

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 7-3-90

FULL NAME James A Hanson
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Russiatville STATE IN ZIP CODE 46 979

DATE OF BIRTH 1-11-44 (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 _____

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE _____

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE _____

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

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>T519</u>	<u>Russiatville</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>MC</u>		<u>5-90</u>
Chartered Organization <u>New London Friends Church</u>					

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

INCIDENT: TYPE 1+2 DATE OF INCIDENT ? RESOLUTION 2
Type Resolution

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

NOTED

MAY 01 1991

Check off list of attached documentation

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination - Found guilty/innocent by court

he resigned on his own
No letter sent.

CONFIDENTIAL

JUL 19 1990

F. STARON Council Sagamore #162 Signed Joseph L. Anglim

May 1, 1991

Mr. Joseph E. Vollmer
Scout Executive
Sagamore Council, No. 162

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES A. HANSEN

Dear Joe:

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: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

READY FOR FILE
MAY 01 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF005758



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Sagamore Council, P.O. Box 865
518 N. Main Street
Kokomo, IN 46903, 317 - 452-8253
800 - 382-0537

February 22, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service
National Office, B.S.A.
1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas E. Van Tyle
James A. Hansen

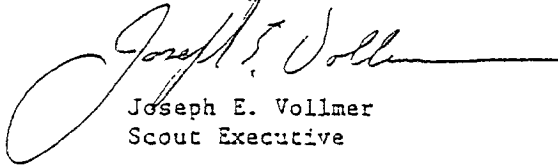
Dear Paul:

Sorry it has taken so long in supplying the enclosed information on the sexual abuse charges against the above named subjects. Our court system seems to take forever.

The enclosed article was in tonight's newspaper. I'm also enclosing a slide showing both Van Tyle and Hansen for your files.


I will send the newspaper account of the Hansen sentencing after the March 6 hearing.

Sincerely,


Joseph E. Vollmer
Scout Executive

JEV:mna

Enclosures

Paul, 4-1-91
I hope this is the
last of this case!


PARTICIPATING AGENCY OF YOUR UNITED WAY



United Way

CONF005759

Hanson gets 3 years in prison

A former Boy Scout official from Russiaville was sentenced to three years in prison Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to a Class D felony charge of child molestation.

James A. Hanson, 47, 1050 W. Road 150 South, received the maximum prison sentence for a Class D conviction after he admitted in Howard Circuit Court that he had molested boys who were under his supervision in a Boy Scout troop.

Hanson pleaded guilty to one Class D felony count that accused him of fondling or touching a youth between August 1989 and February 1990.

According to testimony during the hearing, Hanson was suspected of molesting 28 boys on a "frequent basis," and admitted to having sexual contact with 12 youths.

In imposing the sentence, Judge R. Alan Brubaker rejected a probation officer's recommendation of 18 months of incarceration and participation in a Tipton County work release program, followed by 18 months of probation.

Brubaker said that although there were mitigating factors in the case, they were far outweigh-

ed by aggravating factors. The factors, according to the judge, included providing sexually explicit material to young boys to engage them in sexual activity.

Brubaker said Hanson had violated the trust of the boys who had been placed in his care, their families and had also violated the trust of his church.

The judge said that based on the probable cause information submitted in the case and the presentence investigation report, there appeared to have been "a series of violations over a number of years."

Brubaker wondered aloud if there had been repeated offenses and why the state had only filed one or two charges as Class D felonies. He said if the case against Hanson was serious, it should have been treated that way. The way the case was charged made it difficult for him to impose sentence, Brubaker said.

Along with the three-year prison term, Brubaker ordered Hanson to pay for any counseling alleged victims might require, up to a total of \$10,000.


Hanson has been identified as the former scoutmaster of Troop

519. He was charged with two Class D felony counts of child molestation last August through an investigation conducted by the Howard County Sheriff Department.

Thomas E. VanTyle, 26, of Russiaville, a former assistant scoutmaster for Troop 519, was also charged with two Class D felony counts of child molestation as a result of the investigation. He pleaded guilty to one of the charges and was ordered to serve three years of supervised probation.

During VanTyle's sentencing hearing Feb. 20, Brubaker said he suspended a three-year prison term because of the circumstances of the case, and because VanTyle was also a "victim" of molestation. According to testimony provided during the hearing, VanTyle was molested as a child by Hanson, who was then the scoutmaster of the troop.

The molestation of VanTyle began at age 11, when he was a member of Troop 519, and the incidents continued up to the time he was arrested on the Circuit Court charges, defense attorney John C. Wood said.

Paul, 

National Has paid some
counseling expenses for Scouts
concerning this case.



NOV 30 1990
A. GRAVES

November 30, 1990

Mr. Joseph E. Vollmer
Scout Executive
Sagamore Council, No. 162

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES A. HANSEN

Dear Joe:

We wondered if the legal action has now been completed. We need this information for making certain that Mr. Hansen cannot register in the future with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please send us newspaper clippings or court records, which would substantiate the outcome of the legal action.

We would also like to have more information concerning Mr. Hansen. You did not give us his weight, height, or race. We really need this information, if we are to be able to identify him later should he attempt registration in some other location.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF005761

Road project aid sought — Page 3

Leadership — Page 11



KOKOMO

Kokomo, Ind.

TRIBUNE

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1990

35 Cents



Colts have another loss bounce their way — Page 13

Ex-Boy Scout leaders

Two face felony child molestation charges

By Mike Falvek
Tribune staff writer

Two former Boy Scout leaders from Russellville face felony child molestation charges in Howard Circuit Court.

The charges were filed Monday against Thomas E. VanTyle, 25, 275 E. Main St., Russellville, and James A. Hanson, 46, 1050 W. Road 150 South, as a result of an investigation by the Howard County Sheriff Department. :

Today, Joseph Vollmer, executive director of the Sagamore Council of Boy Scouts of America, said his office was involved in the lengthy investigation which led to the charges, but said he did not have specific information about the particular cases against the men.

Vollmer said Boy Scouts of America supplied registration material to the sheriff department during the course of the investigation, and met with parents to explain their rights and to discuss their fears.

He said VanTyle and Hanson were associated with Troop 519 chartered by the New London Friends Church. The Boy Scout memberships of the two men were terminated several months ago, according to Vollmer.

VanTyle is charged with two Class D felony counts of child molestation. The first count alleges he had sexual contact with a minor during June of this year. The second count alleges VanTyle had sexual contact

with another youth during the same time period. Hanson also faces two Class D felony child molestation charges. One of the charges alleges Hanson had sexual contact with a minor during the spring of 1990. In the second count, Hanson is charged with sexual contact with a minor from August 1989 through February 1990.

This morning, the sheriff department had no record of VanTyle or Hanson being arrested.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1990

2 former scoutmasters charged in molestations

By **SCOTT L. MILEY**
STAR STAFF WRITER

Two former Boy Scout leaders in Kokomo each have been charged with two counts of child molesting and are suspects in alleged molestations involving 35 other boys, Howard County sheriff's investigators said Tuesday.

Warrants are expected to be issued today from Howard Superior Court for Thomas Vantyle, 25, of Russtville and James Hanson, 46, of western Howard County.

Both men have admitted their involvement in 39 molestations of teen-age Scouts and non-Scouts, said Sheriff's Lt. Don Howard.

"They have both been cooperative in our investigation," Howard said.

The allegations, which date to 1978, surfaced in March when a youth reported a molestation attempt to his parents. However, the statute of limitations has run out on many of the allegations, and the Howard County prosecutor's office is expected to pursue only the two charges that each faces.

The charges against Hanson,

a factory employee, involve the molestations of youths not involved in Scouting. Vantyle, a restaurant employee, is charged with molesting one 15-year-old Scout after a troop meeting and molesting a 15-year-old non-Scout.

Hanson and Vantyle were suspended from Scouting in June after allegations arose against them, said Dewey Long, finance director for the Boy Scouts of America Sagamore Council in Kokomo.

Hanson had served as scoutmaster for Troop 519 before passing those duties to his former assistant scoutmaster, Vantyle.

The troop now has about 20 members and none of those are believed to have been molested, Long said.

Counseling has been offered to the victims and their families through the Scouting program, Long said.

Also, the council has adopted a nationally used awareness program that involves a detailed questionnaire for potential leaders and offers ways to detect the potential for sexual abuse, Long said.

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ACROSS

STATESLINE

FROM USA TODAY'S NATIONAL NEWS NETWORK

INDIANA

KOKOMO — Ex-Boy Scout leaders Thomas Vantyle, 25, James Hanson, 46, face arrest warrants today on charges of molesting 2 scouts, officials said. Pair confessed, are cooperating, officials said. Probe of 35 other cases involving 15-year-olds goes back to '76, they said. ... INDIANAPOLIS

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE — Boy Scout leader Richard Dilley, 31, will be arraigned today on charges of child rape, molestation of 2 boys — ages 14, 15. Boys told police that incidents occurred at scout camp, Dilley's apartment. ... PASCO — 75

July 30, 1990

Mr. Joseph E. Vollmer
Scout Executive
Sagamore Council, No. 162

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES A. HANSON

Dear Joe:

We appreciate the material you sent us concerning the above named individual. You indicate that charges have been brought against Mr. Hanson, and we would like to have newspaper clippings or court records substantiating that.

We would like to have the outcome of the legal action once it has been completed. This would then give us all the information necessary for refusing registration anywhere in the country.

Thanks so much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE
JUL 30 1990
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF005765

Appendix A

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTING FORM ANY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The following information was provided to:

Gary Focken Senior District Executive
(Name of person/position)

[REDACTED] Kokomo Indiana 46903 [REDACTED]
(Telephone number/address)

Name of suspected abuser: James Hanson

Address: [REDACTED] Indiana 46979

Telephone No.: [REDACTED] Scouting position if known: Member Committee

Child's name: UnKnown Date of birth: _____

Address: Youth not involved in Scouting

Parent's name: UnKnown

Address: _____

Telephone No.: (_____) _____

Physical indicators observed: _____

Behavioral indicators observed: _____

Other indicators observed/known: _____

Reporter's name and position: Gary Focken Senior District Execut.

Date of report: May 10, 1990 Signature: Gary H Focken

Above suspected abuser has resigned from
troop committee of Troop 519, Sagamore Council.
At this time formal charges have not been brought
forward - charges now brought. 7-5-90.

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 162 Date 5-10-90

Full name James A. Hanson

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Russleville State Indiana ZIP Code 46979

Date of Birth 1-11-44

Approximate age ~~36~~ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation _____

Education _____

Weight _____ Height _____ Race _____

Color of hair _____ Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single M Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: Chartered organization New London Friends Church

Unit No. 519 City Russleville State Ind Position MC Date registered 4-11-89 Date resigned 5-9-90

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Suspected Child Abuse

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed Joseph E. Collins
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ADULT APPLICATION

Unit 519

UNIT SCOUTERS

Check one

Pack No. _____

Troop No. 519

Team No. _____

Post No. _____

Ship No. _____

COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS

Council/District position _____

District name _____

OR

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making four copies.

First name and initial: JAMES A Last name: HANSON

Social Security number (optional) _____

Address—street or R.F.D. _____ Additional address information (if necessary) _____

City: RUSSELLVILLE State: _____ ZIP code: 1M461979

Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____ Date of birth: 01/11/44 Training (see cover) Position Code (see cover) MC

Occupation, employer, and business address _____

Years at this employment: Boys' Life: New leader: Transfer: Former leader: Sex: U. S. citizen:

Driver's license No. _____ State _____ Expiration _____

1. Scouting background

Position _____ Council _____ Year _____

2. Experience working with youth in other organizations?

3. Previous residences (for last 5 years).

City _____ State _____

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

6. Additional information

a. Do you use illegal drugs? Yes No

b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No

c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes No

d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No

e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No

I understand that:

a. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

b. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

X James A. Hanson
Signature of applicant

APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS

To the best of my knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of unit committee chairman _____

Date _____

William Taylor
Signature of chartered organization head or chartered organization representative

Date 4/6/89

Timothy A. ...
Signature of Scout executive or designee

Date 4-11-89

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS

To the best of my knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of Scout executive or designee _____

Date _____

Registration fee: \$

Boys' Life fee: \$

Term (months):

Unit renewal date:

Month Year

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

Transfer from: _____

Council: _____ Nat'l unit No. _____ Member ID No. _____

July 5, 1990

Mr. Joseph E. Vollmer
Scout Executive
Sagamore Council, No. 162

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES A. HANSON

Dear Joe:

On May 10, you talked to our office concerning the above named individual. At that time, you indicated there were some sexual abuse charges against a male student.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Hanson. Please give us as much information as you have available.

We would also like to know more about the charges. Can you send us newspaper clippings, court records, or statements from individuals documenting these.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE

JUL 06 1990

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF005769

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 162

PHONE NO: _____

On-Line _____ Batch _____

CALLER: JOE VOLLMER

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE & UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

MC 50519

009959 ~~UNIT A~~ - MARRIED

SEXUAL ABUSE CHARGES

MALE STUDENT - NOT SCOUT

INFO TO COME

SOLUTION:

Added to IV file
Deleted from reg file
5/9/90

cm

NAME J. Smith

DATE 5-10-90

TIME

MSOB

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

MEMBER DELETE

05/10/90
12:46:22

CNCL 162 PRG/UNIT 50519 SEQ. 009959

FIRST: JAMES A

LAST: HANSON

ADDR1:

ADDR2: RUSSELLVILLE

IN

ADDR3:

ADDR4:

ZIP: 46979

REG STATUS: R

ENROLL: 0675

BIRTH: 0144

SEX: H

AGENCY: H

ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: MC

FINDERCODE: 01

PHONE:

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MAO-STATUS:

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