

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE June 9, 1988

FULL NAME Richard L. Hawkins SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Houston STATE Texas ZIP CODE 77089

DATE OF BIRTH 4-29-58 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 30 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Sales

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 185 HEIGHT 5'7" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Blonde COLOR OF EYES Hazel

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Boating, Flying Kites

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
5061	Houston	Texas	Advisor	10-31-87	3-7-88
2061	Houston	Texas	Advisor	06-31-87	3-7-88

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

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Charged with sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child.

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):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Sam Houston Area Council  
6-14-88

February 29, 1989

READY FOR FILE

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Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede  
Scout Executive  
San Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard L. Hawkins

Dear Roger:

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: South Central Region

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### Ex-officer found guilty

A former Houston policeman, who fondled a teen-ager in the basement of the Crime Stoppers Building on Halloween Eve in 1987, was convicted Thursday of sexual assault.

The panel in state District Judge Bob Burdette's court convicted Richard L. "Rick" Hawkins, 30, who resigned after the case arose.

Hawkins will be sentenced in about six weeks after a presentence report is completed.

The victim, 17, said Hawkins kissed and fondled her on repeated occasions in the summer and fall of 1987. She said he finally assaulted her during a Halloween party.

# Teen describes sexual advances by ex-officer

A female teen-ager who aspired to be a police officer was molested by a former Houston police officer in the basement of the Crime Stoppers Building during a Halloween party, testimony indicated Wednesday.

The girl, now 17, said Richard L. "Rick" Hawkins, 30, kissed and fondled her for weeks before the Oct. 31, 1987, party for students at the High School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

He told me it would be our little secret," she testified.

Hawkins, since resigned from the Police Department, is on trial for sexual assault and is being sued over the accusations. He also is charged in two-companion cases.

At the time, he was overseeing the high school's Explorer Group, and the girl and other witnesses were members who took frequent trips and attended parties with Hawkins.

Three other group members testified they saw Hawkins kissing, fondling and making advances at the teen.

One, Richard Howard, 17, said several of them stayed overnight at the Crime Stoppers Building after the Halloween party. Although parents thought girls and boys were to sleep apart, he said, many actually slept together.

Prosecutor Roberto Gutierrez asked Howard if the teens all slept together and had sex, even though Hawkins was around watching.

"No, sir. Not everybody," Howard said. "Just about half of them."

A 17-year-old girl admitted on the stand to "mooning" group members during a dance.

## Auto thief gets 50 years

An auto thief who said Fords aren't worth stealing at gunpoint was sentenced Wednesday to 50 years in prison over an episode involving a Ford Mustang.

State District Judge Ted Poe sentenced Robert Migueal Shaired, 24, for stealing a 1988-model Mustang from Jack Roach Ford on Dec. 14.

A jury convicted Shaired Oct. 31 after Denise LeBlanc, a dealership employee, testified he stole the Mustang from her at gunpoint while on a test drive.

Shaired denied robbing anybody. "He said he'd commit an aggravated robbery for a Mercedes," prosecutor Dan Rizzo said, "but never just for a Mustang."

## Courts / Police

After his conviction, Shaired told probation officials: "I was found guilty because of my past and that I had no one to testify in my behalf."

His past includes several theft offenses and at least 27 hot check charges in Harris County.

## Charges upgraded

OLD RIVER — Authorities upgraded to murder an attempted murder charge against a construction worker accused of shooting a Mont Belfvien man who died after the worker's arrest.

Jack Edwin Sutch, 31, a Brown & Root employee, died Monday after he was shot in the stomach with a rifle.

Joe Wood, 37, is being held in Chambers County Jail in connection with the shooting, which occurred Sunday night in his front yard in the Woodland Acres subdivision.

Witnesses said Wood shot Sutch after an argument, the Chambers County sheriff's office said. Sutch died after being transported to a Houston hospital.

## Lawyer pleads not guilty

A civil lawyer charged with hindering apprehension of his client by Harris County authorities pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Wednesday.

Stephen Fox entered his plea before county Court-at-Law Judge Joe Terracina.

The misdemeanor charge says Fox tipped off his client, Gary Arthur Blaha, on Nov. 25 that he was about to be taken into custody on warrants accusing him of telephone harassment.

Prosecutors said Blaha and his lawyer were in county Court-at-Law Don Hendrix's court on another telephone harassment case when Fox learned of the pending arrest.

"Mr. Fox was not aware of any open warrants," said his lawyer, Norma J. Mancha, calling Fox's arrest illegal.

She said Blaha had been in Hendrix's court for 1½ hours and had been told no unserved arrest warrants existed on other cases.

# Police see

By JAMES T. CAMPBELL  
Houston Chronicle

A woman found dead by her 4-year-old daughter apparently was shot to death by her boyfriend while the girl and her brother slept in their southeast Houston apartment, a detective said Wednesday.

A probable cause arrest warrant for murder was issued for Juan Antonio Vanegas, 25, who had dated the victim, Christina Rodriguez, for about two months, Detective Rico Garcia said.

Rodriguez's body was discovered about 8:15 a.m. Tuesday after a neighbor in the Timber Ridge apartment complex saw the girl.

# Arson confirmed

By KEVIN MORAN  
Houston Chronicle

GALVESTON — Investigators for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms have confirmed that arson caused a spectacular fire that destroyed portions of an unused warehouse complex Monday, and Fire Marshal Rusty Kattner said he has a list of people he plans to question in connection with the blaze.

"We do have some people we are going to talk to, and we have an idea of what may have happened and the reason behind it," Kattner said. "We have to eliminate a certain group of people from the fire and that attempt will be made in the next few weeks."

Kattner refused to discuss possible

# Rites set for

GALVESTON — Services scheduled today at Galveston's Trini Episcopal Church for Galveston resident Jean Mills, a longtime leader of the city's historic preservation movement.

Mills, 70, died Tuesday after lengthy illness.

Mills was a key figure in restoration of the antebellum mansion Ashton Villa, where Texas slaves first learned of the Emancipation Proclamation when the War ended.

With her husband...

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED

COUNCIL # 576

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Jimmy Goldstein  
Houston

POSITION: Ext - 123

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

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

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December 9, 1988

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstedé  
Scout Executive  
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RICHARD L HAWKINS

Dear Roger:

We appreciate the Confidential Record Sheet which we received. This will enable identification to take place, should Mr. Hawkins attempt to register in some other location.

We would like to know if the legal action has now been completed, and whether Mr. Hawkins has been convicted of the sexual assault charges. If so, we would like the outcome and any sentencing which may have taken place.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

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October 7, 1988

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Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede  
Scout Executive  
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard L. Hawkins

Dear Roger:

This a follow up concerning the above named individual. We still have not received a Confidential Record Sheet which would enable us to identify Mr. Hawkins should he attempt registration in some other location. A copy of a paper with his signature would also aid in this process.

You sent us newspaper clippings concerning his arrest, but we have had nothing since that time. We wondered if the legal action has now been complete and if we could have court records or newspaper clippings substantiating that fact. The sentencing would also be helpful.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

March

June 2, 1988

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede  
Scout Executive  
San Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RICHARD L. HAWKINS

Dear Roger:

In March we received a copy of a letter which you sent to Mr. Hawkins, suspending his registration. We do not find anything else in our file related to this matter.

I am enclosing a confidential record sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Hawkins should he attempt registration in another location. We would also like a copy of a paper with his signature, if you have this available, as this aids in the identification process.

Please send us newspaper clippings, court records, or statements from individuals which would substantiate the reasons for refusal of registration. We will need this information if we are to refuse registration at anytime in the future.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

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JUN 3 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF020859



March 15, 1988

Mr. Roger A. Ohmstede  
Scout Executive  
Sam Houston Area Council, No. 576

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard L. Hawkins

Dear Roger:

Thank you for the copy of the letter which was sent to Mr. Hawkins. We appreciate this and it will enable us to start a file for future refusal of registration attempts.

We do not seem to have anything else in our file related to this individual. Please send us any information which would substantiate why we are refusing registration at this time.

Thank you for your help in building a complete file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE  
MAR 15 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

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SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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*This is all we received*

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March 7, 1988

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Mr. Richard L. Hawkins  
[Redacted]  
Houston, Texas 77089-5706

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

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

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the time of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for review are enclosed.

Sincerely,

*Roger A. Ohmstede*

Roger A. Ohmstede  
President/Scout Executive

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Enclosure

cc: Paul Ernst  
Director of Registration, National Council B.S.A.

*Not added to CF file or deleted from registration until further word 3/14/88 CM*



United Way

# HPD officer faces teen sex charges



Richard L. Hawkins

The officer in charge of the Houston Police Department-sponsored Explorer Scout troop, has been charged with two sexual incidents with teens and has resigned from the department.

Richard L. Hawkins, 29, assigned to the Community Services Division, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Internal Affairs Division officers, HPD spokesman Al Baker said.

Larry Yawn, Houston Independent School District spokesman, said the Explorer troop meets occasionally at the High School for Law Enforcement, but that HISD does not employ Hawkins.

HISD cooperated in the investigation, Yawn said, but he does not know if any of the alleged incidents occurred with HISD students.

Yawn said he does not know if parents, teachers or students had complained about Hawkins, but "there probably would not be any

complaints because the contact (Hawkins had with students) was very limited, and their activities were away from school."

Baker said HPD was told March 4 that Hawkins had committed sexual acts with teens in the Scout troop.

The ensuing investigation revealed that the officer sexually molested a teen-age girl Oct. 31, and he was charged with sexual assault, Baker

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## HPD officer facing sex charges

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said.

Hawkins, who joined HPD in 1980, was charged with indecency with a child in a Feb. 13 incident in which he allegedly touched a teen-age boy's sexual organ.

Baker said he did not know where the incidents occurred but that the

youths were members of the Scout troop or friends of teens who were.

Hawkins' bond was set at \$10,000. The investigation is continuing.

In 1983, Hawkins stopped a Houston woman for allegedly driving while intoxicated and she accused him of brutality. She was found guilty of aggravated perjury and sentenced to five years probation with deferred adjudication.

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edly falsified a time sheet, for which he also was indicted on a charge of tampering with a government record.

Lindeman said Mrs. Vargas allegedly obtained a medical excuse for another relative with an injured hand, altered it by inserting her husband's name, and got it approved by the other two defendants, who allegedly knew it was false.

Each charge carries maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Lindeman said Vargas, previously on probation for carrying a weapon where liquor is sold, violated probation by driving with a suspended license and had been sentenced to two years in prison when the alleged fraud occurred.

## Ex-scout leader sued

The parents of five children allegedly abused by the then-leader of a Houston Police Department-sponsored Explorer Scout Troop sued the former officer, the city and the Boy Scouts of America Thursday.

Richard L. Hawkins, 30, resigned from the community services division in March after he was charged with the Oct. 31 sexual assault of a teen-age girl and indecency with a child Feb. 13 when he allegedly touched a teen-age boy.

The lawsuit, filed on behalf of those children, three others and their parents, said Hawkins acted as an employee of the city and an agent of the Boy Scouts.

It says the children require ongoing psychological care, and asks for punitive damages and unspecified actual damages for "severe mental anguish."

Boy Scouts spokesman Frank

Hebb said the organization was distressed to hear about the abuse allegations but could not comment.

## Cocaine confiscated

Cocaine with a street-sale value of \$9 million was confiscated by U.S. Customs officials from a Mexican-flag ship in the Port of Galveston.

Customs spokesman Charles Conroy said three crew members of the Tauro were arrested on smuggling charges. One is a native of Colombia, the others Mexican nationals.

Two of the men tried to sell about five pounds of cocaine to undercover agents about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and were arrested, Conroy said.

Investigators then searched the ship and found 17.7 pounds of cocaine, in one-kilogram bricks, hidden in the bilge of the engine room and in the crew's shower compartment.

## Area ex-jailers indicted

Two former Baytown Police Department jailers were indicted by a federal grand jury here on charges of violating the civil rights of a prisoner in their custody.

Richard Lynn Phillips and Charles Ray Mixon allegedly punched and assaulted George Martinez in the Baytown jail in January 1987.

If convicted on the misdemeanor charges, the men could each get a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine. Both are free on \$10,000 personal recognizance bonds.

Baytown Police Chief Wayne Henscey would say only that the two indicted jailers were fired after the jail incident and that the prisoner was in jail on a misdemeanor charge.

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LOYAL ALTON CRAWFORD, 73, area resident for 40 years died Monday, May 30, 1988. He is survived by wife, Martha of South Houston, a daughter, Louise Lightfoot, of Kennett, Mo., Step-daughter, Joann Peterson, Washington. Sister: Loyas Unit, Pasadena, 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral service and interment will be at Brookside Memorial Park, Saturday, June 4, BROOKSIDE MEMORIAL PARK, 449-6511.