

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Appendix A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 1, 1987

FULL NAME Donald J. Kimber
(No initials if you can possibly give full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Wolcott STATE Connecticut ZIP CODE 06716

DATE OF BIRTH 1946 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 41 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION N/A NATIONALITY U.S. Citizen

OCCUPATION Salesman - Proctor & Gamble

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE CAUCASIAN

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED]

WIFE'S NAME [REDACTED] Infant

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: Former Registration

NTL # 3070

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
P232	Wolcott	CT	WL	1978- 1983	1983

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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

See attached newspaper clipping.

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Signed Donald A. Hall
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Long Rivers #66

September 19, 1988

Mr. Donald R. Hall
Scout Executive
Long Rivers Council, No. 66

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Donald J. Kimber

Dear Donald:

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,

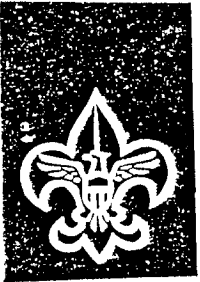
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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SCOUTING/USA

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

May 17, 1988

Mr. Donald R. Hall
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Long Rivers Council, No. 66

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Please help us to collect the information necessary. If we may be of help in any way do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

See Attached
R.S. Gann / ASE

PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:
Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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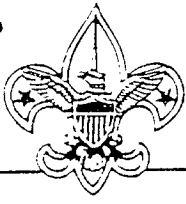
Town of GRANBY

Bob,

ATTACHED PLEASE
FIND ALL PERTINENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
DISPOSITION OF THE
KIMBER CASE. ALL THIS
INFORMATION FALLS UNDER
THE F.O.I. LAW AND
IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC
SCRUBING.

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T.N. Treschuk
Chief of Police
15 North Granby Rd.
Granby, Conn. 06035
(203) 653-7221



Long Rivers Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America

August 31, 1988

Terrence Trescuk, Chief of Police
Granby Police Department
[REDACTED]
Granby, CT 06035

Dear Chief:

We need your help as I mentioned to you at the Explorer Police Academy last week.

I need to determine the disposition of the DONALD J. KIMBER case. Please refer to the enclosed newspaper clipping.

If Mr. Kimber was found guilty we would also need something in writing to backup the charges. The National Council would then prevent Mr. Kimber from ever registering again.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Gary
Associate Scout Executive



DONALD J. Kimber — Age 41
16 LAKE ST, WOI W CT

Hartford Courant Sept 29, 1987

Sexual abuse case shocks Wolcott residents

By LIZ WILLEN
Courant Staff Writer

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It is a shock to those people that he was indicted on sexual abuse charges Friday on sex abuse charges. He appeared in Superior Court in Waterbury on two counts of fourth-degree sexual assault and five counts of risk of injury impairing the morals of children.

"This just does not make any sense at all," said Town Clerk Elaine King. "He has known Kimber for eight years. He has a 9-year-old son and a 14-month-old baby he adores. I just don't want to believe this." An affidavit prepared by police to support an arrest warrant for Kimber charges him of molesting three teenagers and two girls — one 12 and one 14. The incidents occurred as early as August.

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The arrest resulted from a 10-month investigation that began after a relative of Kimber's came forward and said he had molested her over a

three-year period that ended about 15 years ago.

"Other kids have been victims and there may be other charges," Forte said.

Kimber has been released on a \$10,000 bond and plans to enter a not guilty plea during a court appearance next Monday, his lawyer, Timothy C. Moynahan, said. Kimber could not be reached for comment Monday.

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State negotiates plea bargain

Former Wolcott man may avoid jail in molestation case

By JACK EWING
Courant Staff Writer

WATERBURY — Donald J. Kimber, a former Wolcott town councilman and scoutmaster who was accused of molesting children, will not spend time in prison if a Superior Court judge approves a deal worked out by attorneys in the case.

At a March 25 hearing, Judge Anne C. Dranginis will consider a recommendation by prosecutors that Kimber, 42, be given a seven-year suspended sentence and five years' probation. As part of the plea bargain, Kimber last week pleaded no contest to one count of risk of injury to a minor. He also will be required to seek counseling if Dranginis accepts the plea bargain.

Patricia King, deputy assistant state's attorney, said she agreed to the plea bargain last week after some parents decided they did not want their children to testify. There also were questions whether some of the allegations involved criminal activity, she said.

"Some of the conduct was inappropriate, to say the least, but it was in that gray area between inappropriate and a crime," King said Monday.

Kimber's attorney, Timothy C.

Moynahan of Waterbury, called the one count of risk of injury to a minor a "substantial reduction" from the original charges.

When he was arrested in September, Kimber was charged with two counts of fourth-degree sexual assault and five counts of risk of injury.

A police affidavit said Kimber molested three teenage boys and two girls, one 12 and one 14. The investigation of the three-term councilman began in 1986 after a relative, now an adult, told police that Kimber had molested her over a three-year period that ended about 15 years ago.

The police investigation linked Kimber to alleged sexual abuse of children over a period of at least 25 years, authorities said.

As a scoutmaster, Kimber would "talk dirty" during meetings held at his house and would show the youngsters pornography, police said.

The allegations were doubly shocking to the Waterbury suburb of 13,560 because Kimber — who also was president of a neighborhood organization — was very well-known and because it had been less than a year since the sentencing of Roger Niland, a former elementary school art teacher, who pleaded guilty to 20 counts

of risk of injury to 20 children.

Niland was sentenced to a year in prison and five years' probation.

Wolcott Mayor Edward S. Wilensky said that, in contrast to the "tremendous furor" surrounding the Niland case, reaction to Kimber's plea bargain has been muted.

Media coverage has been less intense; most people do not know who the victims are, and the number of children involved was smaller, Wilensky said.

Of the plea bargain, Wilensky said, "Maybe in a situation like this it's the best thing." Noting that Kimber has a wife and two children, Wilensky said, "A stiffer sentence would now take him away from his family."

Moynahan said Kimber is working but would not say where. At the time of his arrest he was a salesman for Proctor & Gamble Co. Kimber plans to remain in Southbury, where he moved shortly before his arrest, Moynahan said. He had begun counseling on his own before the plea bargain was worked out, Moynahan said.

Wilensky said he is relieved the case appears to be resolved.

"It's something the community does not like, does not want and does not need," he said.

Kimber Enters Guilty Plea To One Charge

By ART BLEAU
Staff Writer

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August 3, 1988

Donald R. Hall
Scout Executive
Long Rivers Council, No. 66

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Donald J. Kimber

Dear Donald:

This is a follow-up to our previous communication concerning the above named individual. It is most important that we have the final outcome of any legal action which has taken place. I hope this case has now come to trial and been completed.

We would like to close this file, so that we will be able to refuse registration anywhere in the country where it might be attempted.

Please try and give us this information through newspaper clippings or court records so that we may be able to close the file completely.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
AUG 03 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF014455

May 17, 1988

Mr. Donald R. Hall
Scout Executive
Long Rivers Council, No. 56

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READY TO FILE
MAY 17 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF014456

March 9, 1988

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Scout Executive
Long Rivers Council, No. 66

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Donald J. Kimber

Dear Don:

We received from you in October, a Confidential Record Sheet and a newspaper clipping concerning the above named individual. These were very helpful to us in starting a confidential file which will lead to refusal of any future registration attempts.

We would like to know if any legal action has now taken place since this is most important if we are to have a complete file. We would like to have the final outcome of this legal action, by way of newspaper clippings, court records or other legal documents. This would then complete our file and give us all the information necessary.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

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Registration Service

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CONF014457

October 14, 1987

Donald R. Hall
Scout Executive
Long Rivers Council, No. 66

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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Dear Don:

Thank you for sending us the Confidential Record Sheet and the newspaper clipping concerning the above named individual. This is a start of a confidential file which will lead to refusal of registration attempts in the future.

We would like to have an application with a signature. This will aid in the identification process should he attempt to register in another location.

We would also like to have the outcome of the legal action as it takes place. This helps to make our file complete.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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READY TO FILE
OCT 25 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

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