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Bartel, Benjamin 182

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 6/14/82

Full name Benjamin Reese Bartel
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 302 Iris Street

City Anna Maria Island State Fl Zip Code 33501

Date of birth 9/6/47 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

Religion Protestant Nationality _____

Occupation Presbyterian Minister-no church (Summer Camp Chaplain-Onteara)
10 years

Education Bachelors degree

Weight 180 Height 5'6" Race White

Color of hair Black -Thinning Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests OA

Married or single single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 51	Bradenton,Fl		SA	2/82	-current
Troop 12	Bradenton,Fl		MC	9/77 - 3/82	

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Per attached reports of 6/82 and 5/81, and phone call to Paul Ernst
(SUM108) 6/14/82

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION,
AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR,
CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed *John S. ...*
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council *11-729*

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
EVENT FORM

CASE NUMBER

82-05-04714

OFFENSE TYPE: POSSIBLE SEX OFFENDER

OFFENSE CODE: []

Report Date: 05 26 82

Address of Business Name and Address: []

Location Number: []

Incident Date: 05 25 82 Time: []

Time of Day: []

Location Where Offense Occurred: []

Total Value Property Stolen: [] Total Value Property Recovered: []

Point of Exit: []

EVENT SYNOPSIS: SEE NARRATIVE REPORT

WITNESS: []

FOR VCR CHECK: YES [] NO []

RACE: [] SEX: [] DATE OF BIRTH: []

ADDRESS: 1004 66th St N.W. City and State: Bradenton Fla.

Home Phone: 792-7274

Business Phone: []

Occupation and Employer: []

Victim/Witness can testify to the following facts: victim reported offense to his father, [] who in turn contacted writer.

WITNESS: []

FOR VCR CHECK: YES [] NO []

RACE: [] SEX: [] DATE OF BIRTH: []

ADDRESS: 1004 66th St N.W. City and State: Bradenton Fla.

Home Phone: 792-7274

Business Phone: []

Occupation and Employer: []

Victim/Witness can testify to the following facts: [] contacted writer about situation, interviewed suspect with writer.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP attending physician AR person arrested CI corporation/instate charter CS corporation out of state charter DE deceased person DR driver of vehicle involved ET name embossed on back of document FD evidence observed by FE name embossed on front of document FP evidence possessed by FW witness GP gang printer IC identifying person IO investigating officer IT tenant/holder | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OB owner of building OD office of corporation PD person receiving document PH photographer PI passenger in vehicle involved PO police officer PP property owner PR parent or guardian PS person securing premium RP reporter RL relative SI suspect TD trunk/steering lock TI tobacco | <p>REPORT CONTAINS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> autopsy <input type="checkbox"/> articles <input type="checkbox"/> exhibits <input type="checkbox"/> narrative <input type="checkbox"/> witness info <input type="checkbox"/> detention summary | <p>NARRATIVE ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> evidence list <input type="checkbox"/> address sheet <input type="checkbox"/> defendant sheet <input type="checkbox"/> non ser. articles |
|--|--|--|---|
- INVESTIGATING OFFICER: []
- FILE: []
- SEARCHED: []
- SERIALIZED: []
- INDEXED: []
- FILED: []
- DATE: []
- OFFICE: []
- SIGNATURE: []

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MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
INCIDENT REPORT-NARRATIVE FORM

CASE NUMBER

B2-05-01714

TITLE
Suspicious Person

PAGE _____ OF _____

REPORT DATE
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05 26 82

ORIGINAL REPORT

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

At approximately 1245 hrs 5/26/82 Lt. [redacted] of Bradenton Police Dept. contacted me and stated that his 18 year old son had been picked up hitch hiking on Anna Maria Island by a WM identified as Rev. Benjamin Bartel. Mr. Bartel drove [redacted] to the pier but during the ride, a discussion of a job arose and Mr. Bartel allegedly offered [redacted] a job for \$25.00 per hour, posing nude and studding women for a photographer. Mr. Bartel gave [redacted] \$5.00 and dropped him off with a meeting being set for 2:00 PM 5/26/82 by the carousel, K. Mart located at 75th St. and Manatee Ave.

I arranged to meet with [redacted] and [redacted] we went to the K Mart parking lot and [redacted] pointed out the suspects car, green in color bearing FJN 101. Vehicle is a 1976 Ford, registered to BENJAMIN R. BARTEL,, WM 9/6/47 of 302 Iris Street, Anna Maria Island Fla. At 1400 hrs. a male identified as the person in question walked out of the K. Mart store and stood by the carousel for approx. one minute. Subject looked at pavement around and then started to walk toward the parking lot. Writer and Lt. [redacted] approached subject, I identified myself and asked for some identification from the a Drivers Licence in the name of BENJAMIN REESE BARTEL, WM 9/6/47 of P.O. Box 984 Anna Maria Island, FL DL# B 634 076 47 326 was produced.

I asked subject if he picked up [redacted] on Anna Maria last night, he stated that he did, I asked subject if he gave the boy \$5.00 and he stated that he did, I asked why he had given him \$5.00 and subject replied that the boy did not ask for it, subject just thought that he looked like he needed some money. I asked subject had he offered the boy a job for \$25.00 per hour posing photographed studding women in the nude and subject denied that he did so. I asked subject why he was at K Mart now, subject said he was doing some shopping (had nothing in any bags as a purchase at interview time). I asked subject if he had made an appointment to meet with a boy by the carousel at 1400 hrs. and subject denied that he did. I pointed out the circumstances of his being at the carousel at 1400 like the boy stated he would be yet he did not make any appt. meet at that location, subject denied making any appt. to meet anyone at K. Mart. I asked subject were he worked, he stated that he is a PREACHER of the Protestant faith that he has no church or work locally, but does work during the summer months only at a BOY SCOUT CAMPT in Livingston Manner New Yourk, (Ontoora Boy Scout Camp). Subject stated that he resides on Anna Maria and also owns a duplex at 507 21st. Ave. Whst. B Subject repeatedly (3times) asked if I was taking him down town and I replied no, subject stated that he might contact his attorney, I told him I would supply a business card if his attorny wished to contact me. He asked if this was going any further on two occasions, I stated only if we receive additional complaints of this type activity with a person fitting his description, subject replied that a lot of people fit his description. Subject asked again who I was, I again advised him I worked for the Sheriff's Dept. Subject stated good, " I know TOM real well " . Subject was released at this time.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Lt. Kenneth Pearson

OFFICER NUMBER K-10

APPROVING OFFICER

- PENDING
- UNFOUNDED
- CLEARED (OTHER THAN ARREST)
- CLEARED BY ARREST

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 724

UNIT NO. 51

DEATH

C. F.

ADULT/ BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
VEN. TAMMO BARTEL	302 IRIS ST.	ANNA MARIA IS.	FL. 33501		SA

READY FOR FILE
JUL 20 '82

July 13, 1982

Mr. John C. Dibler
Scout Executive
Sunny Land Council, No. 724

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear John:

This is in regard to the information which you sent us on Benjamin Reese Bartel. I appreciate the information which you have given me and feel that the information which you have sent us will certainly cause us to be very cautious of future registration of Mr. Bartel.

We have contacted the council which had employed Mr. Bartel during the summer months. They are aware of the concern which we have.

If a registration should come in for Mr. Bartel from anywhere in the country, we will carefully review the situation with the Scout Executive of that council so they are aware of the material which we have on file.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region
Hoyt Hunt

READY FOR FILE

JUL 13 1982

DAWN HARDELL

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MAY 20 1981

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have recently completed a review of circumstances and information surrounding the controversy we experienced with one of our volunteers last month. Youth Programs has been unable to determine if certain allegations made against this volunteer were true. As a result of these allegations and our ensuing investigation the volunteer in question has resigned from our volunteer program and will no longer be associated with Youth Programs or JASP.

Because of the serious nature of the allegations and our inability to determine the true facts surrounding the situation, I have had to take actions that best support the integrity of JASP and safety of our clients. The doubts that still exist mandate that I inform you that we will no longer be able to use you as a volunteer in our program. Youth Programs appreciates the time, effort and support you have given our program in the past and wishes you the best in the future.

Sincerely,

Bill Bowman

Bill Bowman
District Director

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cc: Bill Bowman
Bill Brown ✓

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Manatee County Service Network
325 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Fl. 33505

748-4141

May 7, 1981

Elaine Anagnostou, JASP Coordinator
Perrine Plaza
Bradenton, Florida 33505

Dear Elaine:

I have just had a telephone contact from Detective Worley, Manatee Sheriff's office. He had just finished a telephone exchange with Mr. [REDACTED].

He asked [REDACTED] if he, Bob Gow and myself could visit his residence at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 6, 1981. In essence, Mr. [REDACTED] stated we would be welcome to see him but he was not prepared to discuss any issue relating to allegations he formerly made against a Mr. Ben Bartels. Mr. Worley assured Mr. [REDACTED] that no criminal sanctions would be forthcoming but due to conflicting comments between his allegations and Mr. Bartels' attorney, it would be prudent to move this issue to a plateau high enough to reach a majority opinion as to which story sounded more believable. Mr. [REDACTED] repeated his unwillingness to discuss this matter at any time. When Mr. Worley explained that this uncooperative attitude on behalf of Mr. [REDACTED] could conceivably jeopardize his continued involvement with JASP as a volunteer, [REDACTED] reportedly claimed he didn't really care.

[REDACTED] made allegations against Mr. Bartels claiming child fondling. The child claims the allegations are groundless. The child's parents refuse to believe these allegations and Mr. Bartels' attorney did not wish his client to make a statement in the JASP office on the morning of April 15, 1981 (a meeting [REDACTED] was invited to but failed to make).

My conclusions are that this episode is over. Mr. Bartels' attorney agreed to remove his client from volunteer work at JASP due to the 'serious cloud' of innuendoes emanating from [REDACTED] allegations.

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Sheriff



THOMAS M. BURTON, JR.
SHERIFF MANATEE COUNTY

TELEPHONE
BRADENTON 787-3011

P. O. BOX 500
BRADENTON, FLORIDA 33506

6 May 1981

To Bill Brown
From: Det. Terry D. Worley
Ref: [REDACTED]

Dear Bill,

I am sending you this letter for your files so you can have an up date since our last conversation, 4-16-81, involving the discrepancies between [REDACTED] and Ben Bartel. I called [REDACTED] on the morning of May 6, 1981 and asked him if you, myself, and Sgt. Cow could meet him at his home to discuss any information he may have on Ben Bartel. [REDACTED] stated the following to me via telephone: "I will be home, but I refuse to discuss anything about Ben Bartel." "Did you talk to the Boy?" "You have his story and I will not talk about it". I then asked him why he did not show up for the meeting on 4-15-81 and he stated "I do not remember why I did not show up, but I did tell Tom Mills why I wasn't going to be there." I then advised [REDACTED] that we needed to know what had actually happened, not for prosecution, but for the reason of Bartel being a volunteer working with kids. [REDACTED] stated, "I can understand that, but I will not talk to anyone about that." I then advised [REDACTED] that either he was lying or Bartel was lying and if he refused to talk about it that my recommendation would be that neither [REDACTED] or Bartel ever be involved in working with Juveniles. [REDACTED] then stated "That would be fine with me." I asked [REDACTED] if anyone had threatened him or advised him not to talk or if he was afraid of any legal repercussions and he said "No."

Sincerely yours,

Terry D. Worley
Terry D. Worley

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Ul. 3 Bill Jones
4/16/81
This is copy To
Bill Mills To
Bill Niles To
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Recommendation to HRS, Manatee County 4-15-81

At 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 4-15-81, a meeting was conducted in the Manatee County JASP office concerning the alleged misconduct of Ben Bartel. Members present were Tom Mills, Manatee County JASP Coordinator; Bill Bowman, YPI District Director; Bill Brown, HRS Direct Services Supervisor; Ben Bartel, JASP Volunteer; Bill Bartel, Ben's father; and, Howard Bischoff, the Bartel's attorney.

A copy of the report prepared and investigated by Tom Mills was given to everyone present. After everyone had read the report, Attorney Bischoff stated that his clients had no further comments to make and any further communication from anyone regarding this matter should be routed through his office. Representatives from JASP and HRS both agreed.

Tom Mills explained to Attorney Bischoff that a formal recommendation by Tom Mills, JASP Coordinator, was being made to HRS to continue the investigation based on the discrepancies between statements made by Ben Bartel and the reporter, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Bradenton, Florida. Attorney Bischoff said that he assumed it would continue, but would again appreciate all communications be routed through him. Again, this was agreed upon.

5/6/81
Collins [REDACTED]. He states yes he knows the allegations but refuses to talk about it anymore. I advise him that either he was lying or Bartel was lying he says "I understand but I never to discuss it anymore." I then state that my recommendation is to not have him in contact with a volunteer anyone & he says "that is fine with me."

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