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Rogers, David SS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 29, 1985

FULL NAME DAVID A. ROGERS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER NOT KNOWN  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 285 W. COLUMBIA STREET

CITY MARION STATE OHIO ZIP CODE 43302

DATE OF BIRTH June 9, 1942 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION NOT KNOWN NATIONALITY NOT KNOWN

OCCUPATION DISABLED - WORKED BEFORE BACK PROBLEMS WITH MAINTENANCE OF ROAD CLEARING EQUIPMENT IN MICHIGAN.  
 EDUCATION NOT KNOWN

WEIGHT 190 LBS HEIGHT 5 FEET 8 INCHES RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES BROWN

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN THREE GIRL 9 YEARS BOY 5 YEARS INFANT SON  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE DON'T KNOW

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TROOP 46	MARION	OHIO	SM	1/12/84	5/2/85
SPECIAL RECOGNITION <u>NONE</u>					

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

PARENTS OF SCOUTS TOLD MINISTER - THE HEAD OF INSTITUTION - THAT DAVID ROGERS WIFE TOLD THEM TO BE CAREFUL THAT DAVID WOULD MOLEST THEM SEXUALLY. DAVID WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL POLICE FOR POSSIBLY MOLESTING SEXUALLY. POLICE REMOVED "BLACK PARENT HOME" SIGN FROM DAVID'S HOME.

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):

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION ASKED HIM TO RESIGN - HE RESIGNED - HE **NOT DENIED** AS NOT DENIED REGISTRATION. AS SCOUT EXECUTIVE OF THIS COUNCIL I WILL NOT APPROVE ANY FURTHER REGISTRATION OF DAVID.

OCT 01 '85 You HAVE MY LETTER OF F. STARON Signed Robert J. Shelton SCOUT EXECUTIVE

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM MAY 14, 1985 ON FILE AUG 05 1985 Council HARDING AREA

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October 2, 1985

Mr. Robert G. Cheetham  
Scout Executive  
Harding Area Council, No. 443

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David A. Rogers

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man permanently on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

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

bja

cc: East Central Region

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August 6, 1985

Mr. Robert G. Cheetham  
Scout Executive  
Harding Area Council, No. 443

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David A. Rogers

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the Confidential Record Sheet which you sent. This very complete information will enable us to identify Mr. Rogers and refuse registration should he move to another location and try to register.

Please let us know if we may be of help in any way to you. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central

READY TO FILE  
AUG 07 1985  
ERIN O'RILEY.

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National Office  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096  
Telephone: 214-659-2000

July 15, 1985

Mr. R. G. Cheetham  
Scout Executive  
Harding Area Council, No. 443

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bob:

Thank you for the information which you have sent us on David A. Rogers. This will be most helpful to us, and will enable us to refuse registration should an application come to us at a later time.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed. Please do this as carefully as possible, so that we will have the necessary information for identification of Mr. Rogers, should he file an application from some place else in the country.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Robert C. Birkemeier, Regional Director, East Central Region  
Alfred I. Gardner, Area Director, East Central Region

F. STARON  
AUG 05 1985

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July 15, 1985

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Sincerely,

READY FOR FILE

JUL 15 1985

CARMEN FREEMAN

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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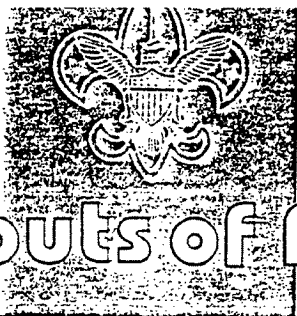
Enclosure

cc: Robert C. Birkemeier, Regional Director, East Central Region  
Alfred I. Gardner, Area Director, East Central Region

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# Boy Scouts of America

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**TO:** Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

**SUBJECT:** Priority Separation

**FOR:** David A. Rogers  
285 W. Columbia St.  
Marion, Ohio 43302

Scoutmaster - Troop 0046  
Region 3 - Council 443 - District #1  
Unit Expiration Date 1/31/86

Thank you.

*Robert G. Cheatham*  
Robert G. Cheatham  
Scout Executive  
HARDING AREA COUNCIL  
Boy Scouts of America

F. STARON

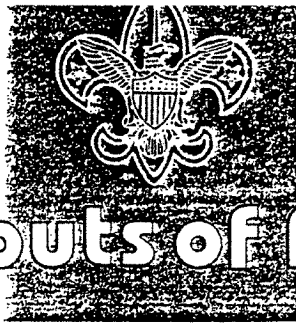
MAY 9 1985

*Talked to  
As. SE 5/10/85.  
Will send info.*

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SERVING MARION, MORROW, WYANDOT AND CRAWFORD COUNTIES  
A MEMBER OF THE UNITED WAY

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# Boy Scouts of America

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May 14, 1985

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Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul,

I recommended a priority separation for David A. Rogers in a letter dated May 3, 1985. You asked that I further document my reasons for taking this action.

In April 1985 L. D. Fields, who is the officer assigned to juvenile matters of the Marion City Police department, visited our office. He informed me that David A. Rogers (one of our Scoutmasters) was being investigated for sexual child abuse with [REDACTED]. One of the teachers at 4th grade at Colonial Acres School in Marion, suspected from some "comments and actions" of a grade school female, that she was being sexually abused. Officer Fields was on his way to remove the "block parent" sign from the home of David Rogers. He thought we should know about it. The block parent sign indicates a home children could go to if they thought their safety was being threatened in any way. A home with this sign would indicate to a child that they would be safe there. The Children's Service Bureau took the doll (anatomically complete) to the school and questioned his daughter. They were not able to get enough specific information from her to prosecute David.

When officer Fields gave us this information, we told him we were conducting our own investigation. His wife told one of David's favorite Scouts prior to a camp-out that David had planned to "sleep with him and was going to zip the sleeping bags together". She warned the boy to beware of being molested.

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Jim Whitehead, District Executive and I decided to call the minister of the church that sponsors the troop. He, Rev. T. E. Donough, Pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, agreed to talk to David's wife and find out why she warned the scout about her husband.

Rev. Donough was delaying his agreed upon action - two weeks or more had gone by since he agreed to take action.

David's application for scoutmaster did not indicate that he had been associated with any other council. However, his conversation indicated he had been associated with scouting in Detroit.

I wrote to Joe Wycoff in Detroit to see if they had any information on David. In response to my letter, Floyd Siefert, Field Director of Detroit, called me. He told me that they (apparently he and Joe) had asked David to resign as scoutmaster because of some remarks he had made to some scouts at their summer camp. David resigned immediately with no fight. I understand that he had told one boy "when I am horny, it doesn't matter - male or female". The boy reported him to the Camp Director.


After getting this information we told the minister that he cannot delay any longer. We would take action if he didn't. He had told us David broke the church rules by smoking in the church and was heard cursing in the church. I told the minister this is all he needs to fire David as scoutmaster - that he could do it on those grounds without fear of a lawsuit. We would fire him but we had to be much more careful. We begged him to act.

He acted. On May 2, 1985 Rev. Donough, the churches Scouting Coordinator - Roy Buckingham, Jim Whitehead - District Executive and I met with David Rogers at Buckingham's home.

David was told that they had some complaints from some of the boys and decided to relieve him as scoutmaster of the church's troop. The minister hinted to David that they had had some differences between them (smoking in church - cursing in church - is what he was referring to).

David resigned saying he obeyed the Scout Law - to be obedient - and he would accept the order from his superiors without question. Silence prevailed. We were ready for a fight - thankfully we got none. To be sure he knew what was going on, I said "David, there is more involved, as you know, than we have discussed. I want you to know that I was in contact with the Detroit Council, and I have information on that situation. We all shook hands and left. As far as I know there have been no further complications.

My "personal" analysis of David Rogers - He lacks education, is sometimes crude. He is not a good example for youth. He is on disability benefits from a "back injury". I don't think he wants to work if he can avoid it. I think he wants to live by "high ideals" but he can't. He should not be a youth leader. If he hasn't already molested some young people physically, he has by suggestion. He is a "time bomb" in my opinion for a serious sexual abuse problem. Youngsters should not have close contact with this man, for their own good and for his good.

  
Robert G. Cheetham  
Scout Executive  
HARDING AREA COUNCIL  
Boy Scouts of America

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No. 877

UNIT NO. 46  
COUNCIL NO. 174  
POST NO. X

DAVID A ROGBERS 06 82

285 W. COLUMBIA ST.

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

MARION OH 43302

383415 12-84 WEBELOS LEADER Holding Aiken

DISABLED David A. Rogers

5 50 14 0186 MONTH YEAR

FOR COUNCIL USE  
PACK 46

TROOP CHARTER RENEWAL

No 26 2014 150M383

CITY	STATE	COUNTY, DISTRICT	LOCAL UNIT NO.	CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE	NEW EXPIRATION DATE	TERM (MONTHS)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
							DATE UNIT NO.	UNIT NO.	UNIT NO.	UNIT NO.
MARION	OH	MARION, EVERGREEN	46	<del>1/31/85</del>	<del>1/31/85</del>	<del>12</del>	0046	3	443	
				SR	01/31/86	14				

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION  
 WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 248 OLNEY AVE, MARION OH, 43302

COUNCIL CERTIFICATION (YES OR NO)  
 NATIONAL UNIT AWARD EARNED  
 UNIT REREGISTERING ON TIME

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NO CHRT, ORG. CODE  
 REV. T. E. DONAUGH 248 OLNEY AVE  
 MARION OH 43302

SCOUTMASTER TRAINED  
 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION (SEE STATEMENT ON BACK) SIGNATURE

TROOP MEETING PLACE AND DAY  
 CHURCH SATURDAY  
 TUESDAY

BOYS' LIFE INFORMATION  
 NO. PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	NO.	FEE
BOY SCOUTS	5	0.175
ADULT LEADERS	4	25.00
PAID BL SUBSCRIPTIONS	3	18.00
TOTAL REGISTRATION & BOYS' LIFE FEES		\$58.50

BOYS' LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS  
 BEGIN ~~4/84~~ 02/85 END ~~3/87~~ 03/86  
 100% BOYS' LIFE

480 MONTHS COMPLETED UNIT TENURE  
 TROOP ON BASIC BUDGET PLAN  
 SIGNATURES

SPECIAL TROOP FOR  
 RETARDED HANDICAPPED

LEADER ROSTER

BIRTH DATE	BOYS LIFE POS.	LINE NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	SEX	PHONE
0309	SC	1	ROY C BUCKINGHAM	405 S SEFFNER	MARION	OH 43302	M	H 38729
0295	CC	2	CARLTON L HUMFORD	RR 12 BOX 22	MARION	OH 43302	M	H 38729
0156	MC	5	JEFFREY L BEVERIDGE	200 1/2 CARRER AVE	MARION	OH 43302	M	H 38211
0942	MC	4	NEIL A MILLER	221 JOHNSON ST	MARION	OH 43302	M	H 38729
0329	SM MC	3	OSCAR EVERS	420-1/2 N STATE ST	MARION	OH 43302	M	H 38201
0115	SA	7	JAY A HUMFORD	ST RT 211 BOX 12	MARION	OH 43302	M	H 38729

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