

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: November 22, 1989

FULL NAME James I Rodgers S.S. NO. _____
Scott
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Maysville STATE Ga ZIP CODE 30558

DATE OF BIRTH About 1943 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) _____

OCCUPATION Self

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

ANY 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
706	Maysville	Ga	Scoutmaster	Application never received	

Chartered Organization Northeast Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America

SPECIAL RECOGNITION None

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 & 2 DATE OF INCIDENT 10/28/89 RESOLUTION 2 & 5
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=Non-scout related (not specifically with youth)
- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

APR 01 1990
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Check off list of attached documentation

- 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

CONFIDENTIAL

Council Northeast Georgia Signed Robert M. ... NOV 23 1989
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

May 3, 1990

Mr. Robert M. Salser
Scout Executive
Northeast Georgia Council, No. 101

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES SCOTT RODGERS

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 Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

INPUT TO FILE
MAY 3 1990
FRIN O'RILEY

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NORTHEAST GEORGIA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



OLD EPPS BRIDGE ROAD

ATHENS, GEORGIA 30606

TELEPHONE (404) 548-5293

April 3, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you will find a newspaper clipping concerning the trial and sentencing of James Scott Rodgers. Please add this to his files.

The second newspaper clipping tells of a man named Larry David who was also charged. We find he was registered as a cub leader two years ago. I am in the process of gathering information now in this particular case.

On the positive side, if enough people read how long this man is going to jail, maybe this will stop some of the problems in our area.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Salsar
Scout Executive

RMS/mun

cc: Jim Wilson
Harold Frizzell



A UNITED WAY AGENCY

CONF011552

Scout Workers Arrested On Molestation Charges

Two Maysville area men who worked with separate Boy Scout troops were indicted for child molestation charges this week by a Jackson County grand jury.

The grand jury indicted James Scott Rogers, 46, on two counts of child molestation, while another Maysville scout troop worker, Larry James David, 40, of Route 3, Jefferson, was indicted for five counts of child molestation.

Two different scout troops were involved in the cases, which were investigated by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

Sheriff Stan Evans said David, who was arrested Jan. 9, has been released on bond, while Rogers, who was arrested last November, remains in jail. Rogers is also charged with aggravated child molestation in Houston County, which stems from a scout outing the troop was on in that county.

The David investigation was an outgrowth of the Rogers case, which apparently spurred some alleged victims to come forward, authorities said. David was also involved in a sports booster club in Jackson County and helped coach young boys ages 9 through 11, according to a GBI report.

Ex-Scout leader gets 40 years for sex crimes

From staff reports

3/28/90

JEFFERSON — A former Maysville Boy Scout leader was found guilty Tuesday on one count each of child molestation and sodomy.

James Scott Rodgers, 46, has been sentenced to serve 20 years on each count for a total of 40 years, according to the court docket. The sentences are to be served consecutively.

The trial began Monday and ended around noon Tuesday, a spokeswoman in the Jackson County clerk of court's office said.

Rodgers had been charged with molesting members of his troop while on a field trip last year. He was arrested Nov. 17 at his home on Dixon Bridge Road. He also was charged with one count of child molestation in central Georgia's Houston County, on Oct. 31.

Rodgers' attorney, public defender Jerry Gray, could not be reached for comment Tuesday afternoon on whether Rodgers will appeal the conviction.

... Al Stehle and me that we don't have the right to
involved with the Boy Scouts of America.

Al and I put a great deal of time into this Troop
Nonetheless, these boys were left in the cold. The
Scout office didn't care enough to do anything with
boys.

Boy Scout leader held
on molestation charges

I request an immediate review.

Thank you.

JAYSVILLE - A 46-year-old Boy
Scout leader was being held in the
Jackson County jail without bond
Monday on charges of child molesta-
tion and aggravated sodomy.

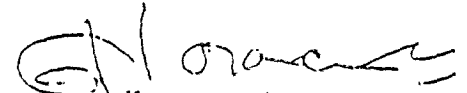
It was the second time in a
month that James Scott Rodgers of
Jaysville has been arrested on
charges in connection with an al-
leged child molestation incident on
a scout camping trip, authorities
said.

Rodgers had been arrested Nov. 1
and charged with child molestation
in connection with an alleged Oct.
incident, said Georgia Bureau of
Investigation spokesman John Bank-
head. He was later released on
bond.

Rodgers was arrested again on
Monday in connection with an al-
leged incident involving two youths
on a scout camping trip in Jackson

- Troop 200
Dry Branch Ga.

Very truly yours,


Horace Avery

ARREST/BOOKING REPORT

GA 0760000 1315

DEFENDANT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) **RODGERS, JAMES SCOTT** RACE W Y DATE OF BIRTH **05-31-43** PLACE OF BIRTH **ALA.**

AGE **46** HEIGHT **509** WEIGHT **165** HAIR **BRO** EYES **GRE** SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED] VISIBLE SCARS AND MARKS [REDACTED] GOC/CX [REDACTED] DOCKET NUMBER [REDACTED]

ADDRESS - NUMBER AND STREET [REDACTED] CITY AND STATE **MAYSVILLE, GEORGIA** PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

ALIAS [REDACTED] DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER **GEORGIA** STATE **GA**

EMPLOYER OR OCCUPATION **UNEMPLOYED** ARRESTING AGENCY **GA07600000** ARRESTING OFFICER **SGT. MARTIN** NUMBER [REDACTED]

BOOKING OFFICERS NAME **QUINONES JR.** NUMBER **3146** FINGERPRINTED/PHOTOGRAPHED BY **QUINONES JR.** NUMBER **3146** CURRENT DATE **11-03-89**

DATE OF ARREST **11-03-89** TIME **1315** LOC CODE [REDACTED] LOCATION **JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.**

OFFENSE DATE **10-28-89** SID NUMBER [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] AGENCY ID NUMBER **89-3553**

CHARGE	COUNTS			COUNTS			COUNTS					
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CHARGE	AGGRAVATED CHILD MOLESTATION											
STATUTE	16-6-4 <i>602A</i>											
AT OR NEAR SCENE	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES			
OFFENSE	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	OUT OF STATE	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	OUT OF STATE	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	OUT OF STATE
ARREST	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	OUT OF STATE	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	OUT OF STATE	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	OUT OF STATE

BOND AMT. **NO-BOND**

BOND TYPE

RET. DATE

BOND CO.

DISPOSITION	DAYS		AMOUNT		DAYS		AMOUNT		DAYS		AMOUNT	
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RETURNED	SGT. RANDY BANKS											
RECPT. NO.	89/12875											

ANY KNOWN ALLERGIES _____ IF YES, WHAT _____

ANY HISTORY OF HEART DISEASE _____ DIABETES _____ EPILEPSY _____ HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE _____

IS SUBJECT NOW UNDER DOCTORS CARE AND/OR TAKING ANY MEDICATIONS _____ IF YES, WHAT _____

ANY HISTORY OF NARCOTICS USE? _____ IF YES, WHAT _____

RELEASE DATE [REDACTED] TIME [REDACTED] RELEASING OFFICER - LAST NAME [REDACTED] NUMBER [REDACTED] AGENCY RELEASED TO [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVING OFFICIAL **X** _____ LIST ANY REMARKS BELOW _____

DEFENDANTS PERSONAL PROPERTY RECEIPT

TOTAL CASH AT TIME OF ARREST \$ [REDACTED]

QTY	ITEM	QTY	ITEM

Handwritten notes: REC'D FROM [unclear] 11-03-89

BY STATE THAT THE PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE CONSTITUTES ALL CLAIMS TO PROPERTY ON MY PERSON AT THE TIME OF MY ARREST.

X _____ DEFENDANTS SIGNATURE AT TIME OF ARREST

_____ WITNESS

I HEREBY STATE THAT THE ABOVE LISTED PROPERTY WAS RETURNED TO ME, IN SATISFACTION OF ALL CLAIMS TO PROPERTY ON MY PERSON AT THE TIME OF MY ARREST, ON THE DATE OF MY RELEASE.

X _____

November 29, 1989

READY FOR FILE

NOV 29 1989

A. GRAVES

Mr. Robert M. Salser
Scout Executive
Northeast Georgia Council, No. 101

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES RODGERS

Dear Robert:

We appreciate the material which was sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us as we establish a file, which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

We would like the outcome of the criminal action, once all the legal work has been done. Thank you for helping us complete this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

CONF011556



NORTHEAST GEORGIA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



P. O. BOX 6049

ATHENS, GEORGIA 30604

TELEPHONE (404) 548-5293

November 20, 1989

Mr. James Rodgers,

[REDACTED]

Maysville, Ga. 30558

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

Pursuant to the letter written to you on November 7, 1989, I have enclosed additional information for your use.

Sincerely,

Carl B. Romberg, II
President

CBR/mun

Enclosures

bcc: Mr. James D. Wilson, Assistant Regional Director
Mr. Paul Ernst, National Council ✓
Mr. Wayne Brock, Area Director

P.S.: We have requested a criminal report from both counties. When we receive this report, we will forward it to you.

*Wilson to the FBI
PSE [unclear] at [unclear]*



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NORTHEAST GEORGIA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



BOX 6049

ATHENS, GEORGIA 30604

TELEPHONE (404) 548-5293

November 7, 1989

James Rogers
[REDACTED]

Warner Robins, GA 31088

Dear Mr. Rogers:

After careful review, we have decided your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. Since we were in the process of reactivating this unit we simply ask that you not turn in your application at this time.

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

If you wish to have the decision reviewed by a Council Review Committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts, supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Romberg, II
President
Northeast Georgia Council, BSA

cc: Kurt Epperson, Robert Salser



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Scout leader charged in molestation

By Bill Sanders
The Times

MAYSVILLE — A Jackson County Boy Scout volunteer was arrested Friday night on child molestation charges, authorities said. James Rogers, 46, was taken into custody about 7:30 p.m. at his home on Dixon Bridge Road.

Two warrants had been issued earlier in the day for Rogers by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, agent Jane Honeycutt said.

Rogers has been charged with one count of child molestation and one count of aggravated sodomy, she said. He is being held at the Jackson County Jail.

Honeycutt said she could not comment on whether the two counts involved Boy Scouts.

Rogers had been charged in Houston County, located in middle Georgia, on October 31. He was charged with one count of child molestation by Athens area GBI agents. A complaint had been filed by a Jackson County parent against Rogers a few days before.

The alleged act which prompted the complaint occurred in Houston County. The Houston County Sheriff's Department then requested the GBI conduct the investigation. They made an arrest Oct. 31, the same day the investigation began.

Rogers was released Nov. 8 on a \$25,000 bond from a Houston County jail.

GBI agents then returned to Jackson County to investigate, and received enough information to issue two more warrants for Rogers' arrest.

"We followed up on the investigation, thinking if it happened in Houston County, it could have very well happened here," Honeycutt said. "We received enough information during our investigation to issue the two additional warrants (Friday). This is really one long case."

Bob Salsler, Scout Executive for the northeast Georgia Boy Scouts, said Rogers had volunteered for a position with the Maysville Troop

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706 in October, and his application was currently being evaluated.

Salsler said he had been contacted recently by Houston County officials concerning Rogers, and immediately "suspended his membership and asked him not to have anything to do with the Boy Scouts."

He said he had not been contacted by any parents in the community, but it is policy for the Boy Scouts to contact authorities when parents complain about any form of child abuse.

Salsler said the troop Rogers was working with contained about five or six children, ranging from 11 to

14 years old. The Maysville troop had been disbanded previously, but had reactivated a couple of years ago due to community support for the program.

Salsler said plans are for Troop 706 to continue. "We've got a good group here," Salsler said.

This is the second case of this sort in the last two years in Northeast Georgia. In March and April of 1988, Larry Calabro, a Gainesville resident and Boy Scout leader, was charged with seven counts of child molestation. Calabro pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 105 years in prison.

Boy Scout Leader Facing 2nd Molestation Charge

By Bill Rankin
Staff Writer

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A 46-year-old Boy Scout leader from Maysville was arrested Friday for the second time this month in connection with a second alleged child molestation incident arising from a scout camping trip, law enforcement officials said.

James Scott Rodgers is being held without bond in the Jackson County Jail on charges of child molestation and aggravated sodomy, Jackson County Sheriff Stan Evans said.

"In both instances when the acts allegedly occurred, he was acting as a scoutmaster," Sheriff Evans said. "And both incidents occurred while he was taking the boys on a scout trip."

The arrest resulted from a joint investigation by the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Sheriff Evans said.

Sheriff Evans said the Boy Scout troop was based in Jackson County, but he declined to release further details. Mr. Rodgers sells firewood in Atlanta for a living, police said.

Mr. Rodgers had been arrested on Nov. 1 and charged with child molestation in connection

with an alleged incident with one youth during an Oct. 28 camping trip, GBI spokesman John Bankhead said. On that trip, the scout troop had initially planned to camp overnight near Columbus, but ended up spending the night at an unspecified location in Houston County, he said.

Mr. Rodgers was arrested and placed in the Houston County Jail on charges of child molestation, but he was later released on bond and returned home to Maysville, Mr. Bankhead said.

His arrest Friday was based on an alleged incident involving two more youths on a scout camping trip in Jackson County, Mr. Bankhead said.

Sheriff Evans declined to give the date of the alleged incident, only saying it happened sometime in October before Mr. Rodgers's initial arrest on Nov. 1.

When GBI agents and Jackson County sheriff's deputies went to Mr. Rodgers's home to arrest him Friday evening, Mr. Rodgers fled into the woods, Sheriff Evans said. He was tracked down by bloodhounds that were brought in from Alto state prison.

"Once the bloodhounds got there, it wasn't five minutes until he was arrested," Sheriff Evans said.

Scouts Didn't OK Sex Case Suspect Who Led Campers

By Ken Foksett
Staff Writer

A northeast Georgia man charged with molesting a 12-year-old boy on a weekend scouting trip was not authorized to lead scouting expeditions, Boy Scout officials said Monday.

Scout leaders say James Scott Rodgers, 46, had not yet been approved to lead Troop 706 of Maysville when he took five boys on an outing to Houston County on Oct. 28.

"He should not have been taking these kids out until his application had been approved," said Wayne Brock, area director for Boy Scouts of America in Kennesaw.

Mr. Rodgers was charged with aggravated child molestation in connection with the camping trip.

On Friday, Mr. Rodgers was charged with another count of child molestation in a separate incident involving the same boy.

In a third unrelated case, Mr. Rodgers also was charged with aggravated sodomy for acts allegedly committed with

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Suspect in Camp-Out Sex Case Not OK'd as Leader by Scouts

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a 16-year-old.

Mr. Rodgers is in the Jackson County jail pending a bond hearing scheduled for today in Superior Court.

Mr. Brock said Boy Scout policy allows applicants such as Mr. Rodgers to begin preliminary organization of a troop before being officially sanctioned by the nationwide youth organization.

"It sounds like to me the man just got gung-ho and took things on his own," Mr. Brock said.

Volunteer scout leaders must first be approved by the local institution that sponsors them, Mr. Brock said, and then be cross-checked against a list of undesir-

able applicants at the organization's headquarters in Irving, Texas.

Maysville residents say Troop 706 had been dormant two years before Mr. Rodgers offered to revive it.

"Everyone jumped the gun," said Andy Byers, principal of Maysville Elementary School. "The parents are taking the blame."

Mr. Byers said Maysville, a rural community of 800 people, was shocked by the alleged attacks. "In the past, we've been able to trust everyone," he said. "There's the feeling that we are more vulnerable than we thought we were. It's made us put up our guard a little bit."