

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 11/8/90

FULL NAME Robert Clayton Townsend  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Lake City STATE Florida ZIP CODE 32055

DATE OF BIRTH 5/21/53 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.

OCCUPATION Deputy Sheriff, Columbia County Florida

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 200 lbs. HEIGHT 6'2" RACE W

COLOR OF HAIR Brown 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
2961	Lake City	FL	EA		4/26/90

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

INCIDENT: TYPE 2 DATE OF INCIDENT 3/25/90 RESOLUTION 2/3  
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
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

**NOTED**

**FEB 01 1991**

**JOSEPH L ANGLIM**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**JAN 14 1991**

**F. STARON**

Council North Florida #80

Signed

*[Handwritten Signature]*

February 4, 1991

Mr. James J. Terry  
Scout Executive  
North Florida Council, No. 87

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT CLAYTON TOWNSEND

Dear Jim:

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 and Statistical Service

eko

cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE  
FEB 04 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF019479

November 2, 1990

Subject: Robert Townsend


I visited with the Clay County Courthouse and secured a copy of Court Action for Case Number 90-473-CF regarding Robert Clayton Townsend.

I was informed that Mr. Townsend has become involved in a pre-trial intervention program.

November 8, 1990

I talked with Elaine Farley [REDACTED] Clay County State Attorney Office.

Ms. Farley advised me that a contract for pre-trial intervention of Robert Townsend was signed by him on November 6. He is to be supervised by Department of Corrections Officer Ms. Donninique Wasdund ([REDACTED]). The contract is for two (2) years and requires some psycho-sexual counseling by Dr. Harry Krop of Orange Park. He also has been assigned volunteer working hours with a non-profit organization and is to have no unsupervised contact with minor children or any contact with the defendents. He has also agreed to release his police officer "Dare" certificate as well as his certification as a police officer in the state of Florida. He understands that if he violates this contract in the two year period, that the state attorney office in all probability will proceed with prosecution.



Added to IV file  
no reg at this time  
11/7/91  
cmw

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA  
IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF CLAY, STATE OF FLORIDA

Spring Term, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety

STATE OF FLORIDA

AMENDED  
INFORMATION FOR

vs.

ROBERT CLAYTON TOWNSEND

LEWD, LASCIVIOUS OR INDECENT  
ACT and BATTERY

IN THE NAME OF AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ED AUSTIN, State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Clay County, charges that ROBERT CLAYTON TOWNSEND on the 24th day of March, 1990, in the County of Clay and the State of Florida, did handle, fondle, or make an assault upon [REDACTED], a child under 16 years of age, in a lewd, lascivious, or indecent manner, to-wit: by rubbing the child's back and legs and making lewd comments, contrary to the provisions of Section 800.04, Florida Statutes.

SECOND COUNT

And for the second count of this information, your informant further charges that ROBERT CLAYTON TOWNSEND on the 24th day of March, 1990, in the County of Clay and the State of Florida, did actually and intentionally touch or strike [REDACTED] against the will of said person, contrary to the provisions of Section 784.03(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

ED AUSTIN, STATE ATTORNEY

By:     *A. J. Strickland*      
Assistant State Attorney

April 26, 1990 3:00 p.m.

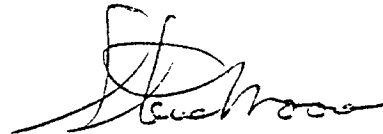
SUBJECT: Robert Townsend

I visited with Pat O'Neill of the Columbia County Sheriff's Department in her office. Pat O'Neill is assuming the responsibilities of Explorer Advisor of Post 961 sponsored by the Columbia County Sheriff's Department. I advised her that I had an appointment with Robert Townsend at 3:00 p.m. to advise him that we would remove him from Scouting until the issue with his "assault" was resolved.

April 26, 3:00 p.m.

Magnolia Restaurant Lake City, Florida

Tom Brown (Council Vice President) and Attorney) and I met with Robert Townsend and discussed the issues regarding his allegation of assault. I advised Robert Townsend that under the circumstances we had no option but to suspend his registration with the Boy Scouts of America until this issue was resolved. Townsend seemed genuinely remorseful about the allegation, had been in contact with his Attorney in an effort to pursue a polygraph review and the state said he has no knowledge of a motive for the allegation that have been made. Townsend was advised that if he wished to have the issue reviewed at its conclusion he should certainly follow the procedures outlined in the attachment to his letter process. His letter was read and the letter and review statement was given to him.



# Impact fees ruled 'invalid'

(From Page B-1)

The Florida Home Builders Association, for example, has helped with the builders' attorneys fees through its legal defense fund.

Meanwhile, Wayne Blanton, executive director of the Florida School Boards Association, said six counties now have educational impact fees, but many more are awaiting the outcome of the suit.

Duval County does not have one.

"We have got about 60 others looking at [collecting the fees], waiting on this case," Blanton said.

St. Johns school officials said they would appeal the latest ruling to the Florida Supreme Court.

"In my recollection, when we entered litigation to begin with, we said we would take it as far as necessary," School Board member Pete Weingartner said yesterday.

In January 1988, the county began collecting impact fees on new construction to pay for adding roads,

schools, public buildings and parks in high-growth areas.

Later that year, however, the builders association and Alec Lawson — head of Lawson Homes and former president of the St. Johns Builders Council — filed two suits to block the use of the fees for schools and public buildings.

While the schools suit has moved forward, the public buildings issue remains unresolved. A hearing on it has been set for April 16 in Circuit Court.

Through January, the county had collected more than \$2.8 million in impact fees, including \$676,582 for the schools, according to county records. But with the lawsuit pending, the school system has not spent any of that amount, said Darrell Colee, its finance officer.

The appellate court this week ruled that the educational impact fee was unconstitutional, in part, because it does not apply to all of St. Johns

County. St. Augustine has chosen not to collect the fees, though county schools and facilities are located within the city.

The court also said the impact fee violated the constitution's provision for free public schools because it translates into "nothing more than a user fee."

Michael McMahon, an attorney for the builders, said the Florida Constitution, in effect, calls for the costs of education to be spread among all residents.

"The basic effect of this ordinance is to make people pay for their own schools" rather than to have all the taxpayers fund them, he said.

However, the dissenting appellate court judge, Winifred Sharp, wrote that "if impact fees for schools are unconstitutional, this state faces potential fiscal and social catastrophe caused by the enormous and unprecedented growth our state is experiencing."

# Ex-deputy charged with sexual assault

By Susan Lewis

Staff writer

LAKE CITY — A former Columbia County sheriff's deputy who won a statewide award for running school drug- and alcohol-prevention programs was arrested by Clay County sheriff's officials late Thursday on charges that he made sexual advances toward a 12-year-old Winter Haven boy.

Robert "Bobby" Townsend, 36, of Lake City was charged with lewd and lascivious assault in the presence of

a minor. Clay County sheriff's officials said the boy told police that the incident occurred two weeks ago, while Townsend was visiting a neighbor next door to his vacation home near Kingsley Lake.

Sgt. Chuck Vavrek of the Clay County Sheriff's Office said the boy reported that Townsend touched him and made sexual advances toward him.

Columbia County Sheriff Tom Tramel said he was shocked when he

learned of the investigation and found it hard to believe.

Tramel said his policy was to fire officers arrested on felony charges. However, he said, Townsend chose to resign Monday before turning himself in Thursday.

Townsend, arrested and released late Thursday afternoon, did not return telephone calls yesterday. His attorney, Blair Payne, declined to comment and said the case was "a sensitive situation."

NOTICE TO APPEAR

STATE OF FLORIDA  
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

JUVENILE INFORMATION ONLY  
 ADULT  
 JUVENILE

1. AGENCY OR NUMBER: FLO 100000  
 2. AGENCY REPORT NUMBER: 9022655  
 3. ARRESTED BY: Det. R. GAINEY 023  
 4. IO NO.: 023  
 5. LOCATION: CCSO HQ  
 6. DATE OF ARREST (MOV): 040590  
 7. TIME OF ARREST: 040590  
 8. ARREST NUMBER: 90-1374  
 9. O.B.T.S. NUMBER: 00282347Y  
 10. WEAPON SEIZED (TYPE): 00  
 11. INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL: 1  
 12. INFLUENCE OF DRUG: 2  
 13. BOOKING OFFICER: [Redacted]  
 14. FINGERPRINTING OFFICER: [Redacted]  
 15. SEARCHING OFFICER: [Redacted]  
 16. CHEMICAL TEST OPERATOR: [Redacted]  
 17. RELIGION: [Redacted]

18. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): TOWNSEND Robert CLAYTON  
 19. ALIAS: BOBBIY  
 20. ADDRESS - PERMANENT: [Redacted] (CITY) LAKE CITY (STATE) FL (ZIP CODE) 32055  
 21. RESIDENCE PHONE: [Redacted]  
 22. ADDRESS - LOCAL: Same (CITY) LAKE CITY (STATE) FL (ZIP CODE) 32055  
 23. RESIDENCE PHONE: [Redacted]  
 24. ADDRESS - OTHER (EMPLOYER/SCHOOL) (STREET, APT. #) (OCCUPATION) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE): Columbia Co. Sheriff's Office Deputy Sheriff Lake City FL 32056  
 25. BUSINESS PHONE: [Redacted]  
 26. POB (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY): LAKE CITY FL USA  
 27. CITIZENSHIP: USA  
 28. DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (STATE): [Redacted]  
 29. RACE: W  
 30. SEX: M  
 31. DATE OF BIRTH (MOV): 052153  
 32. AGE: 36  
 33. HEIGHT: 6.02  
 34. WEIGHT: 200  
 35. HAIR: [Redacted]  
 36. LEN.: [Redacted]  
 37. COLOR: [Redacted]  
 38. STYLE: [Redacted]  
 39. FACI: [Redacted]  
 40. EYE COL.: [Redacted]  
 41. COMPLEX: [Redacted]  
 42. TEETH: [Redacted]  
 43. SPEECH: [Redacted]  
 44. GLASS: 1  
 45. BUILD: 2  
 46. SPLID: -  
 47. SCARS, MARKS AND TATTOOS: -

48. CHARGE DESCRIPTION: Lewd & Lascivious  
 #1 Assault on a minor child  
 49. CHARGE TYPE: 1  
 50. STATUTE VIOLATION: 80014(3)  
 51. F.S.S. OR ORD.: F.S.S.  
 52. ORDNANCE: [Redacted]  
 53. CIS CODE: [Redacted]  
 54. DRUG ACT: N  
 55. DRUG TYPE: N  
 56. DRUG UNIT: -  
 57. DRUG AMOUNT: -  
 58. MULTI-CL. INDIC.: -  
 59. VIC/ARR RELAT.: 1  
 60. BOND: 175  
 61. MADE BY: [Redacted]  
 #2 [Redacted]  
 62. CHARGE TYPE: [Redacted]  
 63. STATUTE VIOLATION: [Redacted]  
 64. F.S.S. OR ORD.: [Redacted]  
 65. ORDNANCE: [Redacted]  
 66. CIS CODE: [Redacted]  
 67. DRUG ACT: [Redacted]  
 68. DRUG TYPE: [Redacted]  
 69. DRUG UNIT: [Redacted]  
 70. DRUG AMOUNT: [Redacted]  
 71. MULTI-CL. INDIC.: [Redacted]  
 72. VIC/ARR RELAT.: [Redacted]  
 73. BOND: S  
 74. MADE BY: [Redacted]

58. THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SWEARS THAT HE/SHE HAS JUST CAUSE TO BELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION OF THE LAW: FACTS CONSTITUTING THE CAUSE FOR ARREST:  
 ON THE 25 DAY OF M.A.R. 19 90 AT 2.00 (AM/PM), THE DEFENDANT, AT [Redacted] Starke, FL WITHIN CLAY COUNTY, VIOLATED THE LAW AND DID THEN AND THEREAFTER TWELVE YEAR OLD VICTIM WAS AWAKEN BY THE SUSPECT RUBBING HIS BACK WHILE IN BED GOT OUT OF BED AND SUSPECT FOLLOWED HIM TO THE COUCH. SUSPECT SAT ON THE FLOOR AND RUBBED THE VICTIM'S LEGS. VICTIM AGAIN MOVED AND WENT BACK TO HIS BED. SUSPECT AGAIN FOLLOWED AND STARTED RUBBING THE VICTIM'S BACK AGAIN AT THIS POINT, THE SUSPECT INVITED THE VICTIM TO GO TO THE OTHER ROOM WITH HIM. VICTIM REFUSED. SUSPECT SAID, "I WAS JUST GOING TO TEACH YOU ABOUT AN ORGASM." WHEN THE VICTIM ASKED WHAT AN ORGASM WAS, THE SUSPECT TOLD HIM THAT'S WHEN PEOPLE FEEL REAL GOOD AND THEY WANT TO HAVE SEX

PROBABLE CAUSE STATE) [Redacted]

69. MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE: [Redacted]  
 70. YOU NEED NOT APPEAR IN COURT BUT MUST COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.  
 71. TIME: 10:00 AM  
 72. I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED IN THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR OR PAY THE FINE SET FORTH ON THIS FORM THAT I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST MAY BE ISSUED.  
 73. I HEREBY CERTIFY BY MY SIGNATURE THAT THE PERMANENT ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE IS MY CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS.  
 74. SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT: [Redacted]  
 75. DATE: 040590  
 76. SIGNATURE OF JUVENILE'S PARENT OR CUSTODIAN: [Redacted]  
 77. JUV. DISP.: [Redacted]  
 78. NAME, FATHER (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): [Redacted]  
 79. ADDRESS (STREET, APT. NUMBER): [Redacted] (CITY) [Redacted] (STATE) [Redacted] (ZIP CODE) [Redacted] TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]  
 80. NAME, MOTHER (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): [Redacted]  
 81. ADDRESS (STREET, APT. NUMBER): [Redacted] (CITY) [Redacted] (STATE) [Redacted] (ZIP CODE) [Redacted] TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

71. I SWEAR / AFFIRM THE ABOVE ATTACHED STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.  
 72. SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED  
 AUTHORITY THIS 5th DAY OF March 19 90  
 [Redacted Signature]  
 NAME / TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATH (NOTARY PUBLIC OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER) PER F.S. 117.10  
 Det. Robert Gainey  
 Dodger Gainey OFFICER'S / COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE 023/9402  
 NAME (PRINTED) O NUMBER



NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Mr. Robert C. Townsend  
[REDACTED]  
Lake City, Florida 32055

April 9, 1990

Dear Mr. Townsend:

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

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

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date 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 a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Rains  
Scout Executive



A United Way  
Agency

Agency of Alachua, Columbia, Marion, Northeast Florida and St. Johns County United Ways.

Serving the North Florida Counties of: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, and Union.

CONF019485



TODAY'S DATE: 4/17/70

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Robert C. Townsend

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY/STATE: Lake City FL 32055

PAYMENT FOR: Registration Refund Ex 2961

*None Due*

AMOUNT: \$ 11.00

BSA STAFF SIGNATURE [Signature]

MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ RETURN TO: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT#: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ CH#: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED [Signature]

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R O S T E R

LAKE CITY

FL

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER  
SUWANEE RIVER 02

COUNTY  
COLUMBIA

LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS  
2961 R

TERM (MONTHS)  
09

RENEWAL DATE  
2/23/90

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS  
COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT  
[REDACTED]

CODE  
103

INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE  
TOM [REDACTED] TRAMEL III -

100% BOY'S LIFE N  
TOP LEADER TRAINED Y

LAKE CITY FL 32055

48 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MEETING PLACE AND DAY SPECIAL INTEREST CODE DESCRIPTION  
LAKE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WED 0306 SHERIFF / DEPUTY

BOYS' LIFE: TERM BEGINS ENDS

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	CASE	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
093290	MC R			BOSSBY	CASE	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY FL	32055		M	H
130953	AA N			ALEX J	DYAL	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY FL	32055	10/19/57	M	H
131330	CR M			ALEX J	DYAL	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY FL	32055	10/19/57	M	H
131331	CC M			ALEX J	DYAL	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY FL	32055	10/19/57	M	H
093296	MC R			OLIVER J	LAKE	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY FL	32055	8/00/23	M	
093300	EA R			ROBERT C	TOWNSEND	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY FL	32055	3/21/53	M	H

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R O S T E R

LAKE CITY

FL

YOUTH MEMBER LISTING

MGR NO	RNK	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	GRADE	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
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UNIT TOTAL

18 TOTAL PD YC  
4 TOTAL PD AC  
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\*\*\* END OF REPORT \*\*\*

# ADULT APPLICATION

PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—  
HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

PACK NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 TROOP NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEAM NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 POST NO. 961  
 SHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

OR \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT NO. 2

FULLY TRAINED

NAME—PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST. LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

R o b e r t   C .   T o w n s e n d

DATE OF BIRTH

0 8 2 1 5 3

MONTH DAY YEAR

POSITION

S C

UNIT CODE

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

[REDACTED ADDRESS INFORMATION]

BOYS' LIFE

CHECK ONE

NEW LEADER

FORMER LEADER

CITY

L a k e   C i t y

STATE

7 1

ZIP CODE

3 2 0 5 5 -

SEX

M

CIRCLE B OR H

B

10/24/84

DATE

Boys Scout

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

[REDACTED]

COUNCIL

Deputy Columbia County Sheriff Dept

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

Robert C. Townsend

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

5 . 0 0

BOYS' LIFE FEE

\$ [ ] . [ ] [ ]

TERM (MONTHS)

[ ] [ ]

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE

0 4 8 5

MONTH YEAR

[REDACTED]

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

LOCAL COUNCIL COPY