

Scoutmaster Charged in Sex Case

An assistant scoutmaster from North Philadelphia has been charged with sexually molesting two 11-year-old boys in his Bucks County troop.

Allen Boblitt, 41, of Langdon Street near Hoffnagle, surrendered to Philadelphia police shortly before 2 p.m. yesterday.

According to police, Boblitt, an inspector in the construction loan department of the Industrial Valley Bank at 17th and Market streets, is an assistant scoutmaster with Troop 136 in Warminster.

Police began investigating Boblitt after Warminster authorities received a complaint from the parents of an 11-year-old boy in the troop.

Police said the boy told his parents he had gone to Boblitt's home Feb. 14 and had been molested by Boblitt.

After questioning other scouts in the troop, police located a second 11-year-old who told investigators that he engaged in sexual acts with Boblitt during an overnight stay at Boblitt's home in January.

The boy told police that Boblitt tied

him to a bed and forced him to engage in oral sex.

Boblitt has been charged with involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and two counts each of indecent assault, indecent exposure and corrupting the morals of a minor.

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Man killed on Conrail tracks identified as law student

Radnor Township police said yesterday that a man killed Wednesday night by a Conrail commuter train had been identified as a second-year law student at Villanova University.

The victim was identified as Eugene V. de Luca Jr., 27, of 151 Marple Rd., Haverford Township. De Luca was walking along the tracks when he was struck and killed by the westbound Paoli local passenger train shortly before 11 p.m., about 200 yards east of the Villanova commuter station, officials said.

Radnor Police Chief Maurice Hennessy said the motorman saw de Luca but was unable to stop the train.

Police add fifth name to city's 'most wanted' list

The city Police Department yesterday added a name to its "five most wanted" list of fugitives.

The addition, Roberto Cruz, 26, is being sought in the robbery and slaying of Richard Breves, who was shot once in the chest while delivering milk in the 200 block of West Stella Street on Sept. 9. Police Inspector Frank Scafidi described Cruz as an Hispanic male, 5-foot-10, with a heavy build, black hair, dark brown eyes

and a scar inside his right arm near the elbow.

The addition of Cruz followed the surrender Monday of Geraldine Jones, who had been on the list in connection with a stabbing death two months ago. The others on the list are Jerome Lewis, wanted in a series of 15 rapes in the city's Logan section last year; Major George Tillery, wanted in a 1976 slaying; Joseph Miller, wanted on a murder charge, and William Chosnut, wanted in a beating death.

Arraignment delayed for 4 in 5-day siege at Graterford

The arraignment of the four alleged leaders of the five-day hostage siege at Graterford Prison, scheduled for yesterday, has been postponed until March 18, officials said.

The proceeding was tentatively rescheduled because two of the suspects, Calvin Williams, 32, and Lawrence Ellison, 26, could not be returned from federal prisons in other states by yesterday, Montgomery County District Attorney Joseph Smyth said. Joseph Bowen, 36, and Leroy Newsome, 27, have been returned to the federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa., Smyth said.

Smyth had said Monday that state police had filed charges of kidnapping, weapons offenses, criminal

conspiracy and attempted escape against the four. The four were transferred to federal prisons at the end of the October incident, which concluded without injury to the hostages. Police allege that the four retreated to a prison kitchen, where they allegedly held the hostages, after the quartet wore spotted trying to escape over a Graterford wall.

Phila. scoutmaster charged in sexual assaults

A Northeast Philadelphia man who served as assistant scoutmaster of a Warminster Boy Scout troop surrendered to Philadelphia police yesterday on charges that he sexually assaulted two scouts.

Allan Boblitt, 41, of the 8300 block of Langdon Street, was charged with involuntary deviant sexual intercourse, corrupting a minor and indecent assault following an investigation by the sex-crimes unit of the Philadelphia Police Department and Warminster police.

Boblitt, an inspector in the construction department of Industrial Valley Bank at 17th and Market Streets, was accused of assaulting an 11-year-old Boy Scout he had invited to his home to make merit badges on Jan. 8. Boblitt was also charged with assaulting another 11-year-old Boy Scout at his home on Feb. 14.