

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 739 Date 11/6/89

Full Name Michael James Hosch

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Hoopeston State Illinois ZIP Code 60942

Date of Birth 06-13-66 Nationality Caucasian

Occupation Electronics Education 10th Grade

Weight 170 lbs Height 5'11" Race White Male

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interest None

Married or single Single Children -0-

Spouse's name -----

Scouting connections: Chartered organization: St. Anthony Church

Unit Troop 138 City Hoopeston State Illinois

Position Assistant Scoutmaster Date registered 4/26/89

Special Recognition none

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Mr. Hosch was charged with 5 counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and two counts of child pornography.

The Council was made aware of the charges against Michael James Hosch when a Commercial News Reporter (Danville, Illinois newspaper) contacted the Scout Service Center in Danville on the morning of November 1, 1989.

**NOTED**

MAY 01 1990 Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Council Piankeshaw

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# Piankeshaw Council 739 Boy Scouts of America

704 N. Hazel Street  
Danville, Illinois 61832  
(217) 442-0869

East Central Region - Area III

12/19/90

Dear Paul,

I am sending you, hopefully, the last newspaper article on the Michael Horsch case. I have also sent a copy to the East Central Region Office.

Sincerely,  
Chad Ely  
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# Hoopeston man given seven-year sentence

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**By Bahbra Boykin**  
Commercial-News Staff Writer

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A Hoopeston man convicted on charges of child pornography and sexual abuse was sentenced Friday to serve seven years in prison.

Michael Hosch, 23, of 617 E. Washington St., was charged in October 1989 with five counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and two counts of child pornography.

Hosch was identified at the time of his arrest as an associate scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 138 in Vermillion County.

The 15-year-old-boy he sexually abused was not affiliated with the troop, Boy Scout spokesmen said.

Hosch abused the boy between Feb. 1, 1989, and Oct. 30, 1989, and photographed the boy while "actually engaged in the act of sexual contact," court records said.

He pleaded guilty in April to two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and one count of child pornography in exchange for a maximum 10-year prison term.

The remaining charges were dismissed as part of a plea agreement.

The sexual abuse charges were Class 2 felonies. Each count was punishable by three to seven years in prison and \$10,000 in fines.

Circuit Judge Rita B. Garman said the child pornography charge was a Class 1 felony, punishable by a four- to 15-year prison term and \$20,000 to \$50,000 in fines.

May 3, 1990

Mr. Clyde M. Mayer  
Scout Executive  
Piankeshaw Council, No. 739

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MICHAEL JAMES HOSCH

Dear Clyde:

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 Service

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cc: East Central Region

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MAY 3 1990  
ERIN O'RILEY

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# Man faces sex abuse, child porn charges

4/15/90  
Commercial News  
Danville, Illinois

**By Devi Sen**  
Commercial-News Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Hoopeston man faces trial Monday on charges of sexual abuse and child pornography, Vermilion County Circuit Court records show.

Michael James Hosch, of 617 E. Washington, remained in Vermilion County Jail today on \$75,000 bond after being charged last October with five counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and two counts of child pornography.

Hosch was identified at the time of his arrest as an associate Boy Scouts scoutmaster for Troop 138 in Vermilion County.

He's accused of sexually abusing a 15-year-old boy between Feb. 1 and Oct. 30, 1989, and photographing him while "actually engaged in the act of sexual contact," court records show.

This marks the second time in six months in Vermilion County a man involved in a scouting group has been arrested on sexual abuse charges.

Kenneth Cheney, 56, 408 W. Fairchild, a Big Brother/Big Sister volunteer and scoutmaster, was charged with sexually abusing an 8-year-old boy a week ago.

Court records identified the alleged victim as Cheney's "little brother." Cheney, according to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, has been associated with the affiliate in Danville since 1977. Cheney is scheduled for a court appearance at 1:15 p.m., May 3, for a preliminary hearing — to determine whether there's sufficient reason for trial.

# Hoopeston man admits guilt

## Ex-scout leader faces 10 years for sex abuse, pornography

**By Devi Sen**  
Commercial-News Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Hoopeston man pleaded guilty to sexual abuse and child pornography charges in exchange for a maximum 10-year prison term, court records show.

Michael James Hosch remained in Vermilion County Jail today on \$75,000 bond. He was charged last October with five counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and two counts of child pornography.

Hosch pleaded guilty Monday to two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and one count of child pornography, said State's Attorney Craig DeArmond. The remaining charges against Hosch were dismissed in exchange for the guilty plea,

DeArmond said.

Hosch's case was turned over to court probation services for a pre-sentencing investigation and report. Upon completion of the report within the next 30 days a sentencing hearing date will be scheduled, officials said.

The sexual abuse charges were class 2 felonies, each count punishable by a three-to-seven year prison term and \$10,000 in fines, said Chief Circuit Judge Rita B. Garman. The pornography charge is a class 1 felony, Garman said, and could be punishable with a four-to-15 year prison term and a \$2,000-\$50,000 fine.

Hosch was identified at the time of his arrest as an associate Boy Scouts scoutmaster for Troop 138 in Vermilion County. He pleaded guilty to sexually

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Commercial News

Danville, Illinois

## Hosch

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abusing a 15-year-old boy between Feb. 1 and Oct. 30, 1989, and photographing him while "actually engaged in the act of sexual contact."

The victim was not identified as a member of the scout troop.

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A. GRAVES

April 20, 1990

Mr. Clyde M. Mayer  
Scout Executive  
Piankeshaw Council, No. 739

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael James Hosch

Dear Clyde:

I have not heard from you since my letter of November 21, concerning the above named individual. We wondered if the legal action had been completed by this time.

Please give us any newspaper clippings or court records that would indicate the final outcome of the legal action. We must have this in order to have a complete file and be able to refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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READY FOR FILE

NOV 22 1989

A. GRAVES

November 21, 1989

Mr. Clyde M. Mayer  
Scout Executive  
Piankeshaw Council, No. 739

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael James Hosch

Dear Clyde:

We appreciate the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us and will enable us to identify Mr. Hosch should he attempt registration in some other location.

We would like to be kept informed of the outcome of the legal action. Please give us newspaper clippings, court records, or statements which indicate how this is finally settled.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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# Hoopeston man faces sex charges

C-N Staff Report

**HOOPESTON** — Hoopeston police arrested a man Monday on charges that he sexually abused a 15-year-old Hoopeston boy.

Michael James Hosch, 23, of 805 E. Wyman St., Hoopeston faces five counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse and two counts of child pornography, said Craig DeArmond, Vermillion County State's Attorney.

"The arrest came after a complaint was filed by the boy's mother," said Orval Kaag, Hoopeston Police chief. "He wasn't in the youth's company at the time of the arrest. He was arrested at his residence."

Police uncovered some "unusual" items after the arrest, he said. Kaag refused to elaborate and identify those items.

Hosch was arraigned on the charges in Vermillion County Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon. Because of his financial status, the county's public defender's office was appointed to defend him.

During questioning by Associate Judge Joseph P. Skowronski, Hosch said he moved into Hoopeston only seven months ago. He formerly was a resident of Colorado Springs, Colo., he said. He also told Skowronski that he was on probation for an Indiana burglary conviction.

Edward Miller, Vermillion County probation officer, was called by DeArmond to testify for the purposes of bond. Hosch, Miller said, was on parole following a conviction for theft by deception in Indiana. He also was on probation with parole for a burglary conviction in Spencer, Ind. That parole period would have ended July 29, 1991, Miller said.

Owen County Indiana authorities issued a \$20,000 warrant for Hosch's arrest because he violated the terms of his probation, Miller said. DeArmond then asked Skowronski to set bond at \$75,000.

Hosch's recent release from incarceration, parole violation, warrant for arrest and lack of community ties mandated a high bond, he said. Skowronski agreed and set the suggested bail. Hosch, he said, must have no contact with the Hoopeston boy he is accused of sexually abusing.

Police reports indicate that Hosch is affiliated with Hoopeston Boy Scouts. Clyde Mayer, Vermillion County Boy Scouts of America director, said Hosch was an associate scoutmaster for Troop 138. The youth and Hosch were not affiliated through the Boys Scout troop, Kaag said.

Hosch has a preliminary hearing set for 11 a.m. on Nov. 22.

## Charges filed

A 23-year-old Hoopeston man was charged last week with aggravated criminal sexual abuse after the mother of a 15-year-old local boy filed a complaint with the Hoopeston Police Department.

Michael Hosch did not resist arrest when he was seized from his home last Monday, Kaag said.

He was later charged by the state's attorney with five counts of criminal sexual abuse and two counts of pornography.

He remains in the Vermillion County jail on a \$75,000 bond.

Hosch's preliminary hearing is set for 11 a.m. on Nov. 22.

*Nov. 2, 1989 Hoopeston Chronicle*

## Hospital listings

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