

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 7-1-88

FULL NAME Michael R. Allen SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Indianapolis STATE Indiana ZIP CODE 46124

DATE OF BIRTH 3-31-52 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Estimator (Self-employed for some tasks)

EDUCATION Bachelors - Ball St. University

WEIGHT 175 HEIGHT 5'11" RACE white

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Green

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Scuba Diving, Photography

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED]

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
25	Richmond	IN	Asst. Leader	3/85	3/85

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

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Convicted on 2 counts of Child Molestation, sentenced to 4 yrs (Arrested on 5 counts, pled guilty to 2 counts, 2 dismissed) (Probation at 4 yrs)

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

Shelby Circuit Court - Judge Charles C. Cover  
March 2 - Hearing  
March 14 - Judgment

Signed John Boris  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Crossroads of America

CONFIDENTIAL

MAY 13 '88

RS-509  
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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

F. STARON

May 16, 1988

A. John Bosio  
Scout Executive  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael R. Alter

Dear Gus:

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

READY TO FILE  
MAY 16 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022408

December 16, 1986

# Former sanitarian, advisor arrested for child molesting

BY DANNY LEE  
Staff Writer

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Bridges reported that he was informed by a former co-worker, Alter's, that Alter had reported having a vasectomy in Dec., 1985.

Alter, Rush County Sanitarian from 1983 to 1986, is married, has two children, and has worked in the past with the Big Brothers organization, as well as serving as an adult advisor to area Boy Scout groups.

The initial hearing is scheduled for December 22 at 9:30 a.m.

April 11, 1988

Mr. Donald P. Smith  
Director of Field Service  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Alter

Dear Don:

I really hate to keep bothering you, but I must have the Confidential Record Sheet so we may identify Mr. Alter should he attempt registration in some other location. I am enclosing another form for your use. We also would like to have a copy of a paper with his signature if this is available as this aids in the identification process.

In your last note, you indicated that Mr. Alter had pled guilty to two of the child molestation charges. This was in January so I assume sentencing has now occurred. Please send us a copy of the newspaper clipping or court record which would indicate the sentencing in this particular situation.

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

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Encl.

cc: East Central Region  
A. John Bosfo, Scout Executive, Council No. 160

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APR 12 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022410

January 29, 1988

Mr. Donald F. Smith  
Director of Field Service  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Alter

Dear Don:

Thank you for the material you recently sent us concerning Mr. Alter. The fact that he has pled guilty to some of the charges is helpful to strengthen our file.

We need a Confidential Record Sheet, which I am enclosing, so we can identify Mr. Alter should he attempt registration in another location.

If you have any questions or more information, please don't hesitate to share them with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region  
A. John Bosio, Scout Executive, Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

READY TO FILE  
FEB 01 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022411



January 22, 1988

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**SCOUTING**  
*Indiana's Leader-Builder*

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

SUBJECT: Michael Alter

Dear Paul,

At last there is some sketchy information to share on Michael Alter who we reported on about a year ago.

The outcome of the legal action is still inconclusive. According to Detective Robert Bridges of the Rushville, Indiana Police Department, a change of venue was granted from Rush County to Shelby County.

- The cast is now in Shelby Circuit Court.
- Mr. Alter has pled guilty to two of the five child molestations.
- Sentence is pending.

I will be happy to share future information with you as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Donald P. Smith  
Director of Field Service

cc: East Central Region

DPS/slw

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615 N. Alabama Street • Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 • [REDACTED]  
*Anderson • Hagerstown • Indianapolis • Muncie*

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 160

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: DAN SMITH

POSITION: DFS

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

MICHAEL ALTER

SEND COPIES OF FILE  
TO COUNCIL

Copies of everything sent  
1<sup>st</sup> class mail

12-22-87

CMW

NAME P. Ewert

DATE 12-22-87

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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

December 8, 1987

Mr. Donald P. Smith  
Director of Field Service  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Alter

Dear Don:

This is another follow-up to our previous correspondence concerning the above-named individual. We really must have the Confidential Record Sheet if we are to identify Mr. Alter and make certain that we can refuse registration.

We would also like to know if the legal action has now been completed. You did send us a newspaper clipping, indicating that he had been arrested. We do not have the outcome of that legal action at this time.

Please help us to complete this file so that we may protect youth in any other locations.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region  
A. John Bosio, Scout Executive, Council No. 160

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DEC 09 1987  
ERIN CRILEY

CONF022414



October 13, 1987

Mr. Donald P. Smith  
Director of Field Service  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Alter

Dear Don:

This is a follow-up to our letter of August 25 concerning the above named individual. We have not received the Confidential Record Sheet so we have not been able to complete a file to help us identify Mr. Alter and refuse registration if it should be attempted in another location.

We would also like to have the outcome of the legal action that took place. If he has been convicted and sentenced, we would like to know the results.

Please let us know if we can be of any help to you. We would like to complete this file and protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region  
A. John Bosio, Scout Executive, Council No. 160

READY TO FILE  
OCT 14 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022415

August 25, 1987

Mr. Donald P. Smith  
Director of Field Service  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECTS: Richard E. Merila &  
Michael Alter

Dear Don:

This is in response to your letter of August 20 concerning the above-named individuals. I hope you can supply us with the necessary information so we may set up a file to refuse registration should an attempt be made at a later time.

I am sending you an additional Confidential Record Sheet so you have this available for your use. Please complete these sheets with as much information as you have available, which will lead to identification.

I am also returning to you copies of the newspaper clippings which you originally sent us.

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

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Encls.

cc: East Central Region  
A. John Bosio, Scout Executive, Council No. 160

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CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

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August 20, 1987

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
National Office, B.S.A.  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul,

Forgive me for not responding immediately to your request on completing the Confidential Record Sheet (RS-509) on subjects Richard E. Merila and Michael Alter.

My problem at this point is that I failed to keep copies of information that we sent before. If you would be so kind as to mail me back copies of such information, I will be happy to fulfill your request.

Sincerely,

Donald P. Smith  
Director of Field Service

DPS/slw

ROESCH-RANSBURG SCOUT SERVICE CENTER ...  
616 N. Alabama Street - Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 - [REDACTED]

FIELD SERVICE CENTERS ...  
616 E. Main Street - Muncie, Indiana 47305 [REDACTED]  
199 S. Plum Street - Hagerstown, Indiana 47 [REDACTED]  
1420 E. Tenth Street - Anderson, Indiana 46 [REDACTED]

THANKS TO YOU  
UNITED WAY WORKS  
FOR ALL OF US



CONF022417

August 10, 1987

Mr. Donald P. Smith  
Director of Field Service  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Alter

Dear Don:

This is just a follow-up to my letter of June 29 concerning the above-named individual.

We hope that further action has taken place and that you now have the completion of the legal action. If you could send us copies of newspaper clippings or court records indicating that Mr. Alter has been convicted or sentenced, this would be most helpful to us in completing our file.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we may identify Mr. Alter should he attempt to register in some other council.

Let us know if we may be of help to you in completing this case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region  
A. John Bosio, Scout Executive, Council No. 160

READY TO FILE  
AUG 10 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022418

June 29, 1987

Mr. Donald P. Smith  
Director of Field Service  
Crossroads of America Council, No. 160

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael Alter

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of June 22 concerning the above-named individual. I am responding to you on two different letters about the two individuals for which you sent information so that we keep our files separate as we begin to prepare for future refusal of registration attempts.

I am assuming that Mr. Alter is not presently registered with the Boy Scouts of America. If that were true, then we would not need to make any deletions from our files. If he is registered in some position at the present time, please let us know so that we may further check our records.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so that we may identify Mr. Alter should he attempt to register in some other location. Please complete this to the best of your ability.

A copy of "Maintaining Standards of Leadership" is also enclosed for your use. There is a new edition being printed at the present time and when this is completed, a copy will be mailed to every local council.

We would like to know the outcome of the legal action which took place related to this situation. This is most important to us if we are to have a complete file and be able to refuse registration in the future. Please let us know if you can provide this material to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encls.

cc: East Central Region  
A. John Bosio, Scout Executive, Council No. 160

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JUN 29 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

*Added to CF file.  
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Registered 6/29/87  
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CONF022419



CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

June 22, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service  
National Office, Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas, 75062-1296

Dear Paul,

*MICHAEL ALTER*

Enclosed are copies of two newspaper articles on different individuals that we feel should be listed on the confidential file.

If further information is needed please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Donald P. Smith*

Donald P. Smith  
Director of Field Service

P.S. May I have a copy of the maintaining standards of leadership?  
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JUN 25 1987

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