

DATE: 6/15/79

FULL NAME JAMES WELANDER
(No initials if you can possibly get full name) S.S. NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

DATE OF BIRTH about 1957 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 32 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) UNITED STATES

OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER - ALGONQUIN, IL. POLICE DEPT

EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL PLUS

WEIGHT 180 # HEIGHT 6' RACE CAUCASIAN

COLOR OF HAIR BLOND COLOR OF EYES _____

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS _____

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED SINGLE NAME OF SPOUSE _____

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

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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Chartered Organization _____

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

INCIDENT: Type	DATE OF INCIDENT	RESOLUTION
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- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

- 1 Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident **NOTED**
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports **JUL 17 1989**
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement **JOSEPH L ANGLIM**
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

* changes were made - but no records can be located

Council TWO RIVERS Signed Beryl [Signature] **JUL 6 1989**

CONFIDENTIAL!

July 21, 1989

READY FOR FILE
JUL 18 1989
JULIE EATON

Mr. Dennis P. Cook
Scout Executive
Two Rivers Council, No. 127

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES WELANDER

Dear Dennis:

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 Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

CONF012657

Boy Scouts of America

415 North 2nd Street, St. Charles, Illinois 60174-1254
Phone: (312) 584-9250



NO. 127

June 30, 1989

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

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL/JAMES WELANDER

Dear Paul:

Since our phone conversation I have secured additional information on James Welander. The McHenry County State's Attorney and Court Clerk's office are not able to locate information relative to the charges made earlier.

This information was secured through volunteers who knew Mr. Welander.

The city of Algonquin is located in the Blackhawk Area Council, but they did not show him as a registrant as of 1988.

I hope that this will provide as much information as you will need. Our sources for further data on Mr. Welander are minimal.

Sincerely,



George S. Sparks
Field Director

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A United Way Agency

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NO. 127

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Boy Scouts of America

415 North 2nd Street, St. Charles, Illinois 60174-1254
Phone: (312) 584-9250

June 8, 1989

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Per your request during our phone conversation this morning, I am reporting on the status of the Personal and Confidential Report on James Welander. We have not been able to secure any additional information regarding his case. The local police and the circuit court clerk of McHenry County show no records.

If any more information becomes available, we will forward it to your office. At this time, though, it appears that this is all we can obtain on Mr. Welander.

Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,


George S. Sparks
Field Director

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CALL WILL PRESERVE
CR SHOOT 6-15-89
V. [Signature]



A United Way Agency

May 16, 1989

Mr. Dennis P. Cook
Scout Executive
Two Rivers Council, No. 127

READY FOR FILE
MAY 17 1989
A. GRAVES

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Welander

Dear Dennis:

I have not heard from you related to this situation for over a year even though I have written you several letters. We really must get more information. if we are to have a file which will led to refusal of future registration attempts.

I am enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we can identify Mr. Welander should he attempt registration at a later time. If you feel that I should get information from some other council, please tell me so that I may investigate through that council also.

Thanks for your help in completing the Confidential Record Sheet, so we can make certain we could identify Mr. Welander anywhere in the country.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

CONF012660

January 16, 1989

Mr. Dennis P. Cook
Scout Executive
Two Rivers Council, No. 127

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Welander

Dear Dennis:

I really hate to bother you again but we have had communication for over a year now, and I still have not been able to get the Confidential Record Sheet for this individual even though I have written several times. I am enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet for your use.

We also would like to know if any further legal action has taken place, since we have not heard from you since January of 1988. Please bring me up-to-date so we know how to proceed with this file.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE
JAN 16 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF012661

October 11, 1988

Mr. Dennis P. Cook
Scout Executive
Two Rivers Council, No. 127

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Welander

Dear Dennis:

We have had communications over a long period of time concerning the above named individual. I still do not have any thing that would really substantiate our refusal of registration should an attempt be made.

I am enclosing another Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we may identify Mr. Welander should he attempt registration in some other location. We would also like more substantiation related to the charges which have been brought against Mr. Welander. Has there been any legal action that would help to strengthen our file?

Thanks again for your help in giving us this information.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE

OCT 12 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF012662

March 7, 1988

Mr. Dennis Cook
Scout Executive
Two Rivers Council, No. 127

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Welander

Dear Dennis:

We appreciate the material you have sent us concerning the above named individual. I would like to have a Confidential Record Sheet completed so we can identify Mr. Welander should he attempt registration in another location.

It would also be helpful if you could get any statements from individuals related to the sexual activities. This would strengthen our file and enable us to refuse registration at any time.

Thanks again for your help in beginning a file on Mr. Welander.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE
MAR 09 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF012663

January 28, 1988

Mr. Dennis Cook
Scout Executive
Two Rivers Council, No. 127

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Welander

Dear Dennis:

Thank you for the newspaper clipping which you recently sent us. This is most helpful and does give us some information concerning the matter.

I am assuming there will eventually be a criminal suit if it is believed that Mr. Welander was involved in this murder. He certainly is being written up in the paper as having a problem.

I am returning the Confidential Record Sheet to you since I believe that someone in your council should be able to fill this out with all the pertinent information since Mr. Welander is still living and employed in the area. We need as much information as possible so that we can identify him. The best time to do this is now while it is fresh on everyone's mind and he is available for people to get some of the information necessary for the sheet.

We would like to be kept informed as any more newspaper clippings or other items come to your attention. We will certainly need the final outcome of both the legal and civil suits if we are to refuse registration in the future.

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

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE

JAN 29 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

*Added to CF file
1-29-88
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CONF012664

Boy Scouts of America

415 North 2nd Street, St. Charles, Illinois 60174-9990
Phone: (312) 584-9250



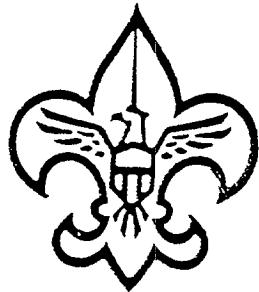
NO 127

1-20-88

Paul

As you can see by the
attached article, Jim Welander
is a very unstable person.

The attached article is
all the information we
have to date.



FROM THE DESK OF
DENNIS P. COOK
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

A handwritten signature in cursive, appearing to read "Dennis".

Slain lawyer's firm files sex-abuse suit

By Terry Wilson

The brother and the partner of slain Carpentersville lawyer Timothy McNamee, who have said they consider an Algonquin police officer and a former officer to be prime suspects in the unsolved June 8 murder, have filed a \$96 million lawsuit on behalf of a client who accuses the former officer of repeated sexual assaults against him.

In the suit, the plaintiff, Stephen Noble, 21, of Algonquin, asks \$48 million in damages from former Algonquin Police Sgt. James Welander, alleging that he repeatedly forced him to participate in sex acts and submit to nude photography. The suit says Welander threatened to see that Noble would be sent to prison if he failed to comply.

Thom McNamee, the slain lawyer's brother, and attorney Timothy Mahoney, of the law firm McNamee & Mahoney Ltd., have speculated that the murder might be connected to what they call the two men's contempt for Timothy McNamee, who had been investigating Welander's conduct. The suit also asks \$12 million in damages from Lt. Steven Schinkel, the Algonquin police officer who, the suit charges, tried to cover up the alleged sex offenses.

"I can't say at this time that these cops murdered my brother," Thom McNamee told a City News Bureau reporter after the suit was filed last week in McHenry County. "But these are the police officers my brother told me to look at if anything ever happened to him." McNamee declined to discuss the suit with The Tribune.

Law-enforcement sources said that the continuing investigation into the killing of Timothy McNamee is focusing on drug traffickers in Kane County. Telephone records already have been subpoenaed by a grand jury, sources said.

Several people named in Noble's lawsuit were contacted by The Tribune Tuesday, but most had not seen the suit and none would comment. Welander could not be reached for comment.

The suit seeks \$24 million from Algonquin's former mayor, Raymond Bangert, now of Venice, Fla., charging that Bangert reinstated Welander to patrol duty after a former police chief, responding to similar charges against Welander, gave Welander a desk job.

It also asks \$12 million from former Village Trustees Susan Jolitz, Michael Gibbs, Marlon Prachar and Richard Dammyer and from James Rumsa, who still sits on the board, because, it alleges, the board allowed the officer to go back on patrol with knowledge of his alleged actions.

It has been six months since



Thom McNamee

Timothy McNamee was found fatally shot in front of his law firm. Investigators from the Carpentersville Police Department, the FBI, the Illinois State Police's Department of Criminal Investigation and Illinois Atty. Gen. Neil Hartigan's office are continuing to follow leads.

The new suit has angered Welander's friends.

"If somebody is right about what's going on, then something should be done," said Rick Gibson, co-owner of Algonquin Towing, where Welander has worked since resigning from the Algonquin force in March. "But if somebody is wrong, you're destroying a human being and the Village of Algonquin."

According to Mahoney, Timothy McNamee was investigating Welander when the officer resigned. And months before McNamee was killed, Mahoney said, his partner worried that the two men were plotting to "set him up" and had spread malicious rumors about the attorneys. Mahoney said Welander and Schinkel are close friends.

The events referred to in the lawsuit allegedly occurred between December, 1981, and December, 1986, after Welander found Noble, then 15 years of age, and his girlfriend parked in a "lover's lane" area. The lawsuit said Welander threatened Noble with arrest for statutory rape if he did not cooperate with him.

Noble, contacted at his home Tuesday morning, said he did not report the alleged incidents to officials sooner because "I didn't feel that there was anybody I could trust at the [police] department."

"There was nobody to turn to at the time," he said.

When Welander quit the police force, he went to work for the same firm that employed Noble: Algonquin Towing. Noble quit his job there Nov. 15, Gibson said.

January 11, 1988

Mr. Dennis Cook
Scout Executive
Two Rivers Council, No. 127

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Welander

Dear Dennis:

We had a phone call from you in October related to the above named individual. We, then, wrote in November asking you for more information concerning this matter.

Again, we are enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet for you to complete so we can identify Mr. Welander should he attempt to register in another location. We would also like a copy of a document or application with Mr. Welander's signature. This aids in the identification process.

We would like more information concerning this matter. Can someone write a summary of what has happened? Has there been any newspaper articles that would help substantiate these claims? Has Mr. Welander been fired from his job?

Please let us know what you have learned so we can have a complete file and close this case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE

JAN 12 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF012667

November 9, 1987

Mr. Dennis Cook
Scout Executive
Two Rivers Council, No. 127

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Welander

Dear Dennis:

We received a telephone call from your office in early October related to the above-named individual. At that time, it was indicated that a reporter had called your office because they were investigating Mr. Welander. Apparently, he had dropped charges against some young men because of sexual favors which were granted during 1984 and 1985. We would like to know if further substantiation has been received and whether we should place Mr. Welander on our file.

Please let us know if we may be of help to you in any way in completing this case. I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed. This will enable us to identify Mr. Welander should he attempt registration in some other location.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE
NOV 10 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF012668

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 127

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: DENNIS COOK

POSITION: J.E.

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____ VETERANS _____ EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____ BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # _____ DIST. # _____ EXP. DATE _____ TRANSMITTAL # _____ FILM # _____

JAMES WELANDER - POLICEMAN

Now in Rockford IL 660

CHICAGO REPORTER CALLED COUNCIL 127
IS INVESTIGATING INDIVIDUAL - YOUNG MAN
CALLED CHARGES DROPPED FOR SEXUAL
FRAUDS 1984-85?

No James Welander on the file anywhere

Co 127 has a John Welander.

Called
Dennis Cook
(10-1-87)
J.E.
WJH

R/S-433
3/13/86-clf-567r

Not added
to CF file
pending further
info from the
council
10-1-87

NAME P. Ernst
DATE 10-1-87
TIME _____