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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
 REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE November 20, 1978

FULL NAME Leavitt L. Bush  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS Box 129

CITY Colesburg STATE Iowa ZIP CODE 52035

DATE OF BIRTH 4/6/43 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY Caucasian

OCCUPATION City Maintenance, City Constable

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 200 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'11"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS None

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN 1 girl - 4 years  
(2) 1 girl - 11 months  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME Betty

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Troop 59	Colesburg	Iowa		Fall 1968	August 1978

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT                           | <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Official charges have been dropped.

Signed *[Signature]*  
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council # 178 N.E. Texas

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PROBATION  
REFUSE  
[Signature]

August 13, 1978

Mr. David J. Ross  
Scout Executive  
Northeast Iowa Co. No.178

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Leavitt L. Bush

Dear Dave:

In response to your letter of August 14, concerning the above Scouter we are enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to this completed record sheet we would appreciate a detailed letter containing all the facts in this case. Copies of police or court records and signed statements from individuals involved are important, to help support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL No. 178  
2300 JOHN F. KENNEDY ROAD  
DUBUQUE, IOWA 52001

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

*Mr. Ernst  
Change  
Handwritten notes*

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director  
Registration & Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902



*Put on  
File  
Handwritten notes*



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2300 JOHN F KENNEDY ROAD - PHONE (319) 556-4343  
DUBUQUE, IOWA 52001

August 14, 1978

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registrar and Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Dear Paul:

I have enclosed a copy of an article that was  
in yesterday's newspaper. Mr. Bush was a former  
Scoutmaster in Troop 59 sponsored by the American  
Legion Post Number 582 in Colesburg, Iowa.

I thought you should know of this situation.

Sincerely,

David J. Ross  
Scout Executive

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Enclosure



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18 Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa, Sunday, August 13, 1978

## Colesburg police chief charged with sexually abusing young boy

COLESBURG, Iowa — Leavitt L. Bush, the 35-year-old police chief of this tiny Delaware County community, is jailed today on charges stemming from incidents in which he allegedly gave beer to a young Colesburg boy, sexually molested him and later threatened his own family with a gun.

The boy, who is believed to be about 13 years old, was not injured, according to Evert Klaus, mayor of this community of 390 persons about 35 miles northwest of Dubuque.

Delaware County sheriff's deputies who arrested Bush here Friday afternoon said three charges were filed against him stemming from the Wednesday incident involving the boy. They are: Sexual abuse, lascivious acts with a child and making beer available to a minor.

Two other charges of terrorism and going armed

with intent to commit a felony were filed against Bush as a result of an incident Friday in which investigating officers said he allegedly threatened members of his family with a gun. No family members were injured.

Bush, who is married and has a family, was appointed police chief here last October, according to Mayor Klaus. The town's two other police officers, and deputies from the Delaware County sheriff's office, will be handling law enforcement work in the community, said Klaus.

Bush appeared before Delaware County Magistrate Hope Toomer of Delhi Friday where bonds totaling \$25,100 were set on the five charges. Unable to post bond, Bush was taken to the Delaware County Jail at Manchester, where he is being held today awaiting a court hearing to be set later.