

REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date: 9/4/91

Full name Robert Owens Social Security no. _____
(Do not use initials if you can get the full name.)

Address _____

City Newark State DE ZIP code 19711

Date of birth 5/24/21 (This is important: it should be exact.)

Approximate age 70 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion NE Nationality (citizen of) _____

Occupation Retired

Education _____

Weight _____ Height _____ Race C Color of hair Gray Color of eyes _____

Distinguishing physical characteristics _____

Hobbies or special interests _____

Married Single Name of spouse _____

Children: Number _____ Names and ages _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit no.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Denied Date resigned
<u>T-30</u>	<u>Newark</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>1/31/91</u>	<u>8/23/91</u>
				<u>to 1/31/92</u>	

Chartered organization St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Special recognitions _____

Incident: Type Police BSA Date 8/23/91 Resolution Plead guilty
Contacted Type 2 counts unlawful intercourse, 2nd degree (in prison)

- 1. Scouting related
- 2. Not Scouting related
- 3. Homosexual (not specifically involving youth)

- 1. Internal (only BSA members know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

Check-off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Statement by victims: - None
- 3. Media reports - None
- 4. Legal proceedings

- 5. Offender's statement: - None
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty innocent by court

Council Del-Mar-Va Council #81 Signec James M. Gentry
Wilm., DE Scout executive

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc. No. 81



November 8, 1991

PO BOX

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TO: Charlie Ball

FROM: Jim Gentry, SE

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Best wishes.

JMG/pe



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Debra J. Madonna, 25, 200 block W. Avondale Road, West Grove, Pa., theft under \$500; first-degree criminal trespassing; for each charge, one year in jail suspended for probation.
Ralon Merritt, 37, unit block Fairway Road, Admiral Club Apartments, Newark, violation of probation, two years in jail suspended for probation.
George J. Moore, 19, 100 block Washington St., Delaware City, second-degree unlawful sexual contact, 18 months in jail beginning May 16 suspended Nov. 1 for 24 months, probation.
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CECIL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Donaldson C. Cole Jr.'s cases:
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Albert David Shull, 41, 273 Hollingsworth Manor, Elkton, Plead guilty to driving under the influence. Sentenced to 120 days, Cecil County Detention Center, with alcohol treatment recommended. Fined \$150 and court costs of \$85.
Tyler Jay Husfelt, 23, 110 Harvey St., North East, Guilty plea, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 30 days, Cecil County Detention Center, with credit for one day served. Alcohol treatment recommended. Fined \$150 and \$85, court costs.
Michael Eugene Townley, 35, 22 E. Race St., Port Deposit, Guilty plea, driving under the influence. Sentenced to 60 days, Cecil County Detention Center, suspended after serving 20 days. Upon release, placed on supervised probation for 18 months, not to drink alcohol or go anywhere where alcohol is sold. Fined \$150, court costs of \$85.
Judge Elroy G. Boyer's cases:
William L. Nowland, 19, 64 Red Hill Road, Elkton, Charged with two counts of theft under \$300 and one count of theft over \$300. Nowland pleaded guilty to one count of theft under \$300. Sentenced to 18 months in Cecil County Detention Center, all but 30 days suspended, to be served on weekends. Upon release, will be placed on two years supervised probation. Nowland is required to complete GED, pay restitution of \$1,950 to his grandfather, public defender fee of \$250 and court costs of \$100.
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FROM THE NEWS JOURNAL NEWSPAPER
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October 25, 1991

Mr. James M. Gentry
Scout Executive
Del-Mar-Va Council, No. 81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT OWENS

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

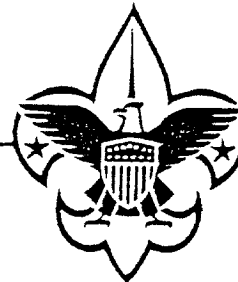
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cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region,

READY FOR FILE
OCT 21 1991
ERIN O'RILEY -

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801 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801-1597



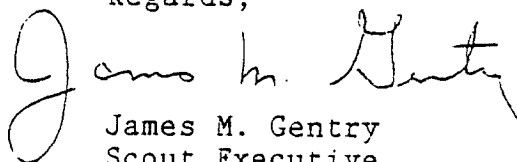
September 30, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Statistical Service
National Council, BSA
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

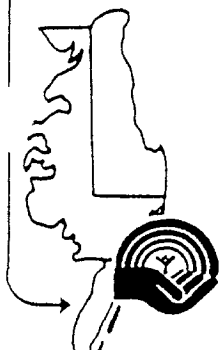
Dear Paul:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter from Det. Rand Townley, see page 2, of the same letter dated September 26, 1991, indicating sentencing of Robert Owens on November 1, 1991.

Regards,


James M. Gentry
Scout Executive

JMG/pe
Enclosures
cc: Charles D. Ball
Ass't. Regional Director
Northeast Region, BSA



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SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTING FORM

DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The following information was provided to:

James M. Gentry - David L. Reynolds Scout Executive/DFS
(Name of person/position)

(Telephone number/address)

Name of suspected abuser: Robert Owens

Address: [REDACTED] Newark, DE

Telephone No.: [REDACTED] Scouting position if known: SA

Child's name: Unknown Date of birth: N/A

Address: Unknown

Parent's name: _____

Address: N/A

Telephone No.: ()

Physical indicators observed: _____

Behavioral indicators observed: See attached

Other indicators observed/known: _____

Reporter's name and position: _____

Date of report: 9/4/91

Signature: *J. M. Gentry*

INCIDENT INVOLVING ROBERT OWENS

Robert Owens
[REDACTED]

Newark, DE 19711
[REDACTED]

On August 23, 1991, Officer Rand Townley, New Castle County Police, set an appointment and arrived at 3:00 p.m. and met with Dave Reynolds, Director of Field Service, and myself. He asked if a Mr. Robert Owens was involved in Scouting? He is a member of Troop 30, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Detective Townley wants to set up a meeting to give a safety presentation to Troop 30. He says he will find out if any of the youth have had involvement with Mr. Owens. He wants us (Scouts) present at the meeting. We should talk to the Scoutmaster. What it pertains to is that Mr. Owens will be sentenced on August 28, 1991.

A letter denying registration was delivered to Mr. Owens immediately on August 23, 1991, at 5:30 p.m. (See attached letter.)

Dave Reynolds and I delivered the letter to his home, and we had Mr. Owens read the letter. He was asked if he had any questions and he understood the letter. Told him the local police had come to us and told him the local council had evidence and that he does not meet the standards of leadership in the BSA. Told him this was confidential and he should stop all Scouting activities.

Informed him of his right to seek a review and returned his registration fee of \$7.00.

He told us that he had been inactive since about April, and if this was all we came for we just wasted our time. We left.

September 5, 1991 - 7:00 p.m. (Scout Meeting)

Officer Rand Townley came to the meeting of Troop 30 and told us he would like to come back to give his safety presentation at a later date. Told Dave Reynolds and myself and the troop committee he was 99.9% sure none of the kids were involved and he wasn't going to try to interview the kids.

Later, Officer Townley told us outside that the victims were
[REDACTED]

INCIDENT INVOLVING ROBERT OWENS

August 27, 1991

6:45 p.m. - [REDACTED] meets with Scoutmaster Barbera.

1. Mr. Owens told Barbera of his arrest in March/April, but Mr. Owens said he is not a homosexual and is pleading not guilty. Barbera told him to disassociate himself from the troop until courts decide fate.
2. Barbera said Officer Townley told him it was girls that Mr. Owens molested from age 2 and 5 until they were 10 and 13.
3. In March, Barbera asked one boy through his parents and one Assistant Scoutmaster, who had been in the troop as a boy until recently. Boys said there had never been any talk or signs that boys in the troop were involved.

7:00 p.m. - [REDACTED]/Rev. Ralph Ellis/Robert A. Barbera

Rev. Ellis met with us and eight key church members, including chartered representative. Just apprised church members of the situation but assured them of the following:

1. Mr. Owens is not a church member, only attended on Scout Sunday.
2. No Scouts involved.
3. Safety presentation 9/5/91.

Finally, Robert Barbera requested Jim Gentry attend safety presentation and meet with him briefly ahead of time.

[REDACTED] responded that we would have someone there, but I didn't know what Jim Gentry's schedule was.

(John Parmelee, Lenape Senior District Executive has a district committee meeting.)

Janice S. Payne
Finance Director

JSP/pe

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SEPTEMBER 26, 1991

SEP 30 1991



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
1000 PONT HIGHWAY
DOVER, DELAWARE 19720

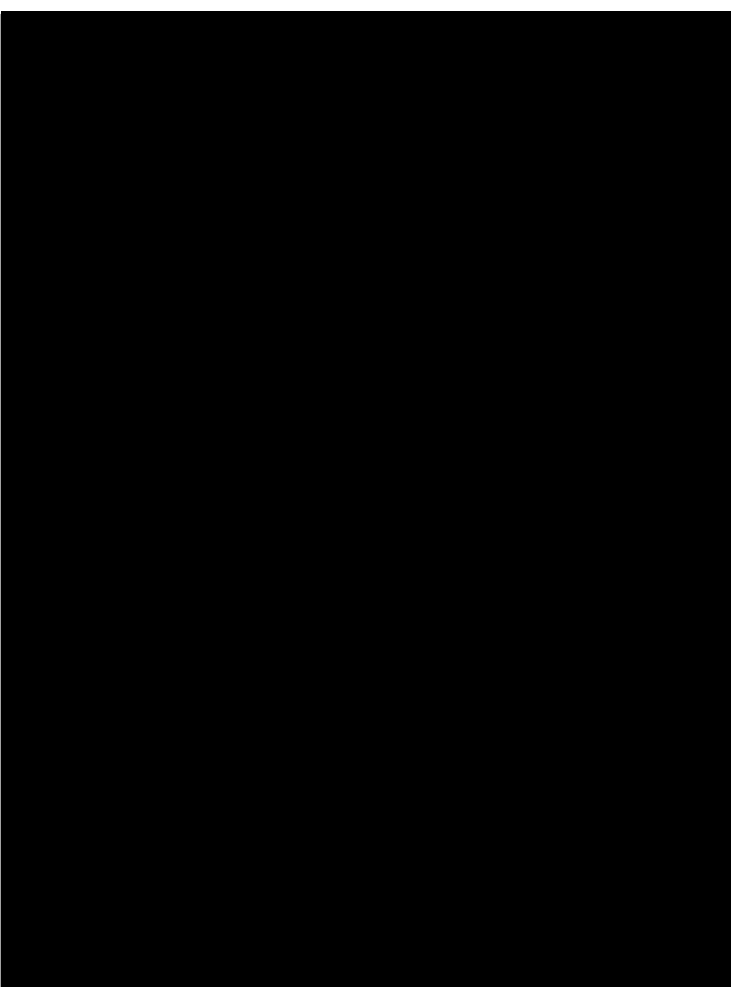
DAVID d. CHILLAS, DIRECTOR

September 26, 1991

ing is scheduled at Superior Court on
u plan to attend, feel free to call
ning.

Regards,

Det. Rand E. Townley
Criminal Investigation Unit



A NATIONALLY ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc. No. 31
301 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801-1597

August 23, 1991

Mr. Robert Owens

Newark, DE 19711

Dear Mr. Owens:

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

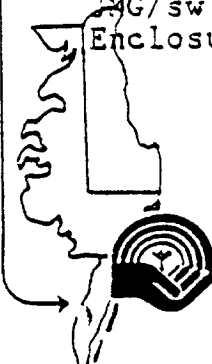
You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks.

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

Sincerely yours,

James M. Gentry
Scout Executive

JMG/sw
Enclosure



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8-23-91

JIM GENTRY JR.
6.81

ROBERT OWENS

JA 50030 = 011383

ADMITTED PEDIOPHILE

13 AND 10 YR OLD BOYS ^{NOT} SCOUTS
PLEAD GUILTY
WILL BE SENTENCED 8-23-91

LETTER TO BE DELIVERED
FOR SUSPENSION (DEL. 8-23-91)

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MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

08/26/91

MEMBER DELETE

07:18:21

CNCL 081 PRG/UNIT 80030 SEQ. 011383

FIRST: ROBERT

LAST : OWENS

ADDR1: [REDACTED]

ADDR2: NEWARK

DE

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 19711

REG STATUS: R ENROLL: 0284 BIRTH: 0521 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: SA FINDERCODE: 50 PHONE: [REDACTED] BULK: MAG-STATUS:

REN DAT: 0192

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