

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 9/1/87

FULL NAME Robert Purdy SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Plainwell STATE MI ZIP CODE 49080

DATE OF BIRTH 3/41 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

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

OCCUPATION Credit Account Manager, Michigan National Bank

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 220 HEIGHT 5' 11" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
T-755	West Bloomfield	MI	MC		
T-1000	West Bloomfield	MI	SM		

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

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

See Statement

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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SEP 4 1987  
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RS-509  
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RECEIVED  
OCT 13 1987  
JOSEPH L. APPELLI

Signed Thomas J. Trainor  
THOMAS J. TRAINOR  
Director of Business Operations  
Council Detroit Area, #262

October 12, 1987

Mr. Joseph W. Wyckoff  
Scout Executive  
Detroit Area Council, No. 262

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Purdy

Dear Joe:

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  
OCT 14 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

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Detroit  
Area  
Council  
Boy Scouts  
Of  
America

September 1, 1987



Mr. Paul Ernst, Director, S108  
Registration & Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
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Irving, Texas 75038-3096

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Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the material on Robert Purdy. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. TRAINOR  
Director of Business Operations

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or  
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I, [REDACTED] ATTEST That These Details of This Event Are, To The Best of my Knowledge True.

Sometime Between 1970 and 1973, During which I was a member of Boy Scout Troop 1000, The Troop went to Rifle River Camp Base. On ~~one~~ several times, On one of these camping outings, our Scout Master Bob Rudy ended up sharing a tent with me. I was between the age of 12 to 14. During the night Bob persuaded me to move closer to him, in order to keep warm, and put his arms around me to keep me close and warm. (At that point I thought nothing of this because Bob often put his arms around or on the ~~side~~ shoulder of us Scouts.) Shortly after that I felt his hand close to my underwear and still thought nothing of this. After that I began to suspect that his ~~later~~ actions were not accidental ~~or coincidental~~ Bob then started to fondle my penis outside of my underwear, this went on for quite a while, possibly a half an hour. Some time after that he slipped his hand inside my underwear and fondled my penis. This went on for quite a long time also probably an hour or so. At the time I was very frightened of this and was not sure what would happen to me if I resisted his approach. I could not sleep that night.

Nothing was said to me and I avoided any situation like that hereafter.

THOMAS DILLON TRINER  
Notary Public for the County of MI  
My Commission Expires June 3, 1983

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11-14-84

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on 14 day of November 1984

June 8 1986

July 31, 1987

Mr. Joseph W. Wyckoff  
Scout Executive  
Detroit Area Council, No. 262

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Purdy  
Troop 30755

Dear Joe:

We received information from you quite some time ago concerning the above-named individual. You indicated that he had resigned from Scouting and was not presently registered.

We agree with you that he should be placed on the confidential file and not registered in the future. I do need a Confidential Record Sheet completed, which would enable us to identify Mr. Purdy should he try to register in some other location.

I am enclosing a new sheet which I would like to have completed. We would like to have this done so we can complete our file and make certain that Mr. Purdy cannot register with the Boy Scouts of America.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl.

cc: East Central Region

CONF013733

July 7, 1966

Mr. Joseph W. Myckoff  
Scout Executive  
Detroit Area Council, No. 262

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Purdy  
Troop S0753

Dear Joe:

I would like a Confidential Record Sheet completed for the above-named individual. One is enclosed for your use. This will give us the personal information which we need to identify Mr. Purdy should he try to register in some other council.

If you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact me. We do want to close the file on this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Encl.

cc: East Central Region

CONF013734

April 3, 1986

Mr. Joseph W. Wyckoff  
Scout Executive  
Detroit Area Council, No. 252

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Purdy, Troop S0755

Dear Joe:

We appreciate the information you sent last fall concerning the above named individual. We understand the long time frame and certainly I would not want to raise any issues at this time related to this matter.

I would like, however, to have a Confidential Record Sheet which would enable us to identify Mr. Purdy should he attempt registration at some other location. If you feel you can give us the information which would enable us to identify the gentleman then we will complete our file and put him on what we would call probationary bases. This would enable us to contact any Scout Executive in a council where he might try to register so that the Scout Executive would be aware of the circumstances.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

READY FOR FILE

APR 9 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF013735

Co-262  
Unit S-0755  
Position: SA  
DOB - 3/41

December 3, 1985

Mr. Joseph W. Wyckoff  
Scout Executive  
Detroit Area Council, No. 262

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Purdy

Dear Joe:

Thank you for the information concerning Robert Purdy. This will be helpful to us in setting up a file in refusing future registration attempts.

A Confidential Record Sheet is enclosed so that you may give us the information necessary to identify Mr. Purdy should he try to register somewhere else.

This case is very old and I wonder if anything more recent has occurred which would help to strengthen our file. If you have access to any information of that type it would be most helpful.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

Ready to file  
12-11-85  
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PERSONAL &  
CONFIDENTIAL

Detroit  
Area  
Council  
Boy Scouts  
Of  
America

November 27, 1985

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Attached find a copy of a written statement from [REDACTED] reporting a case of sexual abuse by Robert Purdy, [REDACTED] West Bloomfield, Michigan 48033, a Scouter in the Detroit Area Council.


Mr. Purdy has an outstanding volunteer record. He has been a Scoutmaster of a superb troop and has been selected as leadership in both national and world jamboree troops.

Because of the time frame, we have decided not to pursue this case any further; however, I do believe that the letter is sufficient to place Mr. Purdy on the confidential file.

We have communicated the fact that we have the letter and have asked Mr. Purdy to disassociate himself from the Scouting movement which has been done.

Thanks for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



JOE WYCKOFF  
Scout Executive

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Member of Boy Scout Troop 1000, The Troop Went To Rifle River  
CANCE BASE. ~~ON ONE~~ SEVERAL TIMES, ON ONE OF THESE  
CAMPING OUTINGS, OUR SCOUT MASTER BOB RUZDY ENDED UP SHARING  
A TENT WITH ME. I WAS BETWEEN THE AGE OF 12 TO 14. DURING  
THE NIGHT BOB PERSUADED ME TO MOVE CLOSER TO HIM, IN ORDER TO  
KEEP WARM, AND PUT HIS ARMS AROUND ME TO KEEP ME CLOSE AND  
WARM. (AT THAT POINT I THOUGHT NOTHING OF THIS BECAUSE BOB  
OFTEN PUT HIS ARMS AROUND OR ON THE ~~SHOULDER~~ SHOULD AT US SCOUTS.)  
SHORTLY AFTER THAT I FELT HIS HAND CLOSE TO MY  
UNDERWEAR AND STILL THOUGHT NOTHING OF THIS. AFTER THAT  
I BEGAN TO SUSPECT THAT HIS ~~INTENT~~ ACTIONS WERE NOT ACCIDENTAL  
~~OR COINCIDENTAL~~ BOB THEN STARTED TO FONDLE MY PENIS OUTSIDE OF  
MY UNDERWEAR, THIS WENT ON FOR QUITE A WHILE, POSSIBLY A  
HALF AN HOUR. SOME TIME AFTER THAT HE SLIPPED HIS HAND INSIDE  
MY UNDERWEAR AND FONDLED MY PENIS. THIS WENT ON FOR QUITE  
A LONG TIME ALSO PROBABLY AN HOUR OR SO. AT THE TIME I  
WAS VERY FRIGHTENED OF THIS AND WAS NOT SURE WHAT WOULD  
HAPPEN TO ME IF I RESISTED HIS APPROACH. I COULD NOT  
SLEEP THAT NIGHT.

NOTHING WAS SAID TO ME AND I AVOIDED ANY SITUATION  
LIKE THAT HENCEFORTH.

THOMAS DANIEL TRAINOR  
Notary Public, Wayne County, MI  
My Commission Expires June 3, 1986

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11-14-84

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