

APPENDIX A

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

Date March 25 88

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Full Name David P. Wilson  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Danbury State CT Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth 12-22-46 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate Age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Education 12<sup>th</sup>

Weight 170 Height 5'10"-5'11" Race W - E

Color of Hair Brown Color of Eyes Brown

Outstanding Characteristics or Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or Single [REDACTED] Children 1  
(Number, ages, names, if possible)

Wife's Name divorced twice

Scouting Connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date Registered	Date Resigned
<u>Tp 92</u>	<u>Danbury</u>	<u>CT</u>	<u>SM</u>		<u>Fired by BSA 3/88</u>

Special Recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Suspended or Denied Registration for Following Reasons:

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 Joseph L. Anglim  
Scout Executive

Council \_\_\_\_\_

APR 14 '88

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

April 22, 1988

Mr. Lawrence V. Pegg, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Indian Trails Council, No. 73

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David P. Wilson

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,

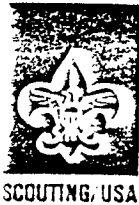
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

PE/mdw

cc: Northeast Region

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# INDIAN TRAILS COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

90 Town Street • Norwich, Connecticut 06360-1599 • (203) 387-9291

March 22, 1988

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the confidential record sheet on David P. Wilson along with a charter renewal application with his signature.

Also attached to his confidential record sheet are several press clippings- to date I do not know the results of his trial if there has been one.

In addition I have enclosed additional people to be put in the confidential file, what you see is all I can find using my police resources.

I understand from a conversation recently with a P.I. the mother of one of the boys molested by Wilson is suing him. The P.I. did not think she was going to name the BSA in the suit but you might want to alert risk management to the possibility.

We need a better system at the time of registration to gather the information we need after something goes wrong. I hope the new adult application will address that need.

Hope the enclosed information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Lawrence V. Pegg  
Scout Executive

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Enclosures

# Scout leader pleads nolo to risk of injury charges

6/10/87

By SEAN MESSICK  
Staff Writer

The Ashford Boy Scout leader accused of molesting two boys during a campout changed his plea from not guilty to nolo contendere in a session of Windham Superior Court at the Windham Town Hall in Willimantic Tuesday.

David Paul Wilson, 40, of Turnpike Road, Ashford, changed his plea on two counts of risk of injury to a minor, a felony. He still has two counts of fourth-degree sexual assault, a class A misdemeanor, to which he pleaded not guilty earlier. Those charges were not addressed in court Tuesday.

Wilson is alleged to have molested two boys sleeping in the same tent, aged 11 and 12, on the night of March 20 at the J. N. Webster Boy Scout Reservation off Route 44 in Warrentonville.

It was complaints from parents to state police in Stafford which led to an investigation and Wilson's subsequent arrest, according to the detective assigned to the case. Wilson has been free on a \$5,000 bond he posted shortly after his arrest March 26.

Although a plea of nolo contendere is not an admission of guilt, Judge Michael P. Conway reminded Wilson and his attorney, Timothy Smith, that it was "an automatic finding of guilt," and would have the same effect.

Assistant state's attorney Mark Solak told Conway that a plea agreement set the state's recommended sentence at seven years in prison, suspended after serving three, with three years probation, with Smith reserving the right to

argue for less. A condition of Wilson's probation is that he have absolutely not contact with either of the victims in the case. Upon hearing that condition, Wilson said, "obviously."

Conway also asked Wilson if he realized he was facing a possible 20-year jail sentence, since the maximum penalty is 10 years in jail and a judge could make those terms consecutive. Wilson said he understood what the maximum penalty was.

Conway also told Wilson that if a judge imposes a sentence longer than the one recommended by Solak, Wilson will have the opportunity to change his plea again.

According to Solak, The 11-year-old boy involved woke in the middle of the night to find himself in Wilson's sleeping bag. Solak said the boy had been in his own sleeping bag upon falling asleep. Wilson is then supposed to have massaged the 11-year-old's penis, and placed the boy's hand on his own penis.

Solak said Wilson is also supposed to have touched the penis of the 12-year-old in the tent through his pants. Solak said Wilson is alleged to have hugged and kissed the 12-year-old before retiring for the night.

Wilson's case was continued to July 28 for sentencing, when the results of a pre-sentence investigation should be ready. Superior court clerk said the sexual assault charges may also be disposed of on that date.

# Scout leader released on bond

By SEAN MESSICK  
Staff Writer

A boy scout leader arrested Thursday and charged with molesting two boys during an overnight campout this month has been released on bond and will be arraigned in Windham Superior Court April 7.

David Paul Wilson, 40, of Turnpike Road, Ashford, was to be arraigned in Putnam Thursday shortly after his arrest, but court adjourned early and the arraignment was rescheduled.

Wilson, charged with risk of injury to a minor, a felony, and sexual assault in the fourth degree, a class A misdemeanor, posted a \$5,000 bond. If convicted, the leader of

Ashford's Boy Scout Troop 92 faces a maximum 10 years in prison or a fine of up to \$5,000 for the felony count. The sexual assault charge carries a maximum of one year in jail or a fine of up to \$1,000.

The incident prompting the arrest allegedly took place at the J.N. Webster campground on Route 44 March 20, during an overnight campout, police said. Wilson is alleged to have molested two boys, ages 11 and 12.

Parents' complaints to state police at Troop C, Stafford, led to an investigation by detectives and Wilson's subsequent arrest, police said.

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## Boy scout leader faces sexual assault charges

An Ashford scout leader was arrested this morning and charged with sexually molesting two 11-year-old boys, state police in Stafford said today.

David Wilson, 40, of Turnpike Road, Ashford, was arrested at his Ashford home at 9:34 a.m. today and charged with two counts of risk of injury to a minor and two counts of sexual assault in the fourth degree, according to police.

Police said the arrest was made on a warrant issued Wednesday by Windham Superior Court. Wilson was turned over to the Windham County sheriff and taken to superior court in Putnam for arraignment. He was expected to be arraigned by early this afternoon.

No word was available on whether bond for Wilson had been set or posted. The warrant was issued based on complaints from parents and work by state police investigators, police said.

## Scoutmaster accused of assaulting two boys

By KATHERINE FARRISH  
Courant Staff Writer

ASHFORD — A 40-year-old Ashford scoutmaster was charged Thursday with two counts of sexual assault in connection with a weekend incident in which two boys were molested at a Boy Scout camp, police and scouting officials said.

David P. Wilson, of Route 89 in Ashford, was charged with two counts of fourth-degree sexual assault and risk of injury to a minor, state police said Thursday.

Wilson was released on a \$5,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Superior Court in Willimantic April 7, police said.

The incidents occurred Friday night at the beginning of a weekend camping trip that Wilson had arranged for his troop at the June Norcross

Webster Scout Reservation on Route 44, said Lawrence V. Pegg, executive director of the Indian Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

One of the boys told another adult on the camping trip and his parents of the incident when he returned home later in the weekend, Pegg said.

The parents talked to the local troop council chairman, who notified Pegg on Monday at the Indian Trails regional office in Norwich.

The same day, a decision was made to remove Wilson as scoutmaster and to end any association between him and the Boy Scouts of America, Pegg said. The incident was also reported to state police, he said.

Wilson's Boy Scout troop was made up of boys ages 11 to 18, Pegg said. The two boys involved were in that age group, he said.

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DISTRICT	LOCAL UNIT NO.	CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE	NEW EXPIRATION DATE	TERM (MONTHS)	FOR OFFICE USE		
					NATL. UNIT NO.	1	2
CHAUG	92	1/31/83	1/31/84	12	292	1	7

SEE STATEMENT ON BACK) SIGNATURE *Dave M. Wilson*

MEMBER ROSTER

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	ROLL
ANDERSON	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
ATT BAKER	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
LODIE BARRY	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
RICHARD BARRY	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
BOULETTE	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
WALTER BOULETTE	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
THOMAS CHRISTMAN	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
TED DEGYK	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
JOHN EGAN	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
JUDITH A FOLLIARD	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
MICHAEL A FOSTER	[REDACTED]	WEST WILLINGTON	CT 06278	
BRADLEY FOX	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
JOHN J CRUISE III	[REDACTED]	STAFFORD SPRINGS	CT 06076	
DAVID J JOHNSON	[REDACTED]	ASHFORD	CT 06278	
MARIE A KNOWLES	[REDACTED]	STAFFORD SPRINGS	CT 06076	
CLERT JAMES KNOWLTON	[REDACTED]	WEST WILLINGTON	CT 06278	
STUART S KNOWLTON	[REDACTED]	WEST WILLINGTON	CT 06278	

INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF UNIT COPY

INFORMATION SERVICES REPORT NO. 6258

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March 7, 1988

Mr. Lawrence V. Pegg, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Indian Trails Council, No. 73

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Wilson

Dear Larry:

The above named individual first came to our attention in March 1986. It has now been approximately two years and we would like to complete this file.

I am again enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which must be completed with as much information as available. We also need a copy of an application or other document with Mr. Wilson's signature. Both of these items aid in the identification process.

I would like any newspaper clippings, court records, or other material you might have. We need a complete file so if either one of us are not in our present jobs the file is up-to-date.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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January 11, 1988

Mr. Lawrence V. Pegg, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Indian Trails Council, No. 73

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Wilson

Dear Larry:

I have communicated to you on several occasions concerning the above named individual. We need a Confidential Record Sheet so we can identify Mr. Wilson should he attempt registration in another area. I am enclosing another sheet for you to complete with as much information as possible.

It was indicated in your telephone call of September 18 that you were going to send newspaper clippings and other information concerning this situation. We would like to have this information to strengthen our file.

We would also like to know the outcome of the legal action when it is completed. We know this may take several months, but keep supplying us with information as it proceeds.

Please let us know if we can be of any help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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November 18, 1987

Mr. Lawrence V. Pegg, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Indian Trails Council, No. 73

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Wilson

Dear Larry:

We would like for you to send us the information which you have available, at this time, concerning the above-named individual. I am enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Wilson.

We would also like to have any newspaper clippings or court records which, I understand, you have. This will help to build our file and substantiate our refusal of registration attempts.

When the legal action is complete, we would then like to have the outcome and any sentencing which might take place. In the meantime, please send us whatever you have so that we may build our file and make certain that all this information is in one location.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Encl.

cc: Northeast Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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court record is  
complete.

May 9/8

September 8, 1987

Mr. Lawrence V. Pegg, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Indian Trails Council, No. 73

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Wilson

Dear Larry:

I really need information concerning the above-named individual. We had communication with your council on March 27, and again on April 20. I also wrote to you on June 5 and sent a Confidential Record Sheet.

We would like to have the Confidential Record Sheet completed with as much information as you have available so we may identify Mr. Wilson should he attempt registration in some other location.

We would also like to have any newspaper clippings and copies of the court record which would substantiate our refusal of registration attempts.

Please let me know if we may be of help to you in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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CONF027382

June 5, 1987

Mr. Lawrence V. Pegg, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Indian Trails Council, No. 73

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Wilson

Dear Larry:

We received information in March concerning the above-named individual. At that time, it was indicated that he had been arrested and charged with sexual assault on minors.

We sent you a Confidential Record Sheet with our "Maintaining Standards of Leadership" in late April. We have not heard from you since that time and would like to have the Confidential Record Sheet returned so that we may identify Mr. Wilson should he move to another location or try to register in some other council.

We would also like to know the outcome of any legal action. Any newspaper clippings or other material which we could add to our file will help to strengthen our refusal of future registration attempts.

Let us know if we may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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JUN 05 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

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COUNCIL #

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LARRY PEGG SE.

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CALL FROM <sup>HAN</sup> SOLOVSKY TYPE OF PROBLEM

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VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

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SEND

C.R. STREET

MAINTAINING STDS OF LDCSH

Sent 1st class 4/20/87

DAVID WILSON SM

BAPTIST CHURCH, ASHFORD

David P. Wilson B/U - 10/46

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Added to CF file. Deleted from registration file 4-21-87 cm.

NAME

DATE

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SCOUTING/USA

National Office  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA


1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096  
Telephone: 214-580-2000

Ben H. Love  
*Chief Scout Executive*

Harold Sokolsky  
*Administrative Assistant  
to the Chief Scout Executive*

April 16, 1987

To: Paul Ernst, S108

From: Harold Sokolsky, S400 

Please research the attached and let me know the name, etc. of the Scoutmaster. Also let me know if there is any action that you know of to terminate his leadership.

HS/clc  
attachment

cc: Ben Love  
David Park

CONF027385

10/13

Dear Mr. Pedro,

I'm a 14 year old star scout, Our Scoutmaster has had to leave the troop for molesting two of our younger scouts, He molested them physically and mentally, I was wondering if you would put an article in Boy's Life on [redacted]

it would help those who kept this to themselves. I would tell them it wasn't their fault.

[redacted]

as before or [redacted]

[redacted]

P.S. Please do not mention my name or I in so as to protect our troop

4/15/81 3:53 pm

called Allen

He has received response.

Father was on line.

Assured them.

Cold reception. [Signature]

# NEWS ALERT

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Date: March 27, 1986

Signed: Barclay M. Bollas  
Barclay Bollas

Time: 3:00 pm

Ext: 2271

Source: \*Capt. David Sandell  
President  
Indian Trails Council  
Norwich, Conn.

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Initial Source: Don R. Hall, SE  
Long Rivers Council  
Hartford, Conn.

\*Dean of Academics  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy

## THE FACTS:

David Wilson, about 40, Scoutmaster Troop 34, Warrensville Baptist Church, Ashford, Conn. was arrested this week and charged with two counts of injuries to minors and two counts of sexual assault on minors. He is to be arraigned today on the charges and is currently in custody.

The information the council has obtained indicates that the unit was on a camping trip Friday, March 20 at the council camp, Camp Webster, when Wilson -- who has been Scoutmaster for about six months -- is alleged to have been unclothed in a sleeping bag with each of the boys at separate times and is alleged to have fondled them.

One youth told an older brother when he returned home, and the brother informed the parents. The matter was taken to the troop committee and the arrest followed.

## ACTION OR RECOMMENDATIONS:

The council revoked Wilson's registration on March 23 and informed its executive board that night. Whether the council attorney is aware of the situation is uncertain, however, Sandell and Scout Executive Larry Pegg, have appeared on at least three tv stations and stories have already been widely carried in the state's media.

Sandell feels it is important to be open with the media. I have advised that he not confirm much beyond the accused's name and former BSA affiliation, and refer further details to police agencies. The council will forward the Standards of Leadership paperwork to Ernst. Sandell also says the council has asked the youths' school to intervene in a counseling role with the two youngsters.