

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 7/3/90

FULL NAME MICHAEL L. FLAVIN
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY ARNOLD STATE PA ZIP CODE 15068

DATE OF BIRTH JAN 21, 1951 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) _____

OCCUPATION SELF EMPLOYED

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE _____

COLOR OF HAIR _____ 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
Chartered Organization _____					

Chartered Organization _____

SPECIAL RECOGNITION EAGLE SCOUT & O.A.

INCIDENT: TYPE _____ DATE OF INCIDENT _____ RESOLUTION: INCARCERATED
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 **NOTED**
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports AUG 23 1990
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement JOSEPH L ANGLIM
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

CONFIDENTIAL

Council # 527 Allegheny Trails Signed _____

[Signature]

JUL 11 1990

F. STARON

FOR THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE

August 24, 1990

Mr. Benjamin W. Ussery
Scout Executive
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MICHAEL L. FLAVIN

Dear Ben:

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: Northeast Region

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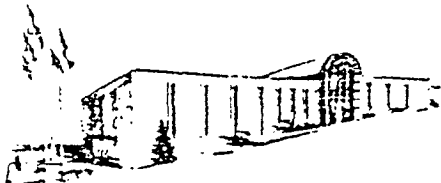
TO: PAUL ERNST, DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION SERVICE
FROM: D.J. BUERKLIN
RE: INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER - MICHAEL L. FLAVIN

I MADE CONTACT WITH THE NEW KENSINGTON STATE POLICE CHIEF, JAMES CHAMBERS [REDACTED], CONCERNING THE OUT COME OF THIS SITUATION.

MICHAEL L. FLAVIN IS IN A PENNSYLVANIA JAIL SERVING 7½ TO 15 YEARS, AFTER WHICH HE MUST BE ON PROBATION FOR 5 YEARS. HOWEVER, MICHAEL L. FLAVIN WILL BE ESCORTED TO ARKANSAS UPON COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE IN PENNSYLVANIA, TO STAND TRIAL FOR CHARGES PENDING THERE.

DJB/kfg
7.3.90

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Valley News Dispatch

Opinion

Boy Scouts, police deserve our thanks

Local Boy Scout officials and police in New Kensington deserve a pat on the back. Their heads-up action may well have prevented further sexual offenses against area children.

Michael Flavin, 39, of Arnold, had applied to do volunteer work with the Boy Scouts.

But a troop selection committee became suspicious of background information on Flavin's application. They asked New Kensington Police Chief Jim Chambers, who has been active with scouting, to check it out.

Chambers ran a check using Flavin's driver's license, but that turned up no criminal record. Chambers then called some of the employers and references Flavin listed on his application.

Through those checks, and with the help of a state police background check, Chambers learned Flavin was still being sought by Arkansas police for a 1987 molestation. Flavin had failed to show for a preliminary hearing on the charge.

When Arnold police went to arrest Flavin on the outstanding Arkansas warrant two weeks ago, they found 23 pictures of naked children in his pockets. Further investigation led Arnold police this week to charge Flavin with

sexually molesting eight local children between the ages of 1 and 12 from April 1988 to March 1989.

Who knows how many more might have been involved if suspicious Boy Scout leaders and Chambers had not pursued their instincts. We commend them for their perseverance.

Larry Breitenstein, director of the Westmoreland County Children's Bureau, said most of the child molesters he has counseled had 50 to 75 victims before they were ever caught.

We're glad the Boy Scouts have a rigorous screening process for people working with its children. And we hope other local organizations working with children adopt such a stringent approach.

You don't have to be a police officer to run a background check, either.

Any individual or volunteer agency can obtain a Criminal History Record Information form at any state police barracks. By supplying a person's name, Social Security number, birthday, sex and race, state police and the Department of Public Welfare do a background check for criminal and sex-related offenses.

It costs \$10, and it might just be the best \$10 a parent or organization could spend.

June 18, 1990

READY FOR FILE

JUN 18 1990

Mr. Benjamin W. Ussery
Scout Executive
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

JULIE FIELDER

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MICHAEL L. FLAVIN

Dear Ben:

We received information through a newspaper clipping that Mr. Flavin had been charged with involuntary deviate sexual intercourse with a minor. I wrote to you on January 3, 1990, but have not heard from you concerning this matter.

I am enclosing another Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify Mr. Flavin. We would like this completed, so it is correct and will enable us to identify Mr. Flavin should he attempt registration in some other location.

I would like to have the outcome of the legal action related to this matter. It would be most helpful to us to have as much information as you have available through newspaper clippings, court records, or other material.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

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January 3, 1990

READY FOR FILE

JAN 02 1990

JULIE FIELDER

Mr. Benjamin W. Ussery
Scout Executive
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael L. Flavin

Dear Ben:

We received a newspaper clipping which indicated that the above named individual had been arrested on sex charges. Since I have heard nothing from you related to this matter, I would like to know more about this, and also have material related to any legal action which has taken place.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available. This will enable us to identify Mr. Flavin should he attempt registration in some other location.

We would like the outcome of the legal action once it has been completed. Please send us newspaper clippings or court records that would substantiate the final outcome.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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Would-be scout leader
arrested on sex charges

ARNOLD, Pa. — A background check of a man who applied to become a Boy Scout leader last month revealed an outstanding warrant from Arkansas on charges of sexual assault and led to further charges Monday of molesting children.

Michael L. Flavin, 39, of Arnold, faces 19 criminal charges, including two counts each of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse with a minor, sexual abuse of children and indecent exposure; three counts of making terroristic threats; and five counts each of indecent assault and corruption of a minor.

Authorities said the incidents, which involved children ages 1 to 12, date from April 1988 to March 1989.

The charges stem from several alleged acts, including photographing and fondling the children.

Flavin is in Westmoreland County Jail on \$100,000 bond. A preliminary hearing is scheduled before on April 6.

Received in Registration
10/9/89. Per Mr. Ernst
B/U in Dec.
10/9/89
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