

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 4/27/87

FULL NAME David Louis Sahrman
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY St. Louis STATE Missouri ZIP CODE 63131

DATE OF BIRTH 4/48 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 39 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION firefighter with the Brentwood Fire Department

EDUCATION unknown

WEIGHT 210 approx HEIGHT 5'8" RACE white

COLOR OF HAIR white balding COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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

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FEB 29 1988

JOSEPH I. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council St. Louis Area, #312

CONFIDENTIAL
MAY 6 1987

May 31, 1988

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Sahrman

Dear Bob:

I have just reviewed the David Sahrman case with David Park, our attorney, to determine his feel related to the material we have.

It is our opinion that we have enough information to refuse registration to Mr. Sahrman. The news article does note that two other youths were testifying who indicated that sodomizing had been committed, but because of the age of the acts this testimony could not be used in this particular case.

We are placing Mr. Sahrman on our confidential file and will refuse registration should an attempt be made at a later time.

Sincerely,

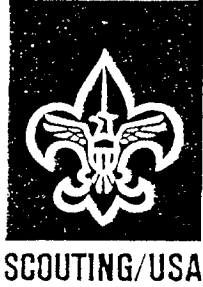
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region
Lloyd E. Roitstein, North Central Region

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MAY 31 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

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A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: 214-580-2000

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MAY 19 1988
DAVID PARK

May 18, 1988

SUBJECT: DAVID SAHRMANN

From: Paul Ernst, S108 *Paul*

To: David Park, S400

I need your help in determining whether we should place this individual on the confidential file. As you will note from the news article, Mr. Sahrman was acquitted of the sodomy charge.

Does this still give us enough information to refuse registration?

Thanks for your help.

eko

Handwritten notes and initials, possibly including 'V' and '2-1-88'.

PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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Jury Acquits Des Peres Man Of Sodomizing Boy In 1986

David Sahrman, a firefighter for Brentwood, was acquitted Friday of sodomizing a 12-year-old boy.

A jury in St. Louis County Circuit Court deliberated about one hour before returning the verdict.

The boy, now 13, accused Sahrman of committing the sex act at Sahrman's home in Des Peres in the summer 1986. Sahrman, 42, was an adviser for an Explorer group that meets in Des Peres.

Prosecuting Attorney William L. Meiners also called two other youths, who testified that Sahrman had sodomized them between five and 10 times each. Meiners said the statute of limitations on those acts had expired; he said the acts had happened four and five years ago.

Defense Attorney Charles M. Shaw called 34 character witnesses who testified on behalf of Sahrman.

"At no time has that man done anything to harm any child," Shaw said. Sahrman wept and dabbed his eyes with a handkerchief when Shaw cited the testimony of his friends.

Meiners urged the jury to send a

message to the community that children who join scouting organizations will not be molested.

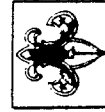
The five-day trial was before Circuit Judge Alphonso H. Vorhees.

Man, 20, Charged In Sewer Killing

Steven Bryan Cook, 20, was arrested and charged late Thursday with first-degree murder in the death of a man whose body was pulled from a storm drain on Easter Sunday in north St. Louis.

Cook was charged in the death of Roland Clayborn, 27, of the 1800 block of East Prairie Avenue. Cook, of the 4900 block of Alcott Avenue, St. Louis, was arrested at 8 p.m. Thursday in the 5000 block of North Kingshighway.

The suspect told police that he and others had beaten Clayborn on Feb. 16 during a fight over the quality of some drugs Clayborn is alleged to have sold to Cook, said Edward Sweeney, assistant circuit attorney.



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COUNCIL NO. 314-361-0800

ROBERT F. MEINHOLTZ
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

REC'D 5-9-88
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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 312

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: BOB MENHOLTZ

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

DAVID SAHRMAN

ACQUITTED

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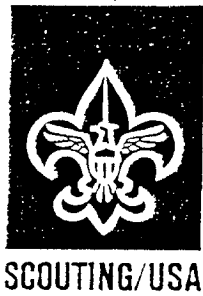
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SENDING ANOTHER COPY OF
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

ENCL DOES NOT WANT REGISTERED.
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NAME PCent
DATE 4-11-88
TIME _____

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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December 3, 1987

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

POLICE WON'T TALK TRIAL HAS NOT BEEN

FIELD SAHRMAN HAD NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

I promise to KEEP YOU INFORMED.
Ben

CONF013491

March 2, 1988

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Louis Sahrman

Dear Bob:

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,

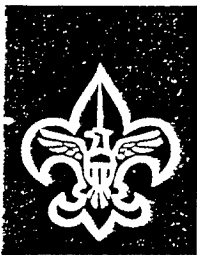
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February 2, 1988

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St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

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Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

*NER does Breakdown Hospital
to date re trial*

MAIL TO

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DEC 04 1987
ERIN O'RILEY.

CONF013495

May 4, 1987

Mr. Robert F. Meinholtz
Scout Executive
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Louis Sahrman

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the prompt transmittal of information concerning the above-named individual. We really appreciate your effort in sending us the Confidential Record Sheet and the newspaper clipping.

I know you will keep me informed as more information becomes available. We will need the outcome of the legal action once this case has been processed.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

P. STARBUK

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: North Central Region

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REPLY FOR FILE

MAY 4 1987

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF013496

Ex-Scoutmaster Accused Of Sexual Abuse

A former Explorer scoutmaster in Des Peres has been charged with sodomy involving a 12-year-old boy from Rock Hill, Des Peres police say.

Davis Louis Sahrman, 41, of 900 block of Des Peres Drive, was charged Thursday with one count of sodomy by the St. Louis County prosecuting attorney's office.

Sahrman has been a firefighter with the Brentwood Fire Department for the last 12 years. He was suspended without pay Friday by the municipality, Brentwood Fire Chief Robert

Niemeyer said. Niemeyer said Fire Department officials knew "absolutely nothing" about any allegations against Sahrman.

Des Peres police say the incident took place between June 1 and July 31 of last year at Sahrman's home. The boy had gone there in connection with activities of the Rock Hill Explorer Post, police said. The victim first confided in his parish priest, who persuaded the boy and his family to tell authorities, police said.