

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 1/31/91

FULL NAME Harold E. "Gene" Davis S.S. NO. _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Sterling STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 61081

DATE OF BIRTH 11/4/44 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Baptist NATIONALITY (Citizen of) _____

OCCUPATION Foreman - Wahl Clipper Corporation

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT approx. 190 HEIGHT 5'11" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Indian Lore

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-98	Sterling	IL	SM		

Chartered Organization St. Mary's Catholic Church

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

INCIDENT: TYPE 3 DATE OF INCIDENT _____ RESOLUTION _____
Type Resolution

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| 1=Scout Related | 1. Internal (only Scouts Know) |
| 2=Non-scout related | 2. Criminal action |
| 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth) | 3. Court action |
| | 4. Probationary status |
| | 5. Reported to state agency |

Check off list of attached documentation

- Description of incident
 - Victim(s) statement
 - media reports
 - Legal proceedings
 - Offender's statement
 - Official notification of termination
 - Found guilty/innocent by court
- See attached newspaper clipping.

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F. STARON

Council Blackhawk Area Council Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

September 9, 1991

Mr. George W. Stone
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HAROLD E DAVIS

Dear George:

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: East Central Region,

READY FOR FILE
SEP 06 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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Scoutmaster sentenced

By **TODD MCKENNA**
Gazette-Morrison Bureau

MORRISON — Former Sterling scoutmaster Harold Davis Wednesday was sentenced to six months in the county jail and ordered to pay \$7,500 in fines and reimbursement after he pleaded guilty in Whiteside County Court to sexually abusing a 13-year-old boy.

Davis, in a plea agreement, entered the guilty plea to a reduced charge of aggravated criminal sexual abuse. Davis was charged with aggravated criminal sexual assault in January following an Illinois State Police investigation into allegations that Davis molested the boy during camping trips over a span of three years. The boy is now 17.

In passing sentence, Judge Robert Castendyck chastised Davis for what he called a "disgraceful situation." Castendyck told Davis he abused his position as well as the victim's.

"When one deals with youth they perform a valuable function, but when they do what you did Mr. Davis they make an impression with the victim and others that come in contact with the victim," said Castendyck.

"You will have to answer someday to someone other than a court judge," said Castendyck. "I can't

tell you how sorry I am that this occurred. It is often said that when a judge sentences someone to be executed, they often say may the Lord have mercy on you, well I hope the Lord has mercy on you Mr. Davis.

Castendyck ordered Davis to begin serving his sentence on March 4 and imposed fines of \$5,000, plus \$500 to the violent crimes assistance fund and \$1,300 in court costs. Davis was further ordered to reimburse the victim for all medical and psychiatric expenses incurred, which Assistant State's Attorney William McNeal estimated at \$700.

The terms of the agreement reportedly are satisfactory to the boy's family.

Davis waived the right to a presentence investigation and sentencing hearing and instead was sentenced by Castendyck in accordance with the plea agreement.

Davis had posted bond of \$7,500 which will be applied toward the fines.

As condition of his probation, Davis must submit to a mental health examination and follow any recommended treatment. He is to have no contact with the victim or his family nor any individual under the age of 18 except by approval of the mental health treatment provider.

July 9, 1991

Mr. George W. Stone
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HAROLD E. "GENE" DAVIS

Dear George:

We have not heard from you for several months, and wondered if the legal action has now been completed against Mr. Davis. We would like newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate this. This would enable us to close our file, and refuse registration any where it was attempted in the country.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter Barbernitz, East Central Region

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JUL 09 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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February 21, 1991

READY FOR FILE

FEB 21 1991

BARBARA GOSEY

Mr. George W. Stone
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HAROLD E. DAVIS

Dear George:

Thanks so much for the newspaper clipping and the Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet. Both of these are most help to us in establishing a file.

We would like the outcome of the legal action, once it has been completed. We feel this would then give us all the information necessary for refusing registration anywhere in the county.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter Barbernitz, East Central Region

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Scout master charged

By DAVIDA A. COWAN
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STERLING — A 46-year-old former scout master was arrested by state police investigators and charged with criminal sexual assault after he allegedly molested a Sterling youth, authorities said.

Harold Davis, of Sterling, was charged after a 17-year-old male who formerly belonged to Davis' Sterling boy scout troop told authorities he had been repeatedly molested by Davis, said Captain Dave Reed, of the Illinois State Police Division of Criminal Investigation.

The complaint against Davis was filed Jan. 17, court records show.

Davis was arrested without incident by investigators last Thursday on a warrant, police said. He was released on \$75,000 bond, said a spokesman from the Whiteside County circuit clerk's office.

As a condition of his bond, Davis was ordered to have no contact with persons under 18 years of age.

"At this point there is no indication to believe the allegations involved scouting activities," Reed said.

According to the victim's mother, who wished to not be identified, Davis was a scout master for Sterling Troop 98, which formerly met at St. Mary's Catholic Church. She said Davis resigned his post as scoutmaster last October. The troop since has been disbanded.

The woman said her son allegedly was molested by Davis while the two were on camping trips, and that the alleged activity occurred over the last three or four years.

A preliminary hearing for Davis is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Whiteside County courthouse in Morrison.

READY FOR FILE

JAN 25 1991

BARBARA GOSEY

January 25, 1991

Mr. George W. Stone
Scout Executive
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: HAROLD E. DAVIS

Dear George:

We recently received a letter from Bob Paris indicating that the above named individual was arrested for criminal sexual assault on a minor. We appreciate notification of this problem.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which we would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Davis should he later attempt registration in another council. Please complete this form with as much information as you have available.

We would also like to have the outcome of the legal action once it has been completed. If you have any newspaper clippings at the present time these also would be most helpful for our file.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Peter Barbernitz, East Central Region

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January 18, 1991

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Dear Paul,

The States Attorney for whiteside County, Illinois, notified our Scout Executive, George Stone, that one of our Scouters was arrested for criminal sexual assault on a minor.

His name is Harold E. Davis, [redacted], Sterling, Il., 61081. His leader numbers are [redacted] and [redacted]. He is registered in the Blackhawk Area Council as District Committee Member and Scoutmaster of Troop 98 in Sterling.

We have sent him the suspension letter today and we will keep you notified of any new changes.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Faris
Program Director

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