CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

	Date	10-12-89
s	ocial Security Number	
Full name Victor Ken Rinel	eart, Jr.	
	i if you can possibly get full name)	
Address		077.57
City Sayraa		
Bate of birth Nov. 1954	(This is important and	should be exact.)
Approximate age (To be used	ONLY when date of bi	rth is not known.)
Religion	Nationality Ameri	can
Occupation Security Guard	i	
Education		
Weight 170 lbs. Height	5'6" Race	White
Color of hair light brown	_ Color of eyes	
Outstanding characteristics or interes	•	
Married or single single		
		•
Spouse's name		
Scouting connections:		
Unit No. City State Posit	tion Date registered	Date resigned
Post 106 Smyrna, TN EA	1977	10-6-89
roop 339 Smyrma, TN MC		10-5-29
Suspended or denied registration for		agravated
sexual battery of a minor		
SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED ST		
KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJ		
		1 /2/
Si	igned Scout E	XECULIVE X
	Scout E	
	igned Scout E Scout E ouncil Middle Tenn	
	Scout E	

2.5 1989

MOP

April 2, 1991

Mr. E. L. Tolbert Scout Executive Middle Tennessee Council, No. 560

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL SUBJECT: VICTOR KEN RINEHART, JR.

Dear Herschel:

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 Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Registration and Statistical Service

eko

cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

APR. 0 3 1991.

ERIN O'RILEY

DEC 0 6 1990

A. GRAVES

December 5, 1990

Mr. E. L. Tolbert Scout Executive Middle Tennessee Council, No. 550

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: VICTOR KEN RIMEHART, JR.

Dear Herschel:

I have not heard from you for about a year and wondered if the legal action has now been completed on Mr. Rinehart. We really need the final outcome of the legal action in order to complete our file.

Thanks for your help in completing this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernet, Director Registration and Statistical Service

bg

ce: Southeast Region



Middle Tennessee Council - Boy Scouts of America

3414 Hillsboro Road, P.O. Box 150409. Nasnville, Tennessee 37215

December 3, 1990

Mr. Jerry Keathley Area Six Director, BSA

Brentwood, TN 37027

Dear Jerry:

Recently, the enclosed article was in a Murfreesboro newspaper about Victor Ken Rinehart. Our council sent you information about Ken Rinehart earlier this year.

As you can see, the Boy Scouts were not mentioned in the lawsuit, nor have we been contacted by anyone concerning the lawsuit.

I'll keep you advised as to the situation.

Sincerely,

Tim Cooper

Director/of Field Service

Enc. TC:jh

cc: James E. Wilson

Paul Ernst

27, News Journal Staff Writer A lawsuit seeking \$100,000 in damages was filed, recently in Circuit Court against à former Smyrna Boy Scout leader convicted of fondling a boy in his troop. MYRE ADDING

Ther mothers on then Hyear-old. abused youth sued Victor Ken Rinehart, 35, of 122 Bailey, Collins

Rinehart ciaimed no memory of the sexual assault but agreed there was sufficient evidence for a plea of guilty, said Bill Whitesell, assistant district attorney. · " · Mary supers

Circuit Judge: James Clayton. sentenced the former Boy Scout leader to three years at the: Rutherford County Workhouse, Hebegan serving his sentence in: March.

Asa Davis, assistant workhouse supervisor, said Rinehart was released Sept. 24 on a court order:

Rinehart's mother said Friday her son was at work but did not want to comment on the lawsuit.

In the lawsuit, the fondled boy's mother stated : her son was at Rinehart's home Sept. 30, 1989.

Rinehart approached her son with his pants: unxipped; and unbuttoned. the lawsuit stated.

The former:leader sat on the boy's legs, tried to lay down atop him and grapped him, the lawsuit alleged.

Rinehart threatened to kill her son if he told anyone of the assault, the seeks additional punt lawsuit stated.

The former leader abused a position of trust in his role, the lawsuit stated. W full all W के भ हार्के संस्तृत

As a result of the abuse, the youth "suffered great pain and anguish of body and mindrand was put to great' expense wor medicab, and mis demination of the same storage

Besides, the \$100 She requested a jury

> Rinehart worked as leader 17 years best Foctober 1989 after histoarrest on aggravated sexual battany charges.

READY FOR FILE

APR 17 1990

A. GRAVES

April 17, 1990

Hr. E. L. Tolbert Scout Executive Middle Tennessee Council, No. 560

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Victor Ken Rinehart, Jr.

Dear Herschel:

We appreciate the material you previously sent concerning the above named individual. This has been most helpful as we established a file which will lead to refusal of registration anywhere in the country.

We would like to know if the legal action has been completed. We would, also, like the outcome for our files. This will be most helpful to us in the future should be attempt to register in some other location.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Brust, Director Registration Service

ag

cc: Southeast Region



Middle Tennessee Council -- Boy Scouts of America

3414 Hillsboro Road, P.O. Box 150409. Nashville, Tennessee 37215

November 13, 1989

Mr. James D. Wilson Assistant Regional Director Southeast Region Boy Scouts of America P. O. Box 440728 Kennesaw, GA 30144

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a follow up on Ken Rinehart.

An article as to his case and a copy of Mr. Rinehart's signature.

Please contact me if you need more.

Sincerely,

Tim Cooper

Director of Field Service

TC:jh Enc.

Lee: Paul Ernst, Director of Registration





Fair play for all, Denny McLain says

See Sports, page 8

Sunny, warmer

THURSDAY

RHS will Drug lo

Idiwan

Gammon sald

victims," Gausmon sold. Rinchart is active in the

C.B. and Rescue Squad, Gammon

RUTHERFORD COUNTY'S HOME NEWSPAPER SINCE 1849

The Daily News Jo

140th Year- No. 225

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1989

Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130 221 N. Walnut St.

ල

32 Pages, 2 Sections

Good Amerinoun

Sheriff---

(Continued from page one)
youngstern have "no psychological
problems in the years to come.

the victim, especially with the pos-sibility of the Scouting situation," "This is extremely traumatic to

Some signs of child revual abuse are stops in grades, loss of appetite and little interest in school activities, themson sold. rs/9

iclims, common year.
Besides his Boy Scout netivities, "It's transualle and really affects

Illnehatt is employed as a security officer for Haplist Itospitat in Nashville, but was placed on administrative leave without pay prending the outcome of the charges, said Debby Koch, a hospital spokeswoman said.

35,

heriff officers probe abuse of Scouts

News Journal Staff Welter SNIVIINA -- Investigators began inter-

HY USA MARCHUSONI

Scoul Rinchart has contact with as a result of his scouling activities.
"From evidence found, we construed he

may be classified as a pedophile, but we don't know if that is the case." Gammon said. A pedophile is an adult who prefers children as sexual par iners.

Investigation Friday.

Threbart seemed to be an "opportunist." shirts, said Detretive Jim tinge, who along with Detective Chuck Thomas began the at Rinehart's home showing boys without Detectives found a number of phylographs

Collins Drive in Smyrna, was charged Sunday with approvated sexual ballety of a boy

Victor Ben Blochart Jr., 34, of 122 Balley

MODERATE ..

under age 13. He is free on \$10,000 bone

linchart is scheduled for arraignment in

irmeral Sessions Court Oct 17.

when the Roy Scouts and their parents Tuesday that in determine If a Scout leader counseloud with founding a boy abused other youngelous to his cause, and shortliff a trefective LA. Virgil

Gage said.
"We don't know if this is an isolated inclident," Garmon said,
hecause there are possibly more victims

Involved, Commen sold, feater of sheelf's detectives and Department of Human Servictima and parents vices workers began interviewing potential

the width and tipehart are not related,

Rincharl's home

An arrest warrant states Rinchart, with his pants unrithped and imbuttomed, tried to lie on the total the total the total the total the hop's gains arra. The altered assault happened at

Most kids, we don't feel like, have any-thing to do with this." Gammon said, "There are only a few who may have been targeted thy Rinchard."

However, Gage said, there is a possibility there are victims authorities do not know

have been around this subject, they should contact the should's department for an in review by one of the teams. Tange said Concerned parents may call detectives at 898 7907 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays or 198 7778 at other times. "If parents are concerned their children

nature of the alleged abuse. Gammon said.
Rinehart does not have a criminal record,
Gammon said, but delectives intend to ex-The district DHS office joined the investigation. Tennessee flureau of Investigation will also be involved due to the

completet was the flist one received on Minchart by the Rutherford County Sheriff's

Department.

Rineliart, who votunterred as a Scout leader several years ingo, coordinated trips and activities for both floy Scouts and older

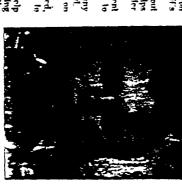
Explorer scouls.
"We will start out with the most recent activities and go hack as far as we need to go." Common said.
"At this point, we're not sure how many trips (tilmchart was involved in)." Gage said.

The feaths of Investigators will "not on other possible victims," Gagesald.
If more alleged abuses are documented, those charges will probably be presented to

the grand Jury The shortiff's department wants to help possible victims — not only by prosecuting thinhail. Gage said, but to ensure the

il'irner are Sheriff, page (un)

KEN RINEHART



CONF011501

4

t was not a problem," Brown'!' Evidence collected by the

Welchance, DHS county

"It's an unfortunate

recleved hen

RUN DATE: 04/21/37 RUN TIME: 09:27:40

153 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL NO. 550

PAGE 164 APRIL 1987

RENEVAL DATE

ENDS

10/68

FEE

\$ 20,00

XXXXXXXX

, 20.00

XXXXXXXX

HANDICAPPED

POST E-2106 CHARTER RENEWAL MUREREESBORO TN DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER YTALICE LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS TERM (MONTHS) HEART OF TENNESSEE 16 HEART OF TENNESSEE O RUTHERFORD 106 CHARTERED CRGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS CODE INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE COUNCIL CERTIFICATION: RUTHERFORD CO SHERIFF 103 TRUMAN JONES NAT UNIT AWARD EARNED ___ W MAIN ST SMYRNA. RESCUE SQUAL REREGISTERING ON TIME ___ TOP LEADER TRAINED ? MURFREESBORD TN 37130 MURFREESBORO TN 37130 100% BOYS LIFE ? MEETING PLACE AND CAYPOST SPECIAL INTEREST CODE DESCRIPTION 30YS' LIFE: TERM SEGINS 11/37 1003 SIGNATURES: REGISTRATION INFORMATION GTY UNIT CHARTER FEE INSTITUTIONAL HEAD CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE PD YOUTH MULTIPLE YOUTH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE PD YOUTH B/L SUBS PD ADULTS MULTIPLE ADULTS PD ADULT 9/L SUBS UNIT LEADER'S CERTIFICATION TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED

ADULT MEMBER LISTING LDR NO POS DATE OF 9L 3T NAME **ADDRESS** CITY & STATE BIRTH SEX ZIP PHONE 101619 MC)R RON CRAIG SMYRNA TN 37157 1/00/50 M 101622 MC R JERRY HENDERSON **SMYRNA** TN 37167 1/00/50 M 101637 MIL RICK HURLEY MURFREESECRO TN 37130 1/00/50 M 101636 AA R TERRY HURLEY MURFREESBORO TN 37130 1/00/60 M 101627 SC R TRUMAN JONES MURFREESBORO 1/00/50 M TN 37130 TRUMAN 101633 JONES MURFREESBORO TN 37130 1/00/50 M 101634 EAR KEN RINEHART SMYRNA TN 37157 11/00/54 #

7 ADULTS PRINTEL



Middle Tennessee Council - Boy Scouts of America

3414 Hillsboro Road. P.O. Box 150409, Nashville, Tennessee 37215 Telephone:

November 7, 1989

REGISTERED

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Victor Ken Rinehart, Jr.

Smyrna, TN 37167

Dear Mr. Rinehart:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Scout executive

Enc.

cc: Paul Ernst, National registration
Jim Wilson, Assist. regional director

November 1, 1989

READY FOR FILE

JULIE EATON

Mr. E. L. Tolbert Scout Executive Middle Tennessee Council, No. 560

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: VICTOR KEN RINEHART, JR.

Dear Herschel:

Thanks so much for the material you recently sent. This is most beliful as we start a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

We would like to have a copy of paper with Mr. Rinehart's signature, if you have this available, as this aids in the identification process. If you have anything in your files, please send us a copy.

We would also like the outcome of the legal action, once it is completed. We know this sometimes drags on for quite a few weeks, but please tell us whenever this does occur.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

The state of the s Paul Ernst, Director Registration Service

grand the second of the second

cc: Southeast Region



Middle Tennessee Council - Boy Scouts of America

3414 Hillsboro Road, P.O. Box 150409, Nashville, Tennessee 37215 Telephone:

October 12, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst Director of Registration Service National Council Boy Scouts of America 1325 Walnut Hill Lane P. O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you'll find an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet on Ken Rinehart. Also encloed is a copy of an article from the local newspaper in his area.

Our council has taken Mr. Rinehart off our registration file and in contact with both chartered partners to communicate to them.

Please contact me if you need more information. Coldinated from Colors on

Sincerely,

Tim Cooper

Director of Field Service

TC:jh Enc.

cc: Hershel Tolbert

Jerry Keathley

Hoyt Hunt



To Land

Fair play for all, Denny McLain says

See Sports, page 8

THURSDAY Summy, warmer

RHS will Drug lo

Taiwan

are drops in grades, lass of appetite and little interest in school activi-

this, fiantmon said,

C.B. and Rescue Squad, Gammon said. victime," Gammon said.
Resides his Boy Scout activities, Hinchart is active in the Sniyena

spokeswoman said.

Sheriff---

THE PROPERTY OF A PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF

youngsters have "no psychological problems in the years to come. "This is extremely traumatic to (Continued from page one)

the victim, especially with the possibility of the Scouling situation," Gammon said Some signs of child sexual abuse ;s/9

"It's transmalle and really affects

The Baily News Jon

Rinchart is employed as a security officer for Haplist Inspital in Nashville, but was placed on administrative leave without pay pending the outcome of the charges, said Debby Roch, a hospital

Good Arrernoon

35,

Sheriff officers probe abuse of Scouts

New Contral Staff Weller HA LISA MARCHESONI Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1989

32 Pages, 2 Sections

RUTHERFORD COUNTY'S HOME NEWSPAPER SINCE 1849

Murfreesboro, Tennessae 37130

<u>ල</u>

224 N. Walnut St.

140th Year No. 225

with fourthing a boy almost other youngsters in his care, said shortff's Defective Lt. Virgil they to determine H a Scout leader charged TOTAL PROPERTY. SALVINA - Investigators began

Grand Sessions Court Oct 17 under ope 13 He is free on \$10,000 bond with appravated sexual battery of a boy Collins In ive in Smyrna, was charged Sunday timelent is scheduled for arralgement Victor Ken Blinchart Jr., 34, of 122 Balley

units unsipped and unbuttoned, tried to lie on up of the boy, then grabbed the boy's groln urea. The alleged assault happened at An arrest warrant states itinchart, with his

"Common said, but the commeter is a Boy Rinchart shour the cirthm and Rinchart are not related

Scout Rinchart has contact with as a result of his scouting activities.

"From evidence found, we construed be may be classified as a pedophile, but we don't know if that is the case," (Cammon said, A pedophile is an adult who prefers children

at thirehart's home showing boys without shirts, said Detective Jim (lage, who along with Detective Churk Thomas began the as sexual par thers. Detectives found a number of photographs

investigation Friday Rinchart seemed to be an "opportunist,

dent," Gammon said don't know if this is an isolated inci

Because there are possibly more victins havelved, Cammon said, teams of sheriff's defectives and Department of Human Services were wices weakers began interviewing potential

"Most kids, we don't feel like, have any-thing to do with this," Gammon said. "There are only a few who may have been targeted the Rinehart)."

However, Gage said, there is a possibility there are victims authorities do not know

have been around this subject, they should contact the sheriff's department for an interview by one of the teams." Gage said. parents are concerned their children

Concerned parents may call detectives at 1918 7917 from 8 n.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays or 1918 7917 at other times.

The district DHS office Joined the In-

vestigation will also be involved due to the nature of the alleged abuse, Gammon said. vestigation. Tennessee Bureau 2 3 3

Rinchart does not have a criminal record, tammon sold, but delectives intend to examine his background thoroughly Friday's

complaint was the first one received on Rinchart by the Rutherford County Shoriff's

leader several years ago, coordinated trips and activities for both Boy Scouts and older Department, who volunteered as a Scout

"We will start out with the most recent

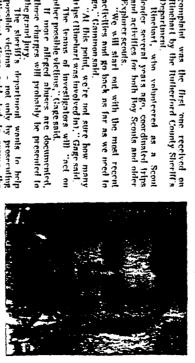
activities and go back as far as we need to go. "Cammon said.
"At this point, we're not sure how many type (Rhechart was involved in), "Gage said.
The tenns of investigators will "act on other possible vietlins," (inge said

the grand lury.

The sheefff's department wouls to help possible eletions—not only by preserving thinchart. Cage said, but to ensure the

Hirase see Sheell, page (an)

KEN RINEHARI



<u>-</u>

WATS CALL FORM

	CALL BACK REQUESTED
COUNCIL # 565	PHONE NO:
On-Line Satch	
CALLER: TIM COSPE	POSITION: TYPE OF PROBLEM
REGISTRATION	VETERANS
DEBIT	CREDIT
PROGRAM CODE © UNIT # RENEWAL DATE E2/06	transmittal # id # film # /89632
KEN	
	Rinehart 3/4-11/54
50339 - 18513	2/
PRENT F	REPARTED SEXUAL
FIDUANCE	75 Bxy
101 En	
SOLUTION:	
	•
	NAME PC-39 DATE 1012-89
*	DATE 1012-89
1/10/39-eko-567m	CIME

WATS CALL FORM

	CALL BACK REQUESTED
COUNCIL = 560	PHONE NO:
On-Line Batch	
CALLER SE ANGLO	POSITION:
,	YPE OF PROBLEM
REGISTRATION	VETERANS
DEBIT	
PROGRAM CODE	
& UNIT # RENEWAL DATE	TRANSMITTAL # ID # FILM #
DHERIFF]	DEST STONSOR
-	
- Land E	NEOFLEMENT POST
- KKPLARI	E ABUSAR PICKED
<u></u>	
SOLUTION:	EXUAL MARGE
CN2C W/	er or ve.
	Naver Co
	DATE SILVER
1/10 /30 -aka-567m	
-, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -, -	

HEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM	SEQ: GAZINES COPIES— ISSUES TO GO AR RST LAST ORIG TOTAL CO	PORT SYSTEM FLETE ART TA SEX: M AGENCY: M A	PHONE: BULK: MAG-SIATUS: NIT: SEQ: TRANSFER DATE: MAGAZINES T ——COPIES—— ISSUES TO GO AREAR LAST LABEL EXP E FIRST LAST ORIG TOTAL COUNT PRINTED DATE ———————————————————————————————————
HSOB CHCL 560 PRG/UNIT E2106 SEQ, 189632 FIRST: KEN APPRES APPRES	= CNCL: FGM/U CE- PRICE SUR STR /UNI CODE TRM DAT	FROM DATABAS ZUNIT SO339 S ENROLL: 018	POSITION: MC FINDERCODE: O1 PHONE: REN DAT: 1287 TRANSFER FROM = CNCL: PGM/UNIT: MAGAZINI TYPE CNCL P/UNI CODE IRM DATE FIRST L.