.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like for you to complete so we may identify Mr. Reynolds. We would also like a copy of any application with his signature if you have this available.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions related to this case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region  
Grant E. Robinson, Scout Executive, Council No. 492

READY TO FILE  
NOV 10 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013623

I've added him to the  
file. Do you want to  
call or wait 1 month  
for council to send us  
something?

I have not deleted  
registration.

DELETE  
PLEASE  
PL  
10-2-87



WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 492 - Oregon

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Mr. Chilcott

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_ EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_  
SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ DIST. # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TRANSMITTAL # \_\_\_\_\_ FILM # \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Bruce F Reynolds SR # 057944

B/4 7/55

Was a SM in Troop 260

Has moved to San Francisco Area

Possible Sex Abuse with boy

6-16 yrs old - no complaints from

Parents as yet,

Sheriff is investigating

Dist Exec obtained info from

Troop Meeting Committee

Adv Council to call Mr. Chilcott

if there are any questions

Added to CF file

Have not deleted

pending further info

from Council

9-18-87

NAME: GLO  
DATE: 9/17/87  
TIME: 4:25

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