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Murray, Gerald F. 182

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 27, 1982

FULL NAME Gerald F. Murray, Jr.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 2203 Brendamar Court

CITY Toledo STATE Ohio ZIP CODE 43611

DATE OF BIRTH 8/3/46 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 35 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Billing Clerk or Rate Clerk - Roadway

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 175 HEIGHT 5'9" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES Glasses

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN 4

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE Norma

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 136	Toledo	Ohio	Committee Member	4/27/78	5/1/81
Troop 136	Toledo	Ohio	Scoutmaster	5/1/81	9/82
3136	Toledo	Ohio	Webelos Leader	9/27/78	12/79
3136	Toledo	Ohio	Committee Member	12/79	12/81

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Details already submitted.

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):

APPROVED

F. STARON

JAN 25 '83

OCT 29 1982

JOSEPH L. MURRAY

Signed

M. Lawrence
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

Toledo Ohio
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January 25, 1983

Mr. R. H. Larimer
Scout Executive
Toledo Area Council, No. 460

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gerald F. Murray, Jr.

Dear Dick:

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 I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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PRIORITY: RATION

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DEATH

COUNCIL NO. 460

UNIT NO. 0136

C. F.

419 241 7273

ADULT/BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
Gerald F Murray	2203 Brendamor	Toledo	OH 43611		SM

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Gerald F Murray
2203 Brendamor
Toledo, OH 43611
~~Toledo, OH~~

position - SM

Co. 460

Unit - 0136

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September 28, 1982

Mr. R. M. Larimer
Scout Executive
Toledo Area Council, No. 460

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL - Re: Alan Douglas Baker and Gerald F. Murray, Jr.

Dear Dick:

Thank you for sending us the information concerning two of your adult leaders who have been involved in actions with youth members.

We feel that in both situations the individuals should be denied registration and placed on our Confidential File. We will do this so that they can not register in some other location.

Enclosed are copies of our Confidential Record sheet which we would like to have completed for each individual. This will enable us to identify the individuals should they try to register in some other location.

As soon as these are returned, we will set up our complete file.

Thank you again for your help in compiling the information which you sent us.

Sincerely,

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

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Attachments

cc: East Central Region
Alfred L. Gardner, Area Director, East Central Region

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DAWN HARDELL

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Toledo Area Council #460 Inc. Boy Scouts of America

1 Stranahan Square
P.O. Box 337
Toledo, Ohio 43691
Telephone (419) 241-7293

September 24, 1982

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

Dear Paul,

This is to inform you of two of our adult leaders who have been involved in sexual encounters with our youth members.

The first is Alan Douglas Baker, who as far as we can determine, was registered as a Webelos Leader in both Packs 211 and 99. Upon being made aware of the problem in Pack 211 the other leaders obtained his resignation from Pack 211. Copy enclosed.

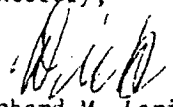
Shortly thereafter, we were made aware that he had similar problems in Pack 99 and he was immediately removed from that Pack and our roster. Enclosed are three news stories regarding his situation with the final one on his conviction and sentence.

The second one is Gerald F. Murray, Jr. who was Scoutmaster of Troop 136. Three reports are enclosed describing the incident. Also enclosed is a copy of his letter of resignation as Scoutmaster of Troop 136. He is presently undergoing treatment and the parents of the two boys are not, as we are told, planning any legal actions against him.


With this information I'm sure you will determine their status as far as the confidential file is concerned.

If you require any further information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Richard M. Larimer
Council Executive

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Enclosures

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STATEMENT CONCERNING TROOP 136/294. ALTERATION OF FRIDAY JULY 16, 1982
PREPARED BY: JOHN BLODGETT, CAMP DIRECTOR
OCCURANCE AT THE PIONEER SCOUT RESERVATION

At 5:45 A.M. I was awakened at my cabin by Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED]. They informed me that Mr. Jerry Murray had "molested" one of the scouts in Troop 294. Specifics of said action were then discussed and these comments can be found in the documentation provided by Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED]. I was informed that Mr. Murray had supposedly attested to these facts and had since left the campsite premises. I was informed that this action had taken place at about 4:00 A.M. and that the leadership had not brought it to my attention until they felt that the scout in question had satisfactorily calmed his emotions. I was also informed that the parents of this scout had been notified of said action. Upon realizing the potential severity of accusations I informed Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] that I would dress immediately and proceed down to the Units site.

At 6:05 A.M. I notified the Scout Executive, Mr. Richard Larimer at his home of the sketchy details at hand and proceeded to Frontier Headquarters where I met Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] informed me that the scout in question was [REDACTED] of Troop 294. I was made aware that Mr. [REDACTED] was with him to assure the young man that nothing was wrong. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he and Mr. [REDACTED] upon leaving my cabin proceeded to the front gate and there found Mr. Murray waiting for his wife to pick him up and return him home. It was at this time that I was made aware of the mutual decision of Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED], and Mr. [REDACTED] that Mr. Murray should be requested to leave the Pioneer Scout Reservation. It was also mentioned at this time that Mr. [REDACTED] had advised Mr. Murray to issue his letter of tenure upon his arrival home. Mr. [REDACTED] indicated that the Committee Chairman of Troop 136, Mr. Dennis Duszynski, had been notified of the situation and that both he and Mr. [REDACTED] would be arriving separately. Mr. [REDACTED] expressed his concern for the other scouts and mentioned that individually and descreately each scout in both Units would be checked for information. I then informed Mr. [REDACTED] of the need for his statement to be placed in writing and he concurred.

Following this discussion I suggested that we proceed to the campsite to check on the scouts and leaders status. Upon leaving Frontier Headquarters we met Mr. [REDACTED]. He informed us that [REDACTED] was resting and seemed to be reassured. Mr. [REDACTED] then confirmed Mr. [REDACTED] testimony and agreed to place his thoughts in writing as well.

With the Scout and leaders now having full control of the situation I advised Mr. [REDACTED] to check with Mr. Murray to see if he might wish to place in writing any thoughts which he might feel pertinent. Upon checking at the gate it was determined that Mr. Murray had departed the property. This was suggested at 6:45 A.M.

At 7:20 A.M. Mr. [REDACTED] had a conversation with [REDACTED] tent mate [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] admitted to his father that similar actions had also occurred to him during the night. No other Scouts in either Troop indicated any difficulties when they were asked for information.

Mr. [REDACTED] arrived at 7:45 A.M. and was appraised of the proceedings. He seemed to be satisfied with the actions taken by the leaders. Both Mr. [REDACTED], and Mr. [REDACTED] were offered the services of our Camp minister Stan Clark should they see it necessary. Both declined.

At 9:25 A.M. Mr. Duszynski arrived at the Camp. He expressed four concerns, of which only three can be remembered. They are:

- 1.) A concern for the Scout/Scouts.
- 2.) A concern for Mr. Murray.
- 3.) A concern for the strength and continuation of Scouting with both Units

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Mr. Duszynski expressed his desire for a letter of resignation from Mr. Murray and indicated his willingness to discuss the matter with Mr. Murray upon his return home. Mr. Duszynski did express his interest in having another member of the committee with him during the proposed conversation.

Upon completion of said conversations both Mr. [REDACTED], and Mr. [REDACTED] provided me with their written affidavit concerning the issue. I contacted the Toledo Area Council office and rediscussed the entire situation with Mr. Larimer. I apprised Mr. Gil Smith, District Executive of the situation and indicated to him that I had suggested that the leaders of both Units work with him upon their return home.

I believe that these are the facts as witnessed.

John F. Blodgett
John F. Blodgett
Camp Director

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7/16/82

Time 0930

John Blodgett : CAMP Director / Pioneer B.S.A. CAMP

Subject Molesting of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TAP 294

AT APPROX. 04¹⁵ PM 7/16/82 Mr. G. MURRY CAME INTO THE TENT AND WAKE ME. SAYING THAT THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED.

I IMMEDIATELY GOT UP AND WENT OUTSIDE WITH HIM. THERE, MR. [REDACTED] WAS WAITING.

MR. [REDACTED] SAID TO ME "JIM, WE HAVE A PROBLEM!" "WE HAVE A MOLESTING OF ONE OF THE BOYS." I THEN MADE THE STATEMENT OF "OH MY GOD!" AT THIS TIME MR. MURRY SAID "I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY! SOMETHING JUST CAME OVER ME!" I THEN SAID "JUST WAIT A MINUTE I HAVE TO GO TO THE K.Y.B.O." MR. MURRY THEN CAME WITH ME. HE KEPT SAYING "I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME!" I THEN ASKED HIM "WHAT HAPPENED?" MR. MURRY THEN SAID TO ME "I MOLESTED ONE OF THE BOYS." I ASKED HIM, WHO? HE SAID "[REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

I CAME BACK TO THE TENT AREA. MR. [REDACTED] WAS THERE WAITING. HE & I DECIDED THAT IT WAS BEST TO CALL THE BOY'S PARENT. MR. [REDACTED] THEN TOOK [REDACTED] WITH HIM TO THE LODGE TO MAKE THE PHONE CALL.

I THEN TOLD MR. MURRY THAT IT WOULD BE BEST THAT HE GO LAY DOWN AND REST.

WHILE WE WERE IN THE TENT MR. MURRY KEPT SAYING OVER AND OVER AGAIN

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"I don't know what came over me! I've never done this before." ~~When Mr. Murry returned~~
~~to the camp.~~ We then discussed (Mr. Murry and myself.) his leaving the troop. I also recommended that he should call his wife for transportation from camp. I also recommended that he should leave camp.

When [REDACTED] returned from the lodge, He and I also discussed with Mr. Murry his (Mr. Murry's) leaving camp as soon as possible.

Mr. Murry then went to the lodge and called his wife. Upon his return Mr. Murry asked if his son Paul could stay in camp and finish the week. We concurred to the fact there is no known reason the why this couldn't be! Mr. Murry then packed and prepared to leave. He then woke his son and told him that he (Mr. Murry) had to go home and that Paul should remain in camp. Mr. Murry then left the camp grounds.

[REDACTED] and I then came to the conclusion that it be best that we inform Mr. John Blodgett, that Mr. Murry had left camp and the reason for the departure. The time that Mr. Murry called for transportation was approx. 0430. Left camp ground approx. 0500.

Mr. Blodgett was ~~and~~ informed of the problem at approx. 0600.

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After informing Mr. Blodgett, Mr. [REDACTED] and myself went back to the lodge to wait on Mr. Blodgett's coming. At this time I placed a Long Distance Call to my Troop Comm. Chr. MAN. Mr. Duzinski and told him what happened, also requested that he come to the camp, as soon as possible.

Mr. [REDACTED] and myself then meet with Mr. Blodgett at the lodge for a conference and to await the arrival of Mr. Duzinski and Mr. [REDACTED].

Mr. [REDACTED] arrived at 0800, Mr. Duzinski came approx. 0930. WE then had a conference with Mr. Blodgett.

All of the time that transpired will be covered by Mr. Blodgett report.

This statement is true in fact as best as I can remember.

Respectfully Submitted

[REDACTED]

C.M.

Troop 136 7/16/82 1052

TO THE COMMITTEE OF TROOP 136, TOLEDO OH

I HEREBY RESIGN AS SCOUTMASTER OF TROOP 136
FOR PERSONAL REASONS.

Harold F Murray Jr
7-16-82

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