

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 9-10-91

FULL NAME EDWARD GEORGE BATH, JR.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY WILKES-BARRE STATE PA ZIP CODE 18702

DATE OF BIRTH 10-10-58 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) UNITED STATES

OCCUPATION MECHANIC

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 200 HEIGHT 6' RACE CAUCASIAN

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED  SINGLE  NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN [REDACTED]  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
C-3408	GLEN LYON	PA	DL	9-20-90	NEVER ACTIVE
Chartered Organization <u>LUZERNE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY</u>					

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS NONE

Check off list of attached documentation

- ① Description of incident **NOTED**
- 2. Victim(s) statement **OCT 18 1991**
- ③ media reports
- ④ Legal proceedings **JOSEPH L ANGLIM**
- 5. Offender's statement
- 6. Official notification of termination
- ⑦ Found guilty/innocent by court

Council Northern PA #501 Signed Gerard A. Lupin **CONFIDENTIAL**  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE SEP 24 1991



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November 20, 1991

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter concerning our last reconciliation report.

In answer to the registration of Edward Bath, Jr. as a Den Leader in Pack C3408, he was removed from your records and put on the National Confidential List but was never removed from our files. We have now deleted him from our files bringing our totals into balance.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Terri Cannavale  
Registrar



Member Agency, United Way

CONF027090

October 25, 1991

Mr. Gerard A. Lupien  
Scout Executive  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, No. 501

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDWARD GEORGE BATH

Dear Gerard:

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 Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region,

READY FOR FILE  
OCT 21 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF027091

# Jury says local man guilty of child sex

9/14/91

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THE TIMES LEADER, WILKES-BARRE, PA

WILKES-BARRE — A Newport Township man was convicted Friday in Luzerne County Court of sexually assaulting the 10-year-old daughter of his girlfriend.



Edward Bath

A jury found Edward Bath, 32, of Rock Street in the Glen Lyon section, guilty of two counts of indecent indecent assault and one count of corruption of

minors.

The jury acquitted him of indecent exposure and two counts of aggravated indecent assault.

Bath was charged with assaulting the girl in her mother's home in Glen Lyon in March.

It is the Times Leader's policy not to publish the names of victims of alleged sexual assault.

Both the victim and Bath testified at the trial held before Senior Judge Bernard Podcasy.

The judge ordered Bath returned to Luzerne County Correctional Facility where he has been held for lack of \$25,000 bail since his arrest in March.

The judge told Bath that he has 10 days to file a petition for a new trial.

Assistant district attorney Jim Phillips prosecuted the case. Assistant public defender John Sobota represented Bath.

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September 20, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
PO Box 152079  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

Forgive me for taking so long in responding to your request for further information on Edward George Bath. Enclosed is a newspaper article which indicates that Mr. Bath has been found guilty of child molestation.

Mr. Bath signed up as a Den Leader in Cub Scout Pack 408 in Glen Lyon, Pa. However, he never became involved in the unit and he did not serve in any capacity of leadership.

The enclosed letter of Denial of Registration was hand delivered to Mr. Bath at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility.

If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gerard A. Lupien,  
Scout Executive

GAL/ge

Enc.

CC: Eugene J. Kane, Sr., President



Member Agency, United Way

CONF027093

August 13, 1991

Mr. Gerard A. Lupien  
Scout Executive  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, No. 501

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDWARD GEORGE BATH

Dear Jerry:

I am sorry you have not yet given me any additional information concerning this individual. We did receive a telephone call from your office on March 20, indicating this individual had been arrested for sexual abuse of a girl.

Please send us newspaper clippings or court records for our file. These are most important if we are to be able to refuse registration in the future.

We are enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet for you to complete with as much information as you have available. This is most important so we can identify Mr. Bath in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

Enclosure

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cc: Charles Ball, Northeast Region

CONF027094

May 6, 1991

Mr. Gerard A. Lupien  
Scout Executive  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, No. 501

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDWARD GEORGE BATH

Dear Jerry:

We received a telephone call from your council on March 20, 1991, concerning the above named individual. At that time, it was indicated that he had been arrested for sexual abuse on-a girl.

We have not heard from you since that time and would like more information concerning this matter. Newspaper clippings or court records would be most helpful.

We are also enclosing a Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which must be completed, so we can identify Mr. Bath. Please give us as much information as your files have available.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Charles Ball, Northeast Region

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MAY 06 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF027095

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 501

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

On-Line \_\_\_\_\_ Batch \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER



POSITION: CEO

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

DEBIT \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

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FILM #

C3408 - 025501 10/58

T3408 - 625513 Ed work @ Bath Ga DC

George GR

Allen Lyman, PA

Arrested for Sexual Abuse on a girl

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3-20-91

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March 5, 1991

Mr. Edward George Bath

[REDACTED]  
Glen Lyon, Pa. 18617

Dear Mr. Bath:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Gerard A. Lupien,  
Scout Executive

GAL/ge

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Member Agency, United Way

CONF027098

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Northeast Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, Northeast Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

## MANHUNT

# Glen Lyon man is charged with sexual assault of girl, 10

By VALERIE F. GEIST

Times Leader Staff Writer

NEWPORT TWP. — A Glen Lyon man accused of sexually assaulting a 10-year-old girl eluded police, tracking dogs and a helicopter in a wooded area of the township for four hours Sunday

but was later arrested in Fairmount Township, police said.

Edward George Bath, 32, was awaiting arraignment late Sunday night before District Justice Joseph Keating in

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Edward Bath.

## GIRL

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Pittston on charges of attempted statutory rape, aggravated indecent assault, and indecent assault.

Bath assaulted the girl in her township home late Friday night and early Saturday morning, police said.

Bath was also facing charges of aggravated assault, simple assault and reckless endangerment for an incident at the same home involving a 9-year-old girl, according to township Ptl. Donald Whittaker.

He said the incident was not connected to two rapes and one attempted rape in the township since June 1988.

Whittaker said the alleged victim's mother called police at 12:20 a.m. Saturday to report the incident.

She was advised to take her daughter to the hospital. The youngster was treated and released from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital early Saturday morning.

The Times Leader does not publish the names of alleged sexual assault victims.

Bath was spotted Sunday morning as he parked his car about two blocks away from the home where the assault occurred, police said.

"We spotted him at 10 a.m.," Whittaker said. "After he spotted the cruiser, he ran into a heavily dense wooded area."

Bath's car was impounded, and the manhunt began.

A state police helicopter from the Hazleton barracks and the Wilkes-Barre Police Department's canine unit joined in the search.

Nanticoke police and about 30 volunteers from the community also helped in the unsuccessful search, which was called off about 2 p.m., Whittaker said.

It was not until 5:55 p.m. that Bath was finally located in a Fairmount Township home and taken into custody, police said.