

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE December 12, 1986

FULL NAME RODNEY BRUCE WALRATH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER UNKNOWN
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Watertown STATE New York ZIP CODE 13601

DATE OF BIRTH April 26, 1954 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION unknown NATIONALITY U. S. Citizen

OCCUPATION unemployed

EDUCATION has mental deficiency

WEIGHT 210 HEIGHT 5' 7" RACE Cau

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES unknown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Mentally unstable

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN 0
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE none

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: Last registration in Seaway Valley Council

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 17	Watertown	N.Y.	S.M.	12/31/82	Unit dropped 12/82
Troop 12	Watertown	N.Y.	M.C.	4/78	Unit dropped 4/82

SPECIAL RECOGNITION none

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Arrested on 5 Felony Counts which include: Sodomy (2 cts.) Sexual abuse (2 cts.)
 Endangering welfare of child (1 ct.)

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):

F. STARON
 C 301986

AUG 3 1 '87
 JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE
 Council Seaway Valley = 403

RS-509
 4/14/83-nah

September 2, 1987

Mr. LaVerne Gaugler
Scout Executive
Seaway Valley Council, No. 403

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rodney Bruce Walrath

Dear Verne:

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: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
SEP 23 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

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December 13, 1986

Mr. Vern R. Gaugler
Council Executive
Seaway Valley Council, No. 403

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rodney B. Wairath

Dear Vern:

Thank you for the information which you sent concerning the above-named individual. This is very helpful to us and certainly will enable us to refuse registration should an attempt be made at a later time.

We will place him on our confidential file temporarily until we have all the necessary information. We would ask that you send us the outcome of the legal action once this is completed. -

If we may be of help in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

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SHIRLEY MEYER

*CONFESSOR
ATTACHED*

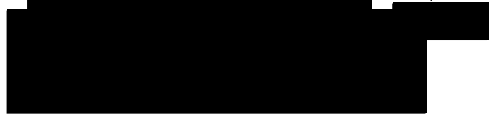
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SCOUTING/USA

A program for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts,
Exploring, Career Awareness Exploring and Varsity Scouting

Seaway Valley Council, Inc., B.S.A. No. 403



December 12, 1986

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

Dear Paul:

REF: Rodney B. Walrath

Enclosed are the following:

- 1- Confidential record sheet on Rodney B. Walrath
- 2- Grand Jury Indictment #402-86 dated October 86, County Of Jefferson, State of New York reference Rodney B. Walrath including confessions to Watertown Detectives.
- 3- Copy of confession from Town Of Pamela, State of New York (probably from the New York State Police).

Walrath hasn't been registered with us for (3) years, but was turned down for other reasons than this indictment. I don't know the reasons but probably people knew more than they were revealing.

I insist that Walrath is placed on restricted file based on enclosed evidence, because he is traveling and has traveled into other council jurisdictions.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Vern R. Gaugler
Council Executive



A partner with United Ways of Wilma-Champion and Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence-No. Franklin Counties.

CONF024245

In County Court
County of Jefferson

GRAND JURY OCTOBER

TERM, 19 86

Index No. *86-2394*

THE PEOPLE of the STATE OF NEW YORK
against

RODNEY B. WALRATH

#402-86

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, by this indictment

accuse RODNEY B. WALRATH

of the crime of SODOMY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, in violation of Section 130.40, Sub-division 2 of the Penal Law, committed as follows:

The said RODNEY B. WALRATH

on or about ~~the~~ and during ~~dayxxx~~ August . 19 86 . at the City
of Watertown in said County of Jefferson and State of

New York, when, being twenty-one years old or more, he engages in deviate sexual intercourse with a person less than seventeen years old, to wit: being thirty-two years of age, engaged in oral sex with a fourteen year old male.

SECOND COUNT

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by a second count of this indictment, further accuse RODNEY B. WALRATH of the crime of SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE, in violation of Section 130.55 of the Penal Law, committed as follows:

The said RODNEY B. WALRATH on or about and during August, 1986, at the City of Watertown in said County of Jefferson and State of New York, when he subjects another person to sexual contact and the victim was less than seventeen years old and more than fourteen years old, to wit: fondled the penis of a fourteen year old male.

THIRD COUNT

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by a third count of this indictment, further accuse RODNEY B. WALRATH of the crime of ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD, in violation of Section 260.10, Subdivision 1 of the Penal Law, committed as follows:

(OVER)

LEE CLARY
District Attorney
of the County of Jefferson

DA-30/76

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The said RODNEY B. WALRATH on or about and during the month of August, 1986, at the City of Watertown in said County of Jefferson and State of New York, when, he knowingly acts in a manner likely to be injurious to the physical, mental or moral welfare of a male child less than sixteen years old or a female child less than seventeen years old or directs or authorizes such child to engage in an occupation involving a substantial risk of danger to his life or health, to wit: engaged in oral sex and sexual abuse with a fourteen year old male.

FOURTH COUNT

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by a fourth count of this indictment, further accuse RODNEY B. WALRATH of the crime of SODOMY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, in violation of Section 130.40, Subdivision 2 of the Penal Law, committed as follows:

The said RODNEY B. WALRATH on or about the month of August, 1986, at the City of Watertown in said County of Jefferson and State of New York, when, being twenty-one years old or more, he engages in deviate sexual intercourse with a person less than seventeen years old, to wit: engaged in anal intercourse and oral sex with a sixteen year old male.

FIFTH COUNT

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by a fifth count of this indictment, further accuse RODNEY B. WALRATH of the crime of SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE THIRD DEGREE, in violation of Section 130.35, of the Penal Law, committed as follows:

The said RODNEY B. WALRATH on or about the month of August, 1986, at the City of Watertown in said County of Jefferson and State of New York, when he subjects another person to sexual contact and such other person is less than seventeen years old and such other person was more than fourteen years old, to wit: fondled the penis of a sixteen year old male, defendant being thirty-two years old.

Index No. *86-7394*

Indictment No. 402-86

The County Court
County of Jefferson

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

RODNEY B. WALRATH

INDICTMENT - COPY

SODOMY 3° - Sec. 130.40(2) P.L. (2 Cts.)
SEXUAL ABUSE 3°-Sec.130.55 P.L. (2 Cts.)
END.WELFARE OF CHILD-Sec.260.10(1) P.L.

LEE CLARY, District Attorney,
of Jefferson County, New York.

A TRUE BILL.

FOREMAN

REC'D. AND FILED	DAY OF	19
D.F. ARRIGNED	DAY OF	19

PLEAD GUILTY

CLERK

COUNSEL

TRIED

19

SENTENCED

[REDACTED]
of Watertown

ey B. Walrath states that he is 32 years of age having been born on April 10, 1954 and that he lives at [REDACTED] with his Mother, [REDACTED].

I have been advised of my rights under the Miranda Warning and want to say that I understand all of my rights and I am making this statement to Det. Mark Favret, Det. Frank Derrigo, and Det. Robert C. Pooler of the Watertown Police Dept. after having read my rights from the card which Det. Pooler gave me.

I want to say that four or five years ago I began helping [REDACTED] with his Boy Scout Troop #12 which had their meetings at either Watertown High School or at Wiley School. The meetings would take place at either place while school was on. Sometime during this period I met [REDACTED]. About two or three years ago things started happening between me and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was living at [REDACTED]. I think that it was apartment # [REDACTED]. I wanted [REDACTED] to get some first hand experience before he turned into an adult. Before anything had happened I put my hand on [REDACTED] leg somewhere near his crotch. I put it there just kinda goofi' around, but he took it that I wanted to have sex with him. I didn't want to disappoint him so he pulled his pants down and I put my hand on his dick and started jerking him off. After 4 or 5 minutes of this I pulled down my pants and let him start jerking me off. The only reason I let him do this was because he asked me if he could. [REDACTED] came while I was jerking him off. I didn't come until I finished myself off. We then talked for a little while and then we both fell asleep. This was in [REDACTED] bedroom on [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

I tried to spend at least one night a week with [REDACTED] so I could teach him the difference between right and wrong before he became a man. This jerking each other off happened probably about 10 times over the last 2-3 years. The last time we jerked each other off was at [REDACTED] house on [REDACTED]. About a year or so ago [REDACTED] moved to [REDACTED]. This took place last week ago at night.

About two or three months ago I was at [REDACTED] and we would talk to his mother and his sister or who ever happened to be there and then go to bed for the night. [REDACTED] would take off his clothes and I would try to keep my under shorts on but they would end up coming off. This night, we had been talking about Boy Scouts and we had all our clothes on. This was in [REDACTED] bedroom. [REDACTED] put his hand on my dick outside my pants and started playing with me. He rubbed me for just a second or two. Then we went back out and talked to his Mother. I was about half asleep and the next thing I know my hand is on his dick and his hand is on mine. We then started jerking each other off [REDACTED] came but I didn't. We then went back to sleep.

A couple of months ago in [REDACTED] bedroom we had our clothes off and [REDACTED] tried to put his dick in my butt. He tried to do this 3 different ways. First I would draw my knees up under me and he tried to put it in my butt, but it didn't work. Next he had me try to sit on his dick but that didn't work either. The last way he tried it was with me lying on my side. All these times he got his dick in my butt, but it wouldn't stay inside me. He did not come either of these times. I did this because I wanted to teach him the right way of doing things and made sure he knew what was going on in the real world.

[REDACTED] and I never had any oral sex with each other.

Rodney B. Walrath

NOTE: For page two of statement Det. Derrigo and Pooler are the only ones present. Det. Favret had to leave on another case.

// am now going to tell the Detectives about my involvement with [redacted] I call him [redacted]. He is either twelve or thirteen years old and lives at [redacted] with [redacted]. I think the apt. # is [redacted]. The first time anything happened to [redacted] was over at my house at [redacted]. This was about 6 months ago. It was late at night and [redacted] was spending the night at my house. I try to have him spend at least one night a month at my house so I can teach him these different things about life. This first night I was lying on my bedroom floor and [redacted] was in my bed. The light was off and we both had our under shorts on. [redacted] got down off the bed and came down onto the floor where I was laying. [redacted] took off his under pants and laid on the floor beside me. I reached over and started jerking him off and in a few seconds he shot his wad straight up in the air. [redacted] then started jerking me off. This lasted for about ten minutes but I couldn't come and [redacted] said that he was getting tired. [redacted] got back up onto the bed and I jerked myself off until I came.

The second month he came over to spend with me I started jerking him off in my bedroom after we went into my room to sleep. [redacted] told me that "it wasn't working" and asked me if I'd give him a blow job. I did this because I wanted him to learn the right way and show him what he had facing him thru the rest of his years and thru High School. Before I started jerking [redacted] off he had his under shorts on. After I started jerking him off he pulled his shorts off and I pulled mine off. I then started giving him a blow job on my bed. [redacted] was on his back and I blew him for about 15 or 20 minutes before he came. I swallowed his come. We then just went to sleep.

The third month at my apartment [redacted] was in my room and I remembered what he said before about the jerking off not turning him on so I just went ahead and gave him a blow job. [redacted] laid on his back on the bed and I gave him a blow job for about 15 minutes. [redacted] came in my mouth and I swallowed it again. I then got on the bedroom floor and jerked myself.

The fourth month I think it was at [redacted] apartment in his bedroom. I gave [redacted] a blow job and he came in my mouth again. I tried to spit it out but I ended up swallowing most of it. After this we got dressed and went out into the living room and talked to his Mother for a while. Then [redacted] went into his brother's room and went to sleep and I slept in [redacted] bed.

The next month we were back at my apartment and pretty much the same thing happened. [redacted] laid on his back on my bed and I gave him a blow job which lasted about the same amount of time. This time I swallowed his come. After it was over [redacted] wanted to know if this was the last time this was going to happen and I told him that there was no problem that everything was alright. After I blew him he jerked me off a little bit and I finished it off by myself.

The last time anything happened was the month of August (1986) which was the last time he spent the night at my place. [redacted] laid on the bed and we had our clothes off. I gave him another blow job which lasted about the same amount of time. I swallowed it because he asked me to swallow it while I was giving him the blow job. After the blow job, [redacted] told me that he enjoyed it.

Rodney B. Walrath

I have been asked if I had any involvement with anyone else and I can't think of anyone else that I've been with. I want to say that I never meant to hurt anybody, I just wanted to teach them the right way.

I am making this statement to Det. Robert C. Pooler and Det. Frank Derrigo of the Watertown Police Dept. with no threats or promises being made to me. I swear that this statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and ability. I have been told that it is a crime to give a knowingly false statement. All three pages of this statement are the truth.

Subscribed and Sworn to Before
me this 24th day of September, 1986.

Comm.

Of

Deeds

Rodney B. Walrath
Rodney B. Walrath

STATE OF NEW YORK)

County of Jefferson)

Town of Pamelaia)

On <u>09/24/86</u>	at <u>11:06 AM</u>	FULL NAME <u>RODNEY BRUCE WALRATH</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>04/26/54</u>
NO. & STREET <u>[REDACTED]</u>	CITY <u>Watertown</u>	STATE <u>NY</u>	

state the following:

That when I was 16 years old, and living in Governour, N.Y. I was sexually abused by PAUL SYR, he would do all kinds of things to me, he would put his dick in my mouth and my dick in his mouth, he even tried to put his dick up my ass, but he didn't. I didn't like what happened to me, so I tried to teach [REDACTED] that it was wrong, I tried to show them what it was by experience, I would put my hands down their pants and hold their bare dicks and balls in my hand, they would tell me to stop and I would. This happened probabally three or four times with each one of them. The last time I touched them was at [REDACTED], I think it was in July of this year in Lakeland in Syracuse, I touched both boys inside their pants this time. I mean that this happened at their house in Phoenix, N.Y., I stayed with them for a week during the wedding, and I only touched them once or twice during that week. I only wanted to teach them that it was wrong, and I want to teach all other boys I can that it's wrong. Right now I'm trying to work with a friend of mine, [REDACTED] who is 16 years old and lives at [REDACTED] Watertown, N.Y.. Actually I've been working with [REDACTED] for the last three years. Sometimes it would be at my house, and sometimes it would be at his house. [REDACTED] would start to jerk-off and I would help him, and he would tell me to go faster and then he would do it himself untill he came, he would be jerking me off too at the same time, we never gave each other blow-jobs, but he has tried to butt fuck me a few times, but he's 16 and has limited success, by that I mean that he gets his dick up my ass but my system forces it back out, the last time [REDACTED] and I did this was about two weeks ago at his house, late at night when everybody else was sleeping, (continued)

NOTICE: False statements made herein are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

*Sworn to before me this 24th day of September 1986

Rodney Bruce Walrath
(SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT)

(NAME OF PERSON TAKING DEPOSITION)

TIME ENDED	AM
<u>11:41</u>	<u>8</u>
DEPOSITION	

County of Jefferson)
Town of Pamelia)

On <u>09/24/86</u> at <u>11:03</u> <small>AM</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>PM</small> <input type="checkbox"/>	FULL NAME <u>RODNEY BRUCE WALRATH</u>	<u>04/26/54</u>
NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE

state the following: we would be in [redacted] bedroom, and we jerked each other off and then [redacted] butt-fucked me!

The other boy I'm trying to teach is [redacted] he's about 12 or 13, and lives at [redacted] I think and lives with [redacted]. I started working with [redacted]

about a half a year ago, I started by playing with his dick and now he likes me to give him a blow job, the last time I gave him a blow job was a couple months ago at my house. I haven't done anything else with any other boys, I'm try ing to start a boy scout troop in governour, but I haven't had any success yet: END OF STATEMENT

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NOTICE: False statements made herein are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

*Sworn to before me this 24th day of SEPTEMBER 1986

Rodney Bruce Walrath
(SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT)

(WITNESS)

(NAME OF PERSON TAKING DEPOSITION)

TIME ENDED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>AM</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>PM</small>
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(DEPOSITION)		

NOTE: THIS FORM NEED BE SWORN ONLY IF COURT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRES OATH.

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 403

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: La Verne Gaugler

POSITION: Scout Exec -

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION C.F.

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # DIST. # EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

Exec called and said he has a confession on Rodney Bruce Walrath - [redacted] - Wolcott, NY Birth - 4/54. He was in Troop 17 in 12/21/83. Crime - Child Molestation.

Exec obtained confession from another Exec in another Council, who has a friend in the Sheriff's Dept, who gave him the confession. Mr. Gaugler wanted to know what he needed to get this man on CF file. I told him send in all material he has on hand now so that we may put him on now plus any news clipping or anything else. He will send in all to you & sentencing when he gets it. He said there weren't any new items. He did not want to push new items so as not to dirty Scouts since this man is not in his Co - anymore. Confession states he molested & worked with a 14 yr old in 1983 (also others that came up later. He will send in CF sheet plus Confession.

NAME FB

This man wants to start a Troop in another Council

STARON

DATE

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

DEC 11 1986

TIME 12:30 - 12/11/86

Added to CF file 12-12-86 ems