

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 5/16/90

FULL NAME John Savastano
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY West Wareham STATE Mass. ZIP CODE 02576

DATE OF BIRTH 3/31/45 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 45 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) USA

OCCUPATION State Forest Fighter-Mass -Dept Enviromental Management

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 160 HEIGHT 5'9" RACE Cauc.

COLOR OF HAIR Brn COLOR OF EYES Brn

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERSTICS Firearms

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 |
|--------|-----------|-------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Tr-31 | Rochester | MA | SA | 2/8/71 | |

Chartered Organization _____

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

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

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

Suspected Child Abuse

Council Moby Dick Co-245

Signed _____ Registration/National
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

CONFIDENTIAL

MAY 16 1990

F. STARON

April 2, 1991

Mr. Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive
Moby Dick Council, No. 245

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN SAVASTANO

Dear Don:

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: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE
APR 03 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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Moby Dick Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
39 GROVE STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740
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February 22, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Statistical Service
National Office, BSA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECTS: John Savastano
Steven Ward

Dear Paul:

This letter should help update your files regarding the above named individuals.

It is our understanding that in the case re: John Savastano, there was insufficient evidence to prosecute in Massachusetts. However, while there was sufficient evidence to prosecute in Maine, the parents have declined to pursue the matter out-of-state and hence this case is apparently "dead in the water". There has been no communication between the Council and Mr. Savastano since he was presented his letter and removed from registration. He has obviously not chosen to appeal.

Steven Ward's case was dismissed by the District Court on February 9, 1991 in order that he be arraigned before a Grand Jury. This was done and Mr. Ward has been indicted by the Grand Jury and awaits trial by the Superior Court of Bristol County, Massachusetts. Enclosed is the dismissal notice of the lower court.

We will keep you informed as to further developments.

Sincerely,



Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive

DWR:mgm
ENCL: 1-Newspaper Clipping



February 7, 1991

READY FOR FILE
FEB 07 1991
BARBARA GOSEY

Mr. Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive
Moby Dick Council, No. 245

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN SAVASTANO

Dear Don:

I hate to bother you again, but we have not heard from you since you originally sent us material concerning this individual.

We would like to know if there has been any legal action and if it has been completed. Newspaper clippings, court records, or statements substantiating this would be most helpful in completing our file.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Charles Ball, Northeast Region

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READY FOR FILE

SEP 07 1990

A. GRAVES

September 7, 1990

Mr. Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive
Moby Dick Council, No. 245

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN SAVASTANO

Dear Don:

Thanks for the material you recently sent concerning the above name individual. This was most complete and enabled us to set up a file for this individual in May.

We would like to know if the legal action has now been completed and whether Mr. Savastano has been convicted of any crimes. We need this information in order to strengthen our file and make certain he cannot register in the future.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc Northeast Region

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May 11, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration & Subscription
Statistical Services
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Mr. Ernst:

It is my opinion that the Moby Dick Council should immediately suspend the registration of Mr. John Savastano for alleged child abuse pending police investigation. Eric Jaikes, legal counsel for the Moby Dick Council concurs based on BSA's Standards of Membership Procedures. Mr. Savastano should be placed in the Ineligible Volunteer File and the appropriate documentation is enclosed. State Police in Maine and Massachusetts and local Rochester Police are conducting the appropriate investigation.

The parents of [REDACTED] (the alleged victim), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] have been notified by me and are most pleased that we are suspending Mr. Savastano's registration with the BSA.

The letter regarding Mr. Savastano's separation from the BSA was delivered by me, David Roberts, (District Executive for the district in which Mr. Savastano resides) and Eric Jaikes, Board Member and Legal Counsel on Friday, May 11, 1990 at 2:35 p.m. at the [REDACTED] in Sandwich, Ma where Mr. Savastano is employed. Mr. Savastano showed practically no reaction. He read the letter twice, kept the returned registration check and made only one comment....."Whatever the circumstances, they never involved Scouts".

We will keep you informed as this unfortunate situation unfolds.

Sincerely,



Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive



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May 11, 1990

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTING FORM

The following information was provided to Ronald Boucher, Scoutmaster
of Troop 31 of Rochester, Ma, [REDACTED]
Rochester, Ma 02770.

Name of suspected abuser: John Savastano
[REDACTED]
West Wareham, Ma 02576
[REDACTED]
Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 31

Child's name is [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Rochester, Ma 02770

Parent's Name: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Rochester, Ma 02770
[REDACTED]

Reporter's name and position: Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive

Date of Report: 5/11/90

Signature Donald W Reinhardt

Investigation in progress of alleged child abuse through hypnosis.
Authorities in Maine and Massachusetts are currently pursuing.



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May 11, 1990

Council No. 245

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REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FULL NAME: John Savastano

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

ADDRESS: [REDACTED], West Wareham, Ma 02576

Date of Birth: March 31, 1945

Approximate age: 45

Religion: Nationality: U.S.

Occupation: State of Massachusetts - State Forest Fire Fighter
Dept. of Enviromental Management

Education: High School

Weight: 160 Height: 5'9" Race: Caucasion

Color of Hair: Brown Color of Eyes: Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests: Firearms

Married or single: Single Children: none


Scouting Connections:

Troop 31 of Rochester, Ma Chartered organization: Rochester Grange #257

Position: Assistant Scoutmaster Date registered: 2/8/71

Special Recognition: None Known

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:
Suspected Child Abuse

Signed  Scout Executive

MEMBER OF UNITED WAYS OF GREATER FALL RIVER GREATER NEW BEDFORD AND SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND



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May 11, 1990

Mr. John Savastano

West Wareham, Ma 02576

Dear Mr. Savastano:

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

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Boy Scouts of America regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Donald W. Reinhardt
Scout Executive

DWR:mgm



CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 245

PHONE NO: _____

On-Line _____ Batch _____

CALLER: DON REINHARDY POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____ VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____ CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE & UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

000227 3/45

TOLLY "JACK" SAUSTANO

[REDACTED]

ROCHESTER, MA, 45 YRS OLD
GRASS 257 SINGLE

TAKEN INDIVIDUAL BOYS TO PRIVATE CAMP

SOLUTION: HYDRATED THEM AND HAD THEM UNDRESSED - NO SEARCHES FILED YET.

CAMP [REDACTED] OWNER'S DAUGHTER WAS ALSO CAUSED TO UNDRESS AND WAS APPARENTLY TALKED. OWNER MADE IND. PENNIE CAMPER FROM GROUNDS.

INFO TO COME

NAME JCunt
DATE 5-11-90
TIME _____

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CNCL 245 PRG/UNIT 80031 SEQ. 000227

FIPST: JOHN LAST : SAUVASTAND

ADDR1: ██████████ ADDR2: WEST BAREHAM MA ZIP: 02576

ADDR3: ADDR4: AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

REG STATUS: R ENROLL: 0382 BIRTH: 0345 SEX: M BULK: MAG-STATUS:

POSITION: SA FINDERCODE: 01 PHONE: ██████████

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