

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 8/20/86

FULL NAME George R. Miller SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Belvidere STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 61008

DATE OF BIRTH April 1934 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 52 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Former Auto Worker, Pinkerton Security Guard

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT approx. 180 HEIGHT approx. 6' RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Gray - balding COLOR OF EYES ?

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

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN (4)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (ble)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Pack 141	Belvidere	IL	CM & MC	6/19/79	3/25/86
Troop 141	Belvidere	IL	SA	1981	3/25/86

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Scouter's Key, District Award of Merit

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Sexual abuse with Scouts.

(see attached articles for more details)

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):

RECEIVED  
 DEC 0 1 1986  
 JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council 440

December 17, 1986

Mr. Charles M. Buenger  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: George R. Miller

Dear Chuck:

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

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF023592

## Ex-scoutmaster gets probation in sex case

By Steve Newton

The Register Star

BELVIDERE — Former Belvidere scoutmaster George Miller, 52, was sentenced to four years' probation by Circuit Judge David Englund for committing sexual acts with a Scout.

Miller pleaded guilty Aug. 15 to one count of criminal sexual abuse in connection with sexual acts in 1984 and 1985, when the Scout was 14 and then 15 years old.

Englund also ordered Miller to spend 40 hours a week at a job or do public service work. He also ordered Miller to undergo psychiatric treatment.

Miller also was ordered to compensate the family of the victim for psychiatric bills they have run up for the Scout.

In addition, Englund ordered Miller to have no contact with any youth group.

Boone County State's Attorney Gerald Grubb said the boy, now 16, has suffered mental problems because of his relationship with Miller.

Grubb recommended Miller be sentenced to three years in prison.

Miller told the judge: "I know what I have done was morally wrong completely. I'm sorry it happened."

Despite the crime, Miller said he feels he did some good in Scouting.

"This town is going to have a bunch of young men who soon you can be very, very proud of," Miller said.

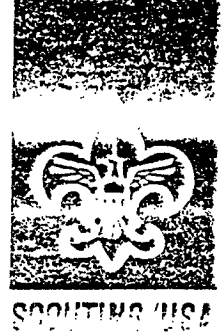
Earlier this week, Englund sentenced Layne Volk, 61, the owner of a Belvidere self-service laundry, to four years' probation on the same charge. The case was unrelated to the Miller case.

Volk was charged with fondling an 8-year-old girl in the laundry on Sept. 12.

F. STARON  
NOV 1 1986

# BLACKHAWK COUNCIL

P O Box 4085 1800 7th Avenue, Rockford, IL 61110  
East Central Region Council 660



11/4/86

Please add the enclosed news articles to the confidential files of George Miller and Vernon Daniels. Thank you.

F. STARON  
NOV 10 1986



CONF023594

September 3, 1986

Mr. Charles M. Buenger  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: George R. Miller

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for the information which you have sent us concerning the above-named individual. This will be most helpful to us in having a file for refusal of registration attempts.

We would like to have the sentencing when it takes place so that we can add this to our file. I believe this will complete the information we need and enable us to maintain a permanent file on this individual.

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

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

cc:

cc: East Central Region

CONF023595



July 29, 1966

Mr. Charles M. Buenger  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: George R. Miller

Dear Chuck:

Earlier this year, we received a letter and a newspaper article involving the above-named individual.

We would like to know, at this time, whether the case has been completed and whether a conviction was secured. If so, we would like to know sentencing that took place.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we may be able to identify Mr. Miller should he try to register in some other location.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

est:

Encl.

cc: East Central Region

CONF023597

# Miller faces trial

By ERIC PETERSON  
BDR Staff Writer

Probable cause for a trial was found during Friday's preliminary hearing of a Belvidere man accused of sexually abusing a teen-age boy for two years.

George Miller, 52, 931 Whitney Blvd., is charged with one count of taking indecent liberties with a minor and one count of criminal sexual assault.

Miller was arrested March 27 following complaints filed by two 16-year-old boys March 19 and 20.

Circuit Court Judge David Englund found probable cause for a trial after hearing testimony from Belvidere Police Detective Larry Pearson, who was the only witness called at the hearing.

Pearson testified that on March 19, one of the boys, accompanied by his mother, complained that he had been sexually molested by Miller. He also told Belvidere police that Miller had molested other boys as well.

On March 20, Pearson testified, he and Detective Charles Burkhart interviewed another boy in connection with the Miller case.

However, charges were filed on only one. The identity of which boy is involved in the charges is being withheld.

Pearson said the boy who was interviewed on March 20 said Miller had oral sex with him 50 to 60 times. That boy told police the incidents occurred in Miller's house and in Miller's car in the southern portion of the county. The boy said some of the incidents which occurred in Miller's house followed Boy Scout meetings, according to Pearson's testimony.

Miller has done work as a volunteer Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader.

Miller was arrested at his house on the morning of March 27. He was taken to the Public Safety Building where Pearson interviewed Miller.

Miller admitted to having oral sex with the boy who was interviewed on March 20, according to Pearson's testimony. Miller also confirmed the sites which the boy had said the alleged incidents occurred, according to the detective's testimony.

Investigation has revealed the acts of sex began when the boy was 14 (in 1984) and continued until March 19.

Miller, who recently got a job at Pinkerton's Inc., is in the Boone County Jail on \$10,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear for a status hearing on May 2.



## Sex charges denied

BELVIDERE — Boy Scout leader George Miller, 52, pleaded innocent Friday to charges of having sex with one of his teen-aged Scouts.

Miller, 931 Whitney Blvd., a Pinkerton Security Guard at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford, appeared before Circuit Judge David Englund for a preliminary hearing.

After the hearing, Englund found there was probable cause to hold Miller for trial on charges of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and taking indecent liberties with a minor.

No trial date has yet been set in the case.

Miller was being held in Boone County Jail Friday. His bond has been set at \$10,000.

## Sex case hearing set

BELVIDERE — Circuit Judge David Englund Friday set April 4 as the date for a preliminary hearing for George Miller.

Miller, 51, 931 Whitney Blvd., is charged with taking indecent liberties with a child and aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

The charges arise from incidents, dating back to 1984, with a boy who is now 16, Belvidere Police Detective Charles Burkhart said. Miller is charged with having oral sex with the boy.

Burkhart said two other teen-aged boys charged they also were approached by Miller, but no charges have been filed in connection with those incidents.

Miller said he has been unable to post the \$10,000 bond to get out of the Boone County Jail or hire an attorney because he had been laid off work for the past two years and only recently got a job for Pinkerton's Inc. Miller also has done volunteer work as a Boy Scout leader.

**Rockford** The Rockford Register Star, Friday, March 28, 1986

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### Child sex charges

BELVIDERE — A 51-year-old Belvidere man was arrested Thursday and charged with having deviate sexual acts with a 16-year-old youth.

George R. Miller, 931 Whitney Blvd., who is charged with indecent liberties with a child and aggravated criminal sexual assault, was being held Thursday in the Boone County Jail.

His bond has been set at \$10,000.

Belvidere police detective Charles Burkhart said Miller is charged with having oral sex with the boy, who is now 16, over a two to three-year period. Miller was arrested in his home Thursday morning. He is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges at 9 a.m. today in Boone County Circuit Court.

## Local man faces sex abuse counts

A Belvidere man was arrested this morning on two counts of sexually abusing a juvenile, according to Belvidere Police Detective Charles Burkhart.

George R. Miller, 51, 931 Whitney Blvd., was charged with one count of taking indecent liberties with a minor under the old Illinois Statute and one count of aggravated criminal sexual abuse under the new Illinois Statute, said Burkhart. The new statute went into effect on July 1, 1984.

Miller is being accused of molesting a Belvidere teen-age boy over the last three years, said

Burkhart. The boy is now 16.

Police were first approached about the incidents on March 19 by two separate juveniles, said the detective, adding the police are continuing to investigate for other potential charges.

Circuit Court Judge Robert French set a bond for Miller at \$10,000. He will be required to post 10 percent (\$1,000) of the bond to be released.

Miller, arrested at 10:45, was placed in the Boone County Jail.

He will appear in Boone County Circuit Court on Friday at 9 a.m. for arraignment, said Burkhart.

**BLACKHAWK COUNCIL**

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660  
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Honorable Paul A. Logli  
Council President

March 25, 1986

Mr. George R. Miller  
[Redacted]  
Belvidere, IL 61008

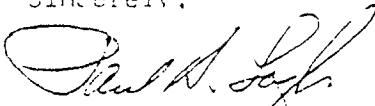
Dear George,

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

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely,



Honorable Paul A. Logli  
Council President

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Region EC	Council No. 660	National No. S0141 Z	Local Unit No. 0141	Dist. No. 2	Exp. Date 2/87	Trans. No. 3-04
						Trans. Date 3/18/86

Unit City BELVIDERE State IL.

When charter and certificates are not received, please do not write on unit until after receipt of Reconciliation Report for month transmittal was forwarded.

REGISTRATION INQUIRY

Use 1 form for each request  
 COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE BLOCKS  
 prepare in triplicate and send 2 copies to:

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION & STATISTICAL SERVICE  
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 7/8/86

1.  Charter Application PLEASE DROP GEORGE R. MILLER, SA, PENDING OUTCOME OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS PLEASE CREDIT \$5.00.  
 Boys' Life/Scouting/Exploring Inquiry on same unit - Form 28-803 attached.  
 Veteran  Additional Enrollment  Council Scouter

2. PLEASE SEND:  
 Charter - Duplicate application attached  
 Certificates  
 All members - Duplicate application attached.  
 Just adult names and positions listed Section E. (Youth member certificates to be typed from Council supply.)  
 New Rosters  
 Veteran certificates - - Veteran year and place where earned in Section E.  
 Council/District Scouter certificate (Names and titles in Section E.)

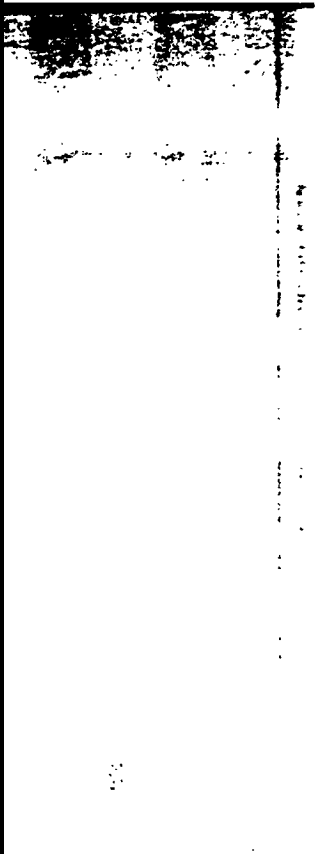
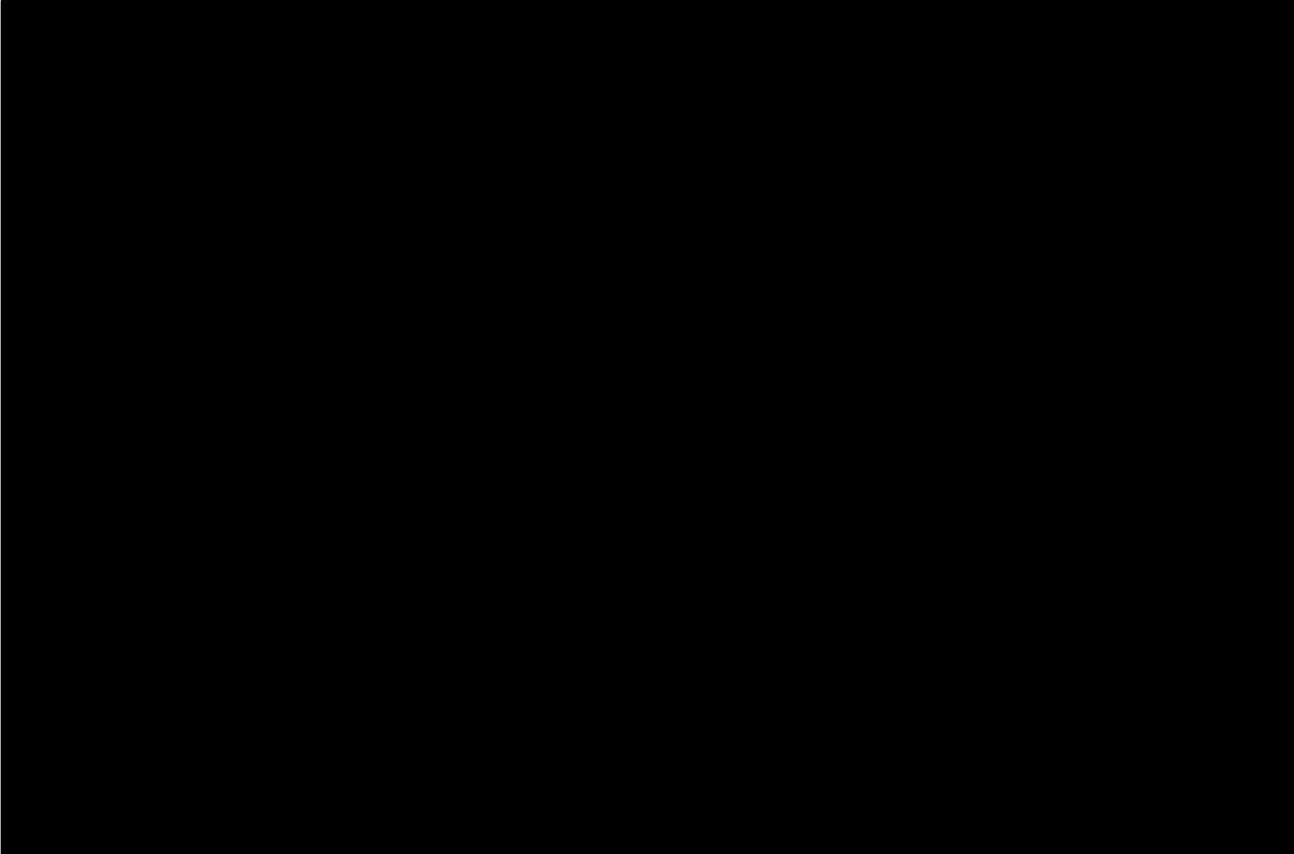
- Reply to Council:  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charter/certificates you requested are attached.  
 Rosters are attached.  
 Correction you requested has been made.  
 We have no record. Please submit duplicate applications with this form.  
 Debit attached.  
 Credit attached.

- REASON FOR REQUEST:  
 Not received.  
 Duplicates needed  
 Submitted to National incorrectly. Corrected copy of roster attached.

- UNIT/MEMBER TRANSACTION:  
 is on  
 is not on \_\_\_\_\_ Reconciliation Report

NAMES, ETC. S01-1 I.D. = 008942 -SA  
 Use additional sheet C01-1 I.D. = 001879 - MC  
 if necessary 0137 0602 I.D. = 003800 -70

*Retained from 4/10/86  
 all registrations filed  
 and sent with 4/10/86*



WATS CALL FORM

COUNCIL # 660

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Chuck Buenger

POSITION: SE

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

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Re: Confidential  
ROCKFORD, ILL.

CM - SM - DIST. TRAINING

SEX ACTIVITIES WITH SCOUTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH - CHARTERED ORG

GEORGE R MILLER

BELVILLE ILL.

PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

INCL. WILL SEND MORE INFO.

Added to CF file 32576

NAME Pine Point

DATE 3-24-81

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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