

REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 9/25/91

FULL NAME JOHN P. TREDER S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Waukesha STATE Wisconsin ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH 9/8/40 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 51 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED  SINGLE  NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Tr-587		WI	SA	6/59	5/60
Post-551		"	AA	3/60	2/64

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS \_\_\_\_\_

Check off list of attached documentation

1991-Molested youth in church group  
arrested-in jail  
1968-molested boy in Scout Camp.

1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

**NOTED**  
**OCT 18 1991**  
**JOSEPH L. ANGLIM**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Council 629-Milwaukee County CoSigned Registration/National  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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October 25, 1991

Mr. James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive  
Milwaukee County Council, No. 629

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN P. TREDER

Dear Jim:

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,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

eko

cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region,

READY FOR FILE

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ERIN O'RILEY

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

October 11, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America



P. O. Box 152078  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Please add the attached news article to the file you created last month on John P. Treder.

You will recall that Mr. Treder was suspended from Scouting activities back in the 1960's by this local council. As far as we know, he has had no contact with Scouting since.

Sincerely,

James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive

JLR:cn

cc: David Loosen



PARTNERS IN SERVICE



# Community news

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL Wednesday, October 9, 1991 4A \*

## Plea entered in sex assault of boy, 10

Waukesha — John P. Treder, of West Allis, pleaded no contest in Waukesha County Circuit Court Tuesday to two counts of sexually assaulting a 10-year-old boy.

1591 Treder, 51, of 1215 S. 85th St., met the boy through a church program for training altar boys at St. Aloysius Church in West Allis. Treder supervised the training and scheduling of altar boys for the church.

According to the complaint, Treder met the boy when he began the altar training.

He invited the youth to a Dec. 31, 1983, basketball game and then took him to a Waukesha motel where he forced the boy into sexual activities that night and the next morning, authorities said.

Circuit Judge Roger P. Murphy set sentencing for Nov. 8 and allowed Treder to remain free on a signature bond.

COUNTY OF WAUKESHA

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DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Michael L. Bundy  
Stephen J. Centinarlo, Jr.

VICTIM/WITNESS PROGRAM

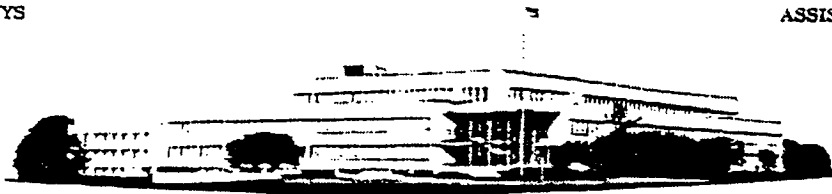
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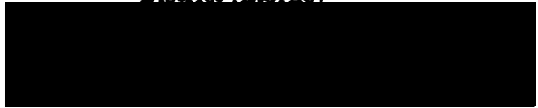
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PAUL E. BUCHER  
District Attorney



October 3, 1991

Paul Ernst  
Director of Registration  
and Statistical Service

[Redacted]  
Irving Texas 75015-2079

Re: State of Wisconsin Vs. John P. Treder

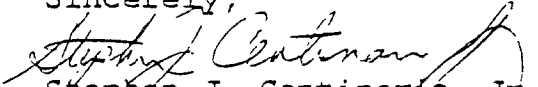
Dear Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and one (1) copy of a Subpoena Duces Tecum requiring you to supply us with said information.

Please keep the copy of the Subpoena and the letter for your records and mail the originals with the requested documents back to us in the pre-addressed envelope.

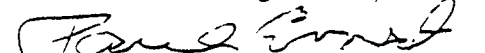
Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen J. Centinarlo, Jr.  
Deputy District Attorney

I, Paul Ernst acknowledge receipt of the Subpoena Duces Tecum dated October 2, 1991 regarding John P. Treder.

Date: 10-3-91

  
Paul Ernst

SENT COPIES AS ATTACHED

COPY

SUBPOENA - DUCES TECUM

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
                          ) SS.  
COUNTY OF WAUKESHA )

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

TO: Paul Ernst  
Director of Registration  
and Statistical Service  
[REDACTED]  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

WE COMMAND YOU, that laying aside all and singular your business and excuses, you make available before the Honorable James R. Kieffer, Judge of the Circuit Court Branch 8, Waukesha County Wisconsin for examination the following records.

All the records, names and reports concerning an incident occurring at Indian Mound Reservation located in Wisconsin in July of 1968 between John P. Treder a scout or scouts attending the camp.

Said records shall be delivered to Detective Stephen Jungbluth who will return a copy to the Court.


Hereof fail not, on the pain of penalty that will fall thereon.

WITNESSETH, the Honorable James R.

Kieffer, Judge, Circuit Court Branch 8, in Waukesha County

of said County and State, at Waukesha,

Wisconsin, dated this 2nd day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-ONE.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge James R. Kieffer  
Circuit Court Branch 8  
Waukesha County, Wisconsin

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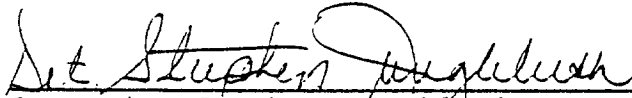


in P. Treder being removed from boy scout activity and that all records concerning this matter would have to be released by Paul Ernst if the Court would authorize a release of said information.


5. Your Affiant has spoken to Paul Ernst who is the Director of Registration and Statistical Services for the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Ernst stated that the Boy Scouts of America would release the records and reports concerning the incident of July 1968 at the Indian Mound Camp Reservation in Waukesha, Wisconsin if a Court in the State of Wisconsin would authorize that release by issuance of a Subpoena.

6. Your Affiant states that information that John P. Treder had sexual contact with other boys constitutes evidence that may be useful at trial of the pending case, and may constitute important information for the Court to considering at sentencing.

ed this 2nd day of October, 1991, at the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Detective Stephen Jungbluth  
City of Waukesha Police Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of October, 1991.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission is permanent.

STATE OF WISCONSIN : CRIMINAL-TRAFFIC DIVISION : WAUKESHA COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

JOHN P. TREDER

West Allis, Wisconsin

DOB: 9/8/40

Defendant.

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Thomas Masiakowski, Court Officer, City of Waukesha Police Department, being first duly sworn on oath, upon information and belief, says that:

COUNT #1

On December 31, 1983, shortly before Midnight at the Red Carpet Inn at [REDACTED] in the City of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, the defendant did:

have sexual intercourse, to-wit: fellatio, with [REDACTED] a male juvenile who is under the age of twelve years, contrary to Section 940.225 (1)(d), Wisconsin Statutes.

And further advising the Court that the above-alleged offense is defined as a Class B felony; and upon conviction of the above-alleged offense, the above-named defendant is subject to imprisonment of not more than 20 years.

COUNT #2

During the morning of January 1, 1984, at the Red Carpet Inn at [REDACTED] in the City of Waukesha, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, the defendant did:

have sexual contact with another, to-wit: [REDACTED] a male juvenile who is under the age of twelve years, contrary to Section 940.225 (1)(d), Wisconsin Statutes.

And further advising the Court that the above-alleged offense is defined as a Class B felony; and upon conviction of the above-alleged offense, the above-named defendant is subject to imprisonment of not more than 20 years.

And prays that the defendant be dealt with according to law; that the basis for the complainant's charge of such offense is: based upon a review of the investigative reports of Detective Stephen Jungbluth of the City of Waukesha

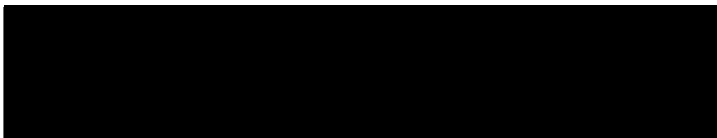
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Police Department whom your complainant has worked with in the past and knows to be truthful and reliable. Said reports indicate obtaining a statement from [REDACTED], a male juvenile and victim ordinary citizen/witness who states that in November of 1983, he met with the above-named defendant at St. Aloysius Church in West Allis to begin altar boy training. [REDACTED] states that he became an altar boy and the defendant subsequently asked his mother if he, the defendant, could take [REDACTED] to a Globetrotters game on New Year's Eve of December 31, 1983. [REDACTED] mother agreed so long as the defendant's mother would babysit for [REDACTED] after the game and then the defendant would drop off [REDACTED] the next day. [REDACTED] states on December 31, 1983, he went to the Globetrotter's game with the above-named defendant and after the Globetrotter's game, the defendant took [REDACTED] and himself to the Red Carpet Country Inn located in Waukesha at the above-stated location. [REDACTED] states that just before Midnight that he and the defendant were undressed to their underwear, that [REDACTED] was excited and went jumping from bed to bed and that the defendant grabbed [REDACTED] from behind around the waist and that [REDACTED] squirmed away. The defendant told [REDACTED] to come over to the defendant's bed, [REDACTED] did. [REDACTED] states the defendant pulled [REDACTED] down next to the defendant. [REDACTED] states the defendant took [REDACTED]'s hand and put it down the defendant's underwear and left it there. The defendant then pulled down his underwear and forced [REDACTED] down to his groin by pushing on [REDACTED]'s shoulders. The defendant then put the defendant's penis in [REDACTED]'s mouth and said to [REDACTED], "Don't bite." [REDACTED] didn't move and the defendant pushed and pulled his body so that the defendant's penis would go in and out of [REDACTED]'s mouth. [REDACTED] stated he could hear the defendant groan and then the defendant ejaculated into [REDACTED]'s mouth. [REDACTED] coughed and spit out the semen and the defendant then told [REDACTED], "Okay, go" and [REDACTED] left the bed. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] started crying when he went back to his bed and the defendant told [REDACTED] "If you tell anyone, God will get you."

With respect to Count #2, [REDACTED] stated that the next morning on January 1, 1984, he got up around 10:00 and took a shower and then after the shower the defendant told [REDACTED] to come over to his bed. Once over there the defendant told [REDACTED] to grab the defendant's penis and [REDACTED] complied with that demand. [REDACTED] states that with the defendant's he showed [REDACTED] how to move [REDACTED]'s hand back and forth on the defendant's penis. [REDACTED] states that after he did this the defendant ejaculated on the bed, that they went down and had breakfast. [REDACTED] states that his mother found out that the defendant had taken him to a motel, that she got angry and that [REDACTED] quit the altar boy program and that after doing so he never saw the defendant again.

On April 19, 1989, the above-named defendant was advised of his constitutional rights and waived the same. The above-named defendant admitted to taking [REDACTED] to a Globetrotter's game on December 31, 1983, and taking him to the motel afterwards. The defendant denied having any sexual contact with [REDACTED] on that night or the next morning. However, the defendant did admit he had sexual contact with other boys in Marinette, Wisconsin.

used on the foregoing, the complainant believes this complaint to be true and correct.



Complainant

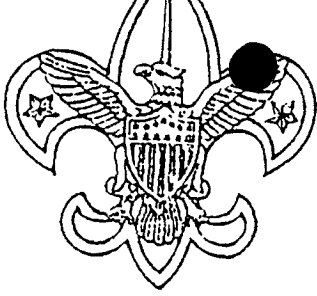
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12 day of June 1989.

APPROVED FOR FILING:

William J. Roach  
Assistant District Attorney

Stephen J. Centurino  
Assistant District Attorney

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
HIAWATHALAND COUNCIL

Marquette, Michigan 49855

September 4, 1968

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West Allis, Wisconsin

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Sincerely

Dick Showalter

*Thanks  
for your info!  
Dick*



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Please tell me also what has been placed on my employment record at the office. May my work at the camp ever be mentioned to any future employer?

Thank you for the way you handled everything here in Milwaukee. Things could have been much worse for me if you hadn't kept everything in confidence.

Sincerely,  
John Freder

My name is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] member of Troop  
205, I was at Jackson Mound Scout  
Camp for two weeks June 30 thru July 13  
two weeks, I was in the provisions  
troop and the Scoutmaster was John  
Tredler, a member of the camp staff.  
As a "stayover" between weeks, I was  
sleeping in a tent with another Scout  
on Saturday night July 6<sup>th</sup>, The other  
Scout remained asleep during the  
incident described below.

That night, I had fallen asleep in my  
clothes and about midnight Mr. Tredler  
came into my Tent and awakened me &  
told me I should sleep in my <sup>ca</sup> under  
He came back in about five minutes and  
laid down beside me on my bunk, I don't

2/11/58



Then he kissed me on the cheek, I could feel his whiskers. At first I trusted him because I liked him. Then he said if he could kiss me again, he would go, so I let him. He ~~was~~ tried to kiss me on the mouth but I wouldn't let him.

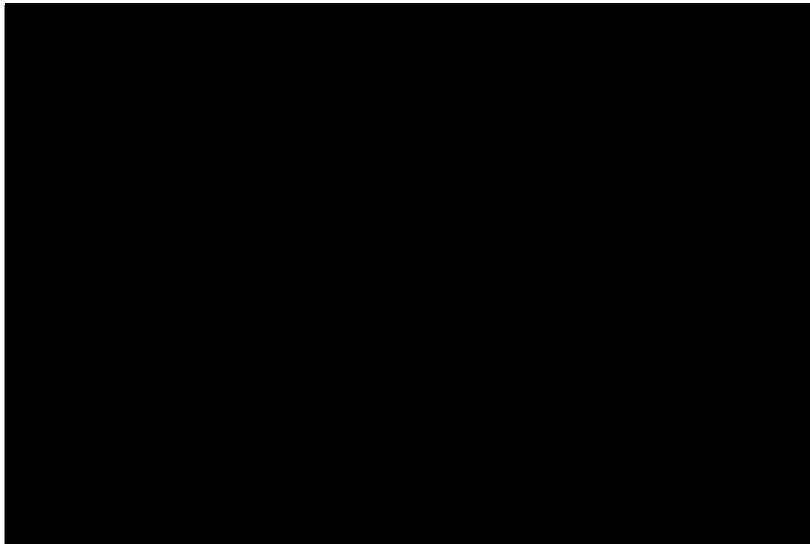
~~The~~ Later in the week, he asked if he could come back again but I told him I had to get some sleep so he did not come back.

(V.C. 111.1.11)

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JIM ROBERTS, SE.  
G 629

JOHN TREDER  
1991 MOLESTED YOUTH IN WUREH YOUTH GROUP  
ARRESTED - IN JAIL  
1963 MOLESTED YOUTH IN SCOUT CAMP



John Pedew

Group 587

6/59 - 5/60 - SA

Post 551 -

3/60 - 2/62 - AA

Group 551 - 3/60 - 2/64 - SA

3/64 - 2/66 - MC

3/66 - 2/67 - SA

IMR Camp Staff Summer  
of 1968.

9-23-91  
LAURE  
DO THE BEST  
YOU CAN  
PC

September 11, 1991

READY FOR FILE

SEP 11 1991

BARBARA GOSEY

Mr. James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive  
Milwaukee County Council, No. 629

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN P. TREDER

Dear Jim:

Thanks so much for the material you recently sent. This certainly will be helpful in strengthening our file. We would like the outcome of the legal action on the current case, as this will build us greater strength for refusal of registration in the future.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet that I would like to have completed. We would then be able to identify Mr. Tredler should he attempt registration in some other council.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

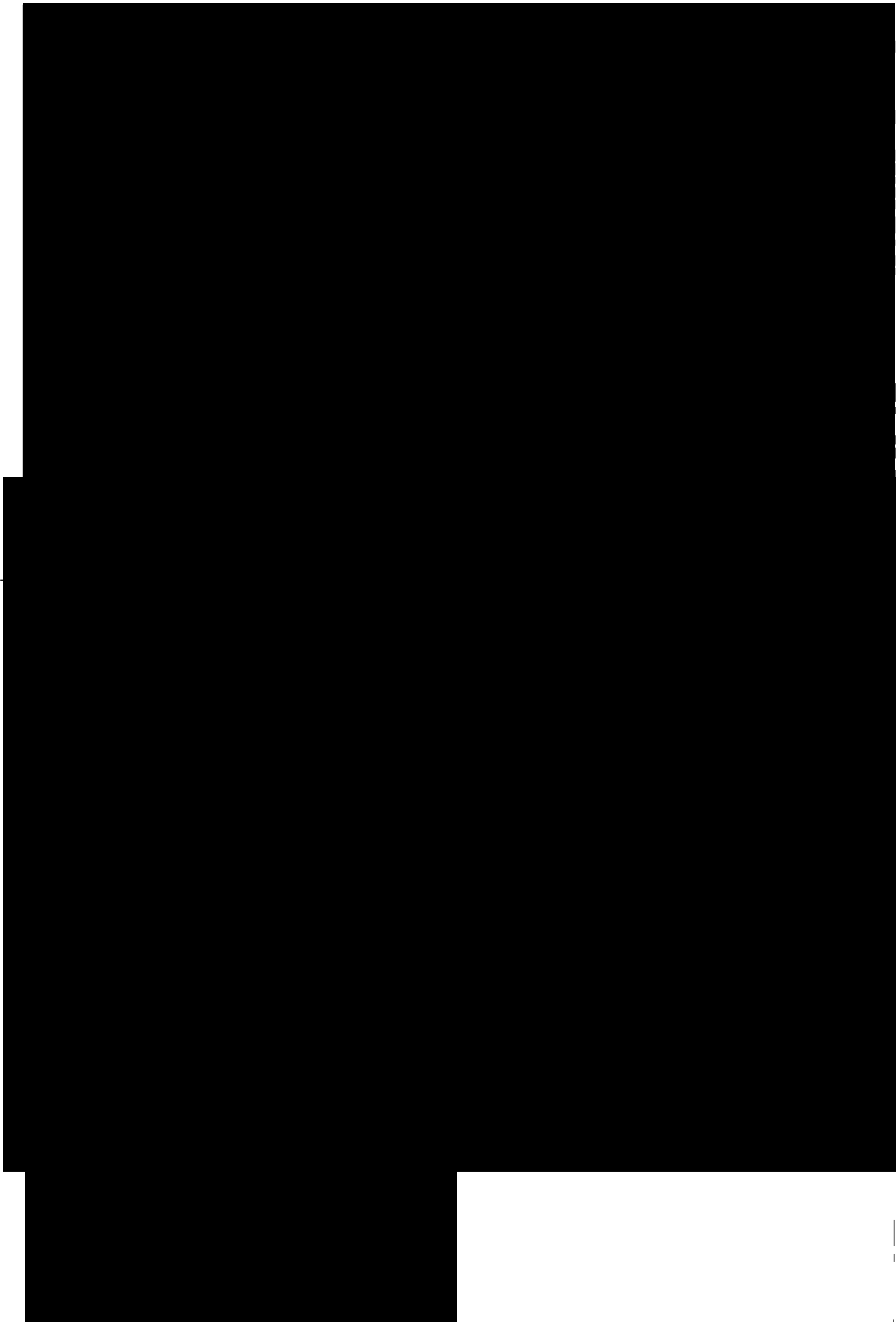
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

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Detective Steve Jungbluth  
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September 18, 1991

Registration Record:

Troop 587 - 6/59 to 5/60  
Assistant Scoutmaster

Post 551 - 3/60 to 2/62  
Associate Explorer Advisor

Troop 551 - 3/60 to 2/64  
Assistant Scoutmaster

- 3/64 to 2/66  
Member of Troop Committee

- 3/66 to 2/67  
Assistant Scoutmaster

Our files do contain Rosters of all youth and leaders involved in those units. My advisors have suggested that I be cautious in making names available when no indication of an incident related to any of those units has been indicated.

If your investigation results in a formal request for those files, we will cooperate fully in making them available.

Respectfully,



James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive

JLR:cn

cc: Paul Ernst, BSA ✓  
Peter Barbernitz, ECR  
John Sapp  
Allen Rieselbach

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

September 18, 1991

Detective Steve Jungbluth  
Waukesha Police Department  
[REDACTED]  
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188

Dear Steve:

I am following up on your last telephone call to me regarding your investigation of John P. Treder.

1. Your first question related to your feeling that you had been given a "run around" by our National Council when you called trying to track down a copy of a report that we sent to the file in Irving, Texas related to an inappropriate touching incident reported by a boy at our Summer Camp in 1968.

I have talked to our National Director of Registration Service, Mr. Paul Ernst. He says that you did not contact him. As I told you, I feel sure the BSA will cooperate with you, but I know that they are all concerned with protecting the victim's confidentiality in that he was a minor at the time. It might take a request from the court to release this information. In any case, Paul Ernst is the person you need to call ([REDACTED]).

2. I was somewhat confused by your request for any and all information on Mr. Treder's involvement with Scouting in Milwaukee. It struck me that you thought that we had incidents on file, other than the one at camp noted above.

It is important to note that the 1968 incident at Camp is the only one we have record of. That led to his suspension from all Scouting activity, and to my knowledge, he has not been involved since then.

3. You requested that I attempt to locate any records we have of Mr. Treder's Scouting activity. We have conducted an "archive search" and have records of his involvement at the unit level from June, 1959 through February of 1967.

While the incident at Summer Camp apparently happened in the Summer of 1968, (he was a Summer Employee of the Council) he was not registered in a unit at that time.

As I have stated earlier, we can find no record of his involvement since that time.



PARTNERS IN SERVICE



[REDACTED]

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

September 6, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America

[REDACTED]  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

This man is being actively investigated by the Waukesha, Wisconsin Police for a current case involving a boy and the Catholic Church.

The District Attorney is aware that John P. Treder was a Scout leader in our council in the 1960's.

We found this file in our local history file. Upon your telephone advice, I am transferring it to you.

Based on my conversation with Detective Jungbluth, I would not be surprised if this file will be subpoenaed.

Thank you for your help.

James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive

JLR:cn  
Enclosure

cc: David Loosen, DSS  
Peter Barbernitz, ECR



PARTNERS IN SERVICE



[REDACTED]

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~~John P. Treder~~ - 9/8/40 1215 585  
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1960 - Mid '70s - Paul Ernest  
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Defective Steven Jungbluth  
for profiles

Waukegan Police Dept



John P. [unclear]

Group 551

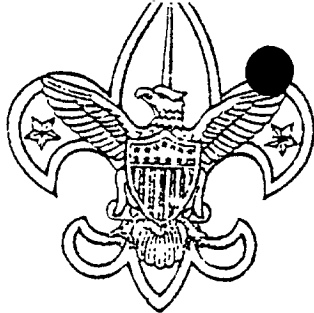
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Group 580

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John Freder

My name is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED], a member of Troop 203, I was at Indian Mound Scout Camp for two weeks June 30 thru July 13 two weeks. I was in the provisions troop and the Scoutmaster was John Treder, a member of the camp staff. As a "stayover" between weeks, I was sleeping in a tent with another Scout on Saturday night July 6<sup>th</sup>. The other Scout remained asleep during the incident described below.

That night, I had fallen asleep in my clothes and about midnight Mr. Treder came into my Tent and awakened me & told me I should sleep in my underwear <sup>car</sup> ~~car~~. He came back in about five minutes and laid down beside me on my bunk. I don't remember all his exact words but he put his hand on my leg and asked me if I liked that and I said "no". Then he told me he wanted to try an experiment and then he touched me between my legs several times and again asked me if I liked it. I said "no".

L. W.  
18.  
[REDACTED]





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
National Office



September 11, 1991

Mr. James L. Roberts  
Scout Executive  
Milwaukee County Council, No. 629

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN P. TREDER

Dear Jim:

Thanks so much for the material you recently sent. This certainly will be helpful in strengthening our file. We would like the outcome of the legal action on the current case, as this will build us greater strength for refusal of registration in the future.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet that I would like to have completed. We would then be able to identify Mr. Treded should he attempt registration in some other council.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

9/14/91

*This is a registered case. The telephone number has not been involved in anything since 1968. We know nothing more about him.*