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FULL NAME John Norman Olson SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
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CITY Sacramento STATE California ZIP CODE 95825

DATE OF BIRTH 2-13-49 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Certified Protection Alarm System - Dispatcher

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WEIGHT 140 HEIGHT 5'10 3/4" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

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October 27, 1987

Mr. Larry J. Leighton
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Norman Olson

Dear Larry:

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

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July 27, 1987

Mr. Larry J. Leighton
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Norman Olson

Dear Larry:

We have a most complete file concerning the above-named individual except for the legal action and the outcome of such.

We would like to have the sentencing which has taken place if this case has now come to court and been settled. This will then give us a complete file and enable us to refuse registration anywhere in the country that an attempt might be made.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: Western Region

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July 7, 1986

Mr. Larry J. Leighton
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Norman Olson

Dear Larry:

We really appreciate all the information which you have given us concerning the above-named individual. We would like, however, to know the outcome of any legal action which has recently taken place. This will strengthen our files and give us adequate information for refusing any future registration attempts.

If we may be of help to you, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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April 8, 1986

Mr. Larry J. Leighton
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Norman Olson

Dear Larry:

We appreciate all the information which has previously been sent concerning the above named individual. Please keep us informed of any legal action which has taken place so that we know the final outcome in order to complete our file. It would be most helpful to have the final disposition of legal proceedings as well as sentencing. I believe that would then close the file and enable us to refuse registration from any source.

Thank you again for all of your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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January 6, 1986

Mr. Larry J. Leighton
Scout Executive
Golden Empire Council, No. 47

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Larry:

Thank you for all the information you have sent us on Terrance Maddock, John Olson and Lawrence Jones. This information will be most helpful to us and certainly will enable us to refuse registration should attempts be made at a later time.

We would like you to keep us informed as any legal action is taken, so that we know the outcome and can add this to our file. It certainly will strengthen our position at any later time if this is necessary.

Thank you for your help and let me know if I may be of any service to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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2 Scout leaders face molesting charge

By KIM HUGGETT
SACRAMENTO UNION STAFF WRITER

Two volunteer Boy Scout leaders are among four men charged with molesting boys ages 7 to 17 in a child sex ring uncovered by Sacramento sheriff's detectives.

The four men and a fifth unnamed suspect had formed a local chapter of a nationwide organization that promotes sexual relations between men and boys, detectives said Wednesday.

At least five boys, including one Scout, were molested, according to Lt. Mike Hash, head of the Sacramento sheriff's sex assaults bureau.

One of the Scout leaders and the unnamed suspect are convicted child molesters.

Scout officials and the troop's sponsoring church were informed of the arrests Monday. Hash said they were "shocked, but cooperative and supportive" of the investigation.

He said the alleged molesters acted like "vultures who made friends with the boys before

One of the Scout leaders and an unnamed suspect are convicted child molesters

preying on them."

Detectives made the arrests one day after allegations from a 15- and a 17-year-old boy reached them, Hash said.

Detectives met Wednesday night with members and parents of a church-sponsored Boy Scout troop that two suspects helped lead.

Officers conducted private interviews with each of the Scouts, but did not disclose if they found more victims.

Local Boy Scout Council officials were unavailable Wednesday to comment on the case.

The arrests began last Friday, when Sgt. Robert Humphrey and Detectives Patrick Flood

and Richard Madrigal arrested the volunteer Scout leaders: roommates John N. Olson, 36, and convicted sex offender Terrance J. Maddock, 46.

Both suspects were arraigned Wednesday and remained jailed in lieu of \$100,000 bail. Maddock is charged with molesting 7- and 8-year-old boys and Olson with molesting two teenagers and an 8-year-old.

According to court records, Maddock, who works for a swimming pool company, is a registered sex offender, convicted in Minnesota for molesting a 14-year-old boy.

Olson, an alarm company dispatcher, lived with Maddock in an Oak Terrace Court apartment in the north area. Detectives reported finding an 8-year-old boy there when they made Friday's arrest.

The boy said Maddock molested him, Hash reported.

Also arrested were Bret J. Olesky, 22, of

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2 Boy Scout leaders among 4 charged with child molesting

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Roseville and electrician Lawrence S. Jones, 32. They were arrested in Jones' Citrus Heights apartment at 7500 Tiara Way.

Both men were charged with molesting two teen-age boys. They remain free on \$3,000 bail.

A fifth unnamed suspect does not live in Sacramento, but has been convicted of child molesting. He has not been located.

Hash said the investigation is continuing and that other victims may be found. He said the two boys allegedly molested by Jones and Olesky were the first to come forward.

"Things just snowballed from there," Hash said. "When we served the search warrants Friday, the evidence we found confirmed what the boys told us."

Among the material found in the Oak Terrace Court apartment was

literature from the North American Man/Boy Love Association, an organization that advocates sexual relations between men and boys and offers tips on how to avoid being arrested for sex crimes with children.

Detectives said the suspects had set up a local chapter and held at least three meetings.

"It's a very secretive organization," Hash said. "Our suspects had run an ad about their group in the NAMBLA bulletin and received letters of inquiry from all over the United States and England."

One detective said the suspects were "textbook pedophiles," who befriended the children and sometimes waited months before molesting them.

"The kids are very defensive and protective of them," Humphrey said.

Arrest

2 arrested on molest charges

By Bill Lindelof and John Robin Witt
Bee Staff Writers

Two men who detectives believe are part of a nationwide homosexual pedophile organization were arraigned Wednesday in Sacramento Municipal Court on multiple child molestation charges.

Court records indicate that John Norman Olson, a 36-year-old Scouting leader, and Terrence Maddock, 46, are suspected of being members of the Sacramento chapter of the North American Man Boy Love Association, known as NAMBLA.

An affidavit filed with the court identified the group as SAMBLA — Sacramento Area Man Boy Love Association.

Maddock was arraigned before Municipal Court Judge John V. Stroud on eight counts of lewd and lascivious conduct with a child under the age of 14 years, a court source said. Court records indicate that sheriff's detectives suspect he molested an 8-year-old boy.

Olson was arraigned on four counts of lewd and lascivious conduct with a young boy.

The information on the men was contained in an affidavit that sheriff's Sgt. Robert Humphrey presented to Superior Court Judge Rothwell Mason in an effort to convince the

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court to increase bail for Olson and Maddock.

Through a spokesman, Golden Empire Council Scout executive Larry Leighton said Wednesday that he could not comment on the case, but would answer questions today in his office.

Sheriff's spokesman Roger Dickson said Wednesday night a total of four adults had been arrested in connection with the alleged child molestations. He said he didn't anticipate further arrests.

Maddock and Olson were in jail Wednesday. Neither could be reached for comment Wednesday night.

The usual bail for the charges they face is \$15,000. But if the arresting officer presents evidence to support raising bail, the judge can increase it.

Judge Mason raised the bail for Maddock and Olson to \$100,000 each because they were considered a flight risk and because of the seriousness of the charges, a court source said.

The affidavit also stated that there was a likelihood that there would be additional victims linked to the case.

According to a report in the Philadelphia Inquirer, NAMBLA, a nationwide organization whose members are believed to number in the hundreds, was founded in Boston in 1978 "to support men and boys who are in relations with one another."

Thomas Reeves, a national spokesman for the group, told the newspaper that while those relations may be sexual in nature, "We are opposed to sexual abuse, to violence, to coercion, to prostitution, to child pornography."

The group, which has drawn strong condemnation from many gay and lesbian organizations, works to repeal laws prohibiting sexual relations between men and minors.

It made headlines three years ago when members held a national convention in Philadelphia, drawing the interest of the public and the ire of homosexual and youth-protection organizations.

Philadelphia gays and lesbians denounced NAMBLA for exploiting children, placing homosexuals in a bad light as child-molesters and pressuring police to crack down on adult-oriented homosexuals.

In reaction to the convention, the National Association of Social Workers said that NAMBLA members "participate in sexual oppression by condoning the use of boy lovers to fulfill their out-of-control sexual appetites in imbalanced power relationships."

Bee Staff Writers Thom Akeman and Art Campos contributed to this report.

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2 more 'boy love' suspects named

By Edgar Sanchez
Bee Staff Writer

Two more men arrested for allegedly molesting five boys aged 7 to 17 over the past 16 months were identified Thursday by Sacramento County sheriff's detectives.

The arrests of Lawrence Stephen Jones, 32, and Bret John Olesky, 22, of Roseville, brought to four the number of suspects taken into custody. The four are accused of performing lewd and lascivious acts on boys.

A fifth suspect has not been arrested.

Terrance James Maddock, 46, and John Norman Olson, 36, who shared an Oak Terrace Court apartment in North Sacramento, had been arrested earlier.

All are believed to be members of the North American Man-Boy Love Association, or NAMBLA, an organization that wants to legalize homosexual acts with children.

"This national group believes that it's perfectly natural for its members to be in love with boys and to have consensual sex with them," said Lt. Mike Hersh of the sheriff's sex assault bureau. NAMBLA wants the laws changed so that its

members will not be thrown in jail," he added.

He said the suspects formed a Sacramento chapter of NAMBLA and have held at least three meetings.

But Bob Rhodes, a national spokesman for the NAMBLA chapter in New York, said to the best of his knowledge, no NAMBLA club "per se" has been organized in Sacramento.

Rhodes, speaking by telephone from his home late Thursday, also said he did not recognize any of the five suspects as being members of national NAMBLA.

"I do not have access to our membership list right now, but I do not personally recognize any of those names," he said.

When informed that police had found NAMBLA literature in the homes of some of the suspects, Rhodes said, "People can buy our literature at bookstores. We also send it out to hundreds of people every month, through the mail."

Detectives first learned of the alleged child sex ring when a school counselor complained that two of his male students, ages 15 and 17, had told him they had been sexually assaulted by two men who had befriended them, Hersh said. The names of the school and the counselor were withheld.

The two boys told detectives they had experienced a variety of sexual activities in the men's Citrus Heights home, Hersh said. One consisted of the boys painting each other, then showering to clean off the paint.

The men reportedly took photos of the boys in sexual poses, Hersh said.

Detectives, armed with a search warrant, went to the home late last week. They found evidence confirming the boys' statements, Hersh said. Other search warrants were served early this week, leading to the four arrests. One of the men had an 8-year-old boy with him at the time of his arrest, Hersh said.

According to court documents, Olson was a local Boy Scout leader. Telephone calls to local Scouting executives were not returned Thursday. Sgt. Roger Dickson, a sheriff's spokesman, would not comment on reports that one of the alleged victims was a Scout.

Hersh refused to identify the fifth suspect, but said he knows his whereabouts.

"We're working with authorities in that jurisdiction."

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tion as well as with our own information. Once we've received enough to make an arrest, we will move in," he said.

Dickson said one of the suspects has confessed and implicated another of the adults as "a willing participant."

"The cooperating suspect said that some of the men were actively involved in starting a sub-chapter of NAMBLA here in Sacramento," Dickson said. "It was hoped that SAMBLA (the local chapter) could be effective in affecting legislation relating to child pornography and sex laws."

NAMBLA's Rhodes said the group has about 400 dues-paying members, with chapters in San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York and Boston.

In the gay community, NAMBLA has been controversial, he said. "We have people who are very happy with us and people who aren't," he said. "Some people support us because of our commitment to sexual liberation. Others oppose us primarily

ly for publicity reasons."

NAMBLA, established in Boston in 1978, has called for new laws regarding relationships between men and children, he said.

Existing sex laws, he said, oppress both men and boys.

"We feel that these laws are a bad thing," Rhodes said. "Good men who had positive relationships with boys have been sent to prison for extraordinary periods. Their professions have been ruined and their lives destroyed."

"And boys who love men have been forced to testify against them," Rhodes said, adding the boys have been exposed to ridicule from other children.

A NAMBLA survey revealed that greater Sacramento has no more than 10 potential members for the group, Rhodes said.

Olson and Maddock, who are considered flight risks, remain in Sacramento County Jail, each in lieu of \$100,000 bail. The other suspects reportedly have been released on bail of \$3,000 each.

Victims list may grow in child sex ring case

Sacramento sheriff's detectives said Thursday there may be at least more boys to add to the list of ages 7 to 17, who were allegedly molested by a child sex ring.

One suspect is still a fugitive, but of the four arrested here, two are Scout troop volunteer leaders.

Boy Scout executives were expected to meet this morning to discuss the arrest of the two, one who was a convicted child molester from Minnesota who lived with the other.

Boy Scout representatives have been unavailable for comment.

Meanwhile, Lt. Mike Hash of the sheriff's sex assaults bureau said members of the church-sponsored troop were given "one-on-one" interviews with detectives Wednesday night.

Troop members were told to bring parents, but not told beforehand what the meeting was about. Hash said the Scouts were told two of their leaders were arrested and that "anyone else who has had a problem with these men should talk to us."

"Based on our initial contacts, it still looks like only one Scout was a victim, but we're still working on the case and feel there may be at least two more victims out there," Hash said.

Still jailed in lieu of \$100,000 bail are the troop leaders: roommates John N. Olson, 36, and Terrance J. Maddock, 46.

Maddock is charged with molesting 7- and 8-year-old boys and Olson with molesting two teen-agers and an 8-year-old.

Maddock, who works for a swimming pool company, is a registered sex offender from Minnesota. Olson, an alarm company dispatcher, lived with Maddock in an Oak Terrace Court apartment in the north area.

The pair next appear in court on Monday for bail motions and attorney selection.

Also arrested were Bret J. Olesky, 22, of Roseville and electrician Lawrence S. Jones, 32. Both were charged with molesting two teen-age boys and were arrested in Jones' Citrus Heights apartment.

Jones will be arraigned in court today and the district attorney's office has not yet filed formal charges against Olesky.

An unnamed suspect, convicted of molesting a Sacramento boy, is being sought outside the county, Hash said.

The sheriff's department disclosed Thursday that the crimes against some of the victims, ages 7, 8, 14, 15,

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and 17, covered a period of 16 months. Information was gathered, the department said, with the help of detectives Lena Durheim and Diane Round.

Two of the teen-agers were described as "emotionally handicapped" and reportedly told of the bizarre behavior with Jones and Olesky to their high school counselor, who told sheriff's deputies.

Sheriff's Sgt. Roger Dickson said that the behavior included nude photography and covering each other with house paint and taking showers to clean it off.

Dickson said one of the suspects "has confessed to accomplishing sex acts on one of the victims and has implicated another of the adults as a

willing participant."

The suspects had reportedly held three meetings as a Sacramento chapter of the North American Man/Boy Love Association, an organization that advocates sex between men and boys and suggests how to avoid prosecution.

Detective Sgt. Robert Humphrey called the suspects "textbook pedophiles" who befriended the children and sometimes waited months before allegedly molesting them.

One of the victims is reportedly fatherless and a suspect befriended him, then met and dated the boy's mother to cover his abuse of the child, authorities said.

— KIM HUGGETT

Fifth suspect charged in molesting

By Edgar Sanchez
Bee Staff Writer

A fifth man accused of being part of a Sacramento County child-molesting ring has been arrested and charged with taking pornographic pictures of a 14-year-old boy, authorities said Friday.

David Murray Simons, 26, a forklift operator from Oakland, was arrested in his mother's Livermore home Thursday afternoon, authorities said.

Simons was involved in helping organize a Sacramento chapter of the North American Man-Boy Love Association, a group that advocates sex between homosexual men and boys, Sacramento County sheriff's investigators said.

He was in Sacramento County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail to await a Monday arraignment. Another suspect in the ring, Lawrence S.

Jones, 32, was arraigned Friday on 11 molestation charges. Jones' bail was increased from \$3,000 to \$20,000 after prosecutor Jan Hansen told Municipal Court Judge John V. Stroud that Jones had admitted molesting a teenage boy who wasn't included in the criminal charges.

Hansen also argued that Jones, a Sacramento electrician, is a flight risk because out-of-state members of NAMBLA could help him flee.

Three others arrested in the case — Terrance James Maddock, 46, of North Sacramento, John Norman Olson, 36, of North Sacramento and Bret John Olesky, 22, of Roseville — are scheduled to appear in Stroud's court Monday for further proceedings.

According to sheriff's investigators, a total of five boys, aged 7 to 17, were sexually molested by the five men during the past 16 months.

At least one of the victims was a Boy Scout and two of the suspects were Boy Scout leaders, investigators said.

The alleged sex crimes occurred in homes in North Sacramento, Carmichael and Citrus Heights, investigators said.

Simons, convicted in 1982 of molesting a Sacramento child, was linked to the new allegations by evidence found in homes of the other defendants, investigators said.

No further arrests are expected in the case, Sheriff's Lt. Mike Hash said.

However, he said, there may be more than the five known victims. "We feel that more victims were involved, but we just don't know exactly who they are," Hash said.

NAMBLA was founded in Boston in 1978. It has about 400 members across the nation who argue that current laws oppress homosexuals who have sex with boys, as well as the boys themselves.



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Lawrence S. Jones is arraigned on 11 charges.

5th suspect in child sex ring here arrested in

By KIM HUGGETT

SACRAMENTO UNION STAFF WRITER

A fifth suspect in an alleged child sex ring has been arrested by Sacramento sheriff's detectives, the second convicted sex offender linked to the group.

Detectives announced the arrest Friday, the same day they filed court affidavits alleging that some of the five suspects made their victims engage in fights with paint and shaving cream and filmed some of their sexual encounters.

David M. Simons, 26, was arrested at his home in Livermore Thursday by Sacramento sheriff's detectives. He is also a suspect in a child molest case in Livermore, they said.

The arrest came six days after detec-

tives arrested two volunteer Boy Scout leaders at their Oak Terrace Court apartment unit and two other men in a Citrus Heights apartment. All were charged with molesting at least two of five victims, ages 7 to 17.

At least one of the victims was a Boy Scout, and detectives are interviewing other Scouts to see if they were molested.

The Scout leaders — John N. Olson, 36, and Terrance J. Maddock, 46 — remained in jail Friday in lieu of \$100,000 bail. The other suspects are Bret J. Olesky, 22, of Roseville and Lawrence S. Jones, 32, of Citrus Heights.

Maddock, like Simons, is registered as a mentally disordered sex offender.

Simons was arrested at the Livermore home where he lives with his mother. He

allegedly is connected with the San Francisco chapter of the North American Man/Boy Love Association, which advocates sex between men and boys and suggests ways to avoid prosecution.

The four arrested in Sacramento allegedly tried to begin a local chapter and held three meetings here.

On Thursday, Municipal Court Judge William R. Ridgeway upheld the request of Detective Sgt. Robert Humphrey that Simons be held on \$100,000 bail.

Simons was convicted for molesting a Sacramento boy in 1982.

Sheriff's Lt. Mike HaSh, head of the sex assaults detail, said his detectives were unable to locate Simons until Thursday.

Last Saturday, the day after the first four suspects were arrested, Simons alleg-

edly emptied his Livermore bedroom of boxes of slide photographs, which detectives are now seeking.

Simons' mother reportedly told officers that her son had not spent the night at home for the previous seven to 10 days.

When officers searched Simons' home they reported finding camera equipment, an elaborate slide mounting area and 14-inch square viewer along with evidence that he had kept many slides and photographs.

They also reported finding correspondence, a list of names under the NAMBLA title, a binder of NAMBLA material, and a check written to a nudist camp.

According to affidavits filed Friday, Jones came to sheriff's detectives in October and "agreed to work as an informant."

Livermore

He reportedly gave officers six Polaroid photographs of nude and semi-nude boys he said were taken by Simons.

Search warrants relate allegations of teen-age victims that Simons took pictures of them in the nude.

Two boys contend that they were often encouraged to smear themselves and some of the suspects with white paint and shaving cream and then shower together.

They said Olson had video cameras in the corners of his bedroom ceiling which filmed them having sex with him.

Although, Scout executives continue to refuse to discuss the incident, sources disclosed that Olson was an assistant leader of a Scout troop in Fair Oaks in 1968 and

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worked with a North Highlands troop in the early 1970s.

He was a former caretaker at the Scouts' Camp Pollock in north Sacramento before entering a succession of other jobs, most recently as an alarm company dispatcher.

The three principal suspects — Maddock, Olson and Jones — will appear in court Monday. On Friday, Jones had his bail increased from \$3,000 to \$20,000 and had Laurence

Scouts denied probe request, 2 parents say

By Edgar Sanchez
Bee Staff Writer

Larry Jones, one of five men recently arrested on child-molesting charges, pulled a knife on a Boy Scout four years ago but Scout leaders refused to act on complaints about the incident, two mothers of Scouts said Saturday.

The two women said they complained at the time to Sacramento-area Boy Scout executives, who did nothing. Jones remained a Scout leader until last year, the women said.

Scout officials would not comment Saturday about Jones' Scout connection.

Jones was one of five men arrested, starting Nov. 15, on child-molesting charges. David Murray Simons, 26; Terrance James Maddock, 46; John Norman Olson, 36, also a Scouting leader; and Bret John Olesky, 22, also were arrested. Olesky was freed on his own recognizance. The other four remained in the jail late Saturday in lieu of bail ranging from \$20,000 to \$115,000.

Attempts to contact Jones about the incident were unsuccessful.

According to Sacramento County sheriff's investigators, Jones and the other suspects were organizing a Sacramento chapter of the North American Man-Boy Love Association, a group that advocates sex between homosexual men and boys.

The two women, who requested anonymity to protect their children, told The Bee they learned of the August 1981 knife-wielding incident from their teenage sons, then members of a south Sacramento Scout troop.

Jones, then 28, had been drinking when he suddenly displayed the knife in a threatening manner at a Scout camp near Downieville, the Scouts told their mothers. An 18-year-old Eagle Scout allegedly sustained cuts on his hands when he yanked the knife away.

When they complained about the incident to the Golden Empire Council of the Boy Scouts, nothing was done — until this week, when



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Scout leaders allegedly didn't act on earlier complaints about molest suspect Larry Jones.

Scout officials began probing Jones' activities as a Scout leader, the mothers said.

"I called the council and told them Larry was not fit to be around boys," one of the mothers said.

A Scout executive, whose name she doesn't remember, told her at the time, "We don't have any evidence. There's nothing we can do about it," she said.

The second mother said she expressed her concern to Al Sonnenburg, a executive with the Golden Empire Council at the time.

Sonnenburg, now a resident of Hawaii, could not be reached for comment Saturday.

Neither of the women reported the August 1981 incident to police.

Thursday night, after the arrest of Jones was reported, district Scout executive Chuck Halvorson called one of the mothers.

"He asked me if I was still associated with the Boy Scouts," one of the

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mothers said. "Then he asked me to what degree Larry Jones had been associated with our troop, if at all."

She replied that, although Jones primarily had worked with another troop, he had attended several functions involving her sons' troop.

"Why are you so concerned about this man now?" the woman asked. Halvorson cited "the negative publicity" resulting from the arrests, she said.

"At that point, I literally blew up," the woman said. "I said, 'Why does it have to come out in print before you do anything? I told you about this man four years ago.' He then said that the people I spoke to should have reacted."

After reading about Jones' arrest, the second mother said she again contacted the council, this time speaking to Larry Leighton, an executive.

"I said, 'See, we told you back in 1981 that this man was not fit to be around children. You caused four more years of pain for people,'" the woman said.

Leighton told her there was no record of either woman having called the council in 1981, she said.

Both mothers, however, said they complained about Scout matters so much, council secretaries began banging up on them.

When told Saturday of the mother's statements, Halvorson said, "I wasn't here in 1981, so I have no knowledge of anything that happened then."

Halvorson confirmed that he called one of the mothers to find out if she knew Larry Jones. Some of the comments attributed to him by the mother were incorrect, he said, but he did not elaborate.

He also said he had "no details" regarding Jones' Scout history. "All I know is what I read in the newspaper," he said. "The official spokesman for the Boy Scouts would be

Larry Leighton."

Leighton, when contacted Wednesday for comment about the arrests of Olson and Maddock, said through a spokesman he would answer questions Thursday in his office. However, subsequent attempts to contact him have been unsuccessful.

According to Sacramento sheriff's detectives, the suspects molested five boys aged 7 to 17, including one Scout. The sexual assaults occurred during the past 16 months in homes in North Sacramento, Carmichael and Citrus Heights, detectives said.

In August 1981, two Scout troops from Sacramento went to the Downieville area to camp for several days. After the Scouts returned from the outing, they told their parents about the scuffle involving the Eagle Scout and Jones.

One boy told his mother about the incident immediately. Another waited about three months before talking about it.

"My son told me about it three or four months after he returned from camp," one woman said. "He related to me that Larry Jones began drinking and then pulled a knife."

The Eagle Scout was able to take the knife away from him, she said.

When asked Saturday about the knife-wielding incident, the Eagle Scout, now 22, said, "I have no comment at this time. Thank you for your time," and hung up.

After the incident, one of the mothers said, she began monitoring her sons' scouting activities more closely.

"Most of the parents did not know that Larry Jones would be at camp in 1981," she said. "We were not notified by the scoutmaster."

Now, before every Scout activity, she checks to make sure she knows the supervisors.

The other mother said her son dropped out of the Scouts soon after the knife-wielding incident.

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Local cops keeping a close eye on sex

By **KIM HUGGETT**
SACRAMENTO UNION STAFF WRITER

It didn't surprise Sacramento sheriff's detectives that two of those arrested last week in a child sex ring were convicted child molesters.

Officers already arrest for repeat offenses some of the 2,200 sex offenders registered as residents of Sacramento County. They also pursue those who refuse to register or try to assume new identities.

"It's a good tool for investigation to have those names nearby," said Lt. Mike Hash, head of the Sacramento sheriff's sex assaults division.

Hash's detectives arrested five men alleged to have

run a sex ring that abused at least five boys from 7 to 17 years of age. Two of those arrested were registered sex offenders with prior convictions for molesting boys.

A conviction for a sex crime means registering with the local authorities whenever you move for the rest of your life.

There are more than 68,000 persons in California registered as mentally disordered sex offenders. But there is no information on whether forcing them to do so protects the community.

"The law has been around since 1947, and we're one of the few states which requires registration," said John Brodie of the state Department of Justice. "Right now, we don't know for sure if it's effective because

there has never been any research.

"We do know that agencies consider the information important."

A new computer system may allow the DOJ to evaluate the success of the registration law next year, Brodie said.

Meanwhile, officers try to force compliance with the law by tracking down non-registered sex offenders whenever they can.

Last week, Sacramento sheriff's detectives arrested convicted child molester Robert N. Keyser, 33, although he had assumed a new identity and changed residences five times.

According to the California Penal Code, Section 290,

offenders

Keyser was required to register.

Court records allege that when he moved to Sacramento in 1977, Keyser changed his name to Thomas Eugene Conway and developed a new identity, complete with driver's license and new Social Security number.

To keep ahead of the law, he allegedly used a succession of post office boxes and residence changes, living in downtown Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, Pollock Pines, Citrus Heights, Orangevale and Fair Oaks.

Keyser's record of sex offenses includes a 1972

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conviction in Kansas for sodomy and a 1975 conviction in Bakersfield for sexually molesting a child under 14.

Released from Atascadero State Hospital, Keyser moved to an O Street apartment in Sacramento in 1977 and registered with police.

Court records indicate he then changed his name, obtained a driver's license under another name and now "admits he did this to avoid detection."

Keyser was arrested Nov. 8 at a Fair Oaks, home where he and his wife have reportedly lived since August.

Ironically, Keyser was interviewed in April by sheriff's Detective Patrick Flood as part of an investigation of another molest case.

Flood said he thought he was interviewing Thomas Conway and did not realize he had been fooled until information came in last week which proved Conway and Keyser were the same man.

The sex offender files of the Sacramento sheriff's and police departments are used nearly every day.

"Many of these registrants offend again and so it's important for us to know that they're out there," Flood said. "It's a tool for finding somebody."

"It's also important for the sex offender," said police Sgt. Bob Burns. "They know that we know they're out there."

The typical punishment for the misdemeanor crime of violating registration laws is at least 90 days in jail and a year on probation.

The penalty could be more severe for Terrence J. Maddock, 46, of Sacramento and David M. Simons, 26, of Livermore. They were among five men arrested last week and connected to a child sex ring.

Court records said they molested the boys while setting up a local chapter of a national organization that advocates sexual relations between men and boys.

"There are no statistics on it, but it certainly is no surprise that some convicted sex offenders are caught at it again," Hash said. "That's why we need to know they're out there."

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Separate hearings in molestation case

By Wayne Wilson
and Edgar Sanchez
Bee Staff Writers

Despite allegations that all are members of a nationwide "man-boy love" group, the district attorney's office is proceeding individually against three men accused of sexually molesting boys aged 7 to 17.

Deputy District Attorney Jan Hansen asked the court Monday to hear the cases separately, indicating the suspects represent distinctly different incidents.

"Although there may be some common victims, there are no common incidents" among the crimes charged, Hansen said.

When the arrests began Nov. 15, all of the suspects were involved in organizing a Sacramento chapter of the North American Man-Boy Love Association, a group that is trying to legalize sex between homosexual men and consenting boys, according to investigators.

Lawrence Stephen Jones of Citrus Heights is charged with 11 felony child molestation counts involving two victims. Jones, 32, is a former Scout leader.

Terrance James Maddock, 46, of Sacramento, a registered sex offender from Minnesota, charged with eight counts against two children.

John Norman Olson, 36, also described in court documents as a former Scout leader, faces four counts against two victims.

Outside the courtroom Hansen said that no felony charges will be filed against the other two men arrested in connection with the case.

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No charges will be filed against David Murray Simons, 26, pending further investigation, she said.

Jones, Olson and Maddock, all of whom are in custody, made brief appearances Monday in Sacramento Municipal Court.

Jones asked Judge John V. Stroud to issue a gag order in the case, a motion Stroud said he would consider.

Olson sought and received a reduction in his



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Terrance J. Maddock



John Norman Olson

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bail from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

And Maddock said he is attempting to hire an attorney.

All three were ordered returned to court for further proceedings, Jones on Nov. 29, Maddock Dec. 3 and Olson Dec. 6.

According to Sacramento sheriff's investigators, some of the crimes date back 16 months.

At least one of the victims was a Boy Scout, and detectives are trying to identify more possible victims, said Lt. Mike Hush of the sheriff's sex assault bureau.

In another development, sheriff's officials said they do not plan to investigate charges that Jones pulled a knife on an 18-year-old Eagle Scout at a camp near Downieville in August 1981. According to parents' statements, the Eagle Scout sustained a cut hand when he disarmed Jones, but was otherwise uninjured.

"The statute of limitations for felonies is three years," said Sgt. Roger Dickson, a sheriff's spokesman. "And besides, this incident occurred in another jurisdiction, not in Sacramento County."

Two parents who learned of the alleged knife-wielding incident from their Scout sons told The Bee about it over the weekend. The parents com-

plained that Scout executives allowed Jones to remain in the Boy Scouts until last year, despite parental complaints about the alleged incident.

One of the women interviewed by The Bee said she distinctly remembers complaining to Al Sonnenburg, a council executive, about the incident, "and he did nothing about it."

Sonnenburg said from his home in Hawaii, where he is a Scout official, that he has no recollection of the 1981 knife case.

Larry Leighton, an executive with the Golden Empire Council of the Boy Scouts did not return a reporter's hand-delivered message Monday. He has repeatedly refused comment.



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Scouts say they dismissed suspected child molester

By Art Campos
Bee Staff Writer

Lawrence S. Jones, one of five men arrested last week on molestation charges, was dismissed as an assistant Boy Scout master last spring after a complaint that he was intoxicated and used profanity during a camping trip.

The complaint was the only one received by the Boy Scouts during the last four years against Jones or two other scout leaders arrested last

week, said Larry Leighton, executive for the Golden Empire Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Jones and three other suspects are accused of sexually molesting boys aged 7 to 17. At least one of the victims was a Boy Scout and sheriff's detectives are trying to determine if there are more victims.

Charges against a fifth man have been dropped pending further investigation.

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Leighton said two other men arrested last week — Terrance J. Maddock, 46, and John Norman Olson, 36 — were registered in Scouting for a different troop than Jones. Leighton would not identify the troops, but said that all the suspects have now been removed from their positions.

When the arrests began Nov. 15, the three scout leaders and two other suspects — Bret J. Olesky and David M. Simons — were involved, investigators said, in organizing a Sacramento chapter of the North American Man-Boy Love Association, a group seeking to legalize sex between men and consenting boys.

Leighton said the action against Jones was prompted by a complaint from other troop leaders about the drinking and profanity on a camping trip last spring.

"They wrote him (Jones) a letter telling him of his dismissal," Leighton said. "It was my understanding that he accepted it and left the scouts. He did not contest it."

Leighton said he had no knowledge of an incident that allegedly took place in 1981 in which Jones reportedly displayed a knife in a threatening manner at a Scout camp near Downleville.

Two women told The Bee last weekend that an 18-year-old Eagle Scout suffered cuts on his hand when he yanked the knife away during the incident. The previous Boy Scout executive, Al Sonnenburg, now in Hawaii, said he did not recall such a complaint.

Neither Jones, who is in jail charged with 11 felony counts of child molestation involving two victims, nor his attorney, Laurence Smith, could be reached for comment Wednesday.

Maddock registered in July as a committee member for a troop, Leighton said. Each troop has a committee — similar to a governing board — which consists of parents or sponsors, Leighton said.

Olson registered with the same troop "in July or August" as an assistant Scout master, Leighton said.

Leighton said the two men were suspended from the Boy Scouts Wednesday and that the national organization of the Boy Scouts has been notified.

Maddock, a registered sex offender from Minnesota, has been charged with eight counts against two children. Olson faces four counts against two children.

Leighton said a meeting was held last Wednesday night for the Boy Scouts and their parents.

"The purpose was to provide a briefing to let them know of the arrests, to answer questions and to possibly learn whether there were any other victims," Leighton said. "As of today, no others have responded as being victims."

Olesky, 22, will be referred to the misdemeanor section for prosecution related to annoying or molesting a child under 18. No charges will be filed against Simons, 26, pending further investigation, the district attorney's office has announced.

The Golden Empire Council covers nine counties between Lake Tahoe and Travis Air Force Base, Leighton said. It has 32,000 youth members and 6,300 adult registered volunteers.

Executive confirms sex ring suspects were Scout leaders

By KIM HUGGETT
SACRAMENTO UNION STAFF WRITER

Scouting's top executive in Sacramento confirmed Tuesday that two of the five men arrested in an alleged child sex ring are volunteer Scout leaders.

"They tried to infiltrate for their own personal pleasure," said Larry Leighton of the Golden Empire Council. "When you read how they kept literature that told how to keep from being detected you just thank goodness that the sheriff's deputies moved in when they did."

Two of the suspects held in the County Jail on charges of child molesting registered as Scout leaders last summer and joined a 20-year-old troop of boys from 11 to 18 years of age.

A convicted sex offender, Terrance J. Maddock, 46, joined as a support committee member in July. John N. Olson, 36, became an assistant troop leader in August.

The men were roommates and have been charged with molesting young boys, including one member of their troop. The five suspects have been linked to lewd acts with five boys 7 to 17 years old. Detectives said the men tried to set up a local chapter of the North American Man/Boy Love Association.

Maddock became a committee

said. In 1972-73, Olson worked for the local council at Camp Pahatsi in Soda Springs.

Leighton said Maddock and Olson joined "a very strong troop with a good Scoutmaster and a good committee. They're mentally wounded, but they're not going to go out of business."

Detectives with the sheriff's sex assaults division met with troop members and their parents last Wednesday night.

"There was shock, disbelief and concern, but the detectives handled it well," Leighton said. "They interviewed the boys and explained to the parents with great sensitivity."

Though no other victims have turned up within the troop, Leighton said the Golden Empire Council is arranging psychological counseling for any boy who wants it.

Leighton said Maddock and Olson have been suspended from the organization. He noted it was illegal to run background checks during a volunteer's registration which would have turned up Maddock's criminal history.

"Scouting has a confidential file of names we check with when an adult leader registers," Leighton said. "Those names are of those persons who have done something inappropriate for a Scout leader in another council. Neither of these men were

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on it because they apparently hadn't caused a problem in Scouting before."

Leighton said he has had a call from an aide of Assemblyman Bill Leonard's, R-Redlands, who is working on legislation which would require that volunteers in many agencies submit their fingerprints and other information to a master file which could be cross-referenced with a state child abuse registry.

"We're concerned for the general reputation Scouting has with the public, but so far all the response has been sympathetic and kind," Leighton said. "Our staff has been trained in how to handle molestation cases, so we did have some preparation for what happened."

Even so, Leighton said he has not heard of any similar incident in his 21-year career with the Boy Scouts.

Ninth child-molest charge filed against jailed suspect

Bee Metro Staff

Another charge of child molestation was brought Wednesday against one of four men arrested last week on charges of sexually abusing boys, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department reported.

Terrance James Maddock, 46, was re-arrested at the county jail and charged with sexually assaulting a 3½-year-old boy last summer, sheriff's officers reported.

Maddock and three other suspects were setting up a local chapter of a "man-boy love" organization, according to sheriff's officials.

The charge was the ninth against

Maddock, who is a registered sex offender from Minnesota. He served as a Boy Scout troop committee member for four months until his suspension last week based on his arrest.

At least one of the reported victims of the four suspects was a Boy Scout and three of the suspects — Maddock, John Norman Olson and Lawrence S. Jones — have been Scout leaders within the past year. None currently is connected with the Boy Scouts.

The fourth suspect, Bret John Olesky, 22, is being referred to the misdemeanor section for prosecution.

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Wednesday mailbag

Merits of Scouting

Having been involved in the local Scouting program, I would like to point out some of the merits of the program,

since in recent days these merits are being overshadowed by the infamous.

The Scouting program is designed to build a strength of character, citizenship, and physical fitness. A direct result of this, and a superb side benefit, is the formation of a responsible adult.

The Scouting program has been a successful springboard for the development of many fine young men and women, not just in the Sacramento area, but worldwide.

Our local Golden Empire Council encompasses eight areas in Northern California and one in Nevada, and at present we have more than 30,000 young people actively involved in the organization in this council area alone.

As horrendous as these recent charges are, I would like to point out the fact that there are somewhere over 6,300 volunteer scouters in your local Golden Empire Council. One could not begin to calculate their hours of devotion, training and supervision.

This council is also led by the very best professional Scout executives. It would be extremely unfortunate to let these recent dark shadows cast a pall on such a worthwhile organization.

Although as concerned parents we need to be ever-mindful of the few who might slip through the system and betray our trust, let's continue to support the advancement of this type of youth organization and not let a few apples spoil the whole barrel.

Carolyn Schuller
Citrus Heights

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Dear Larry:

Information has come to my attention indicating that you have three scout leaders who are accused of being members of the Man Boy Love Association. Membership in this would certainly preclude any registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please give me any information which you have available so that we can begin to build a file and refuse registration attempts should they occur at some other location.

Please let me know if we may be of help to you. I am enclosing Confidential Record Sheets for your use.

Sincerely,

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