

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12/6/82

FULL NAME Ronald David Leonard SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER n/a  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Vancouver STATE WA ZIP CODE 98660

DATE OF BIRTH 3/51 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 35 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION not known NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Restaurant Cleaning

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 130 lbs HEIGHT 5'5" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR brown, curly COLOR OF EYES not known

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Speech impediment / Hard to understand

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

NAME OF SPOUSE none

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T.525	Vancouver	WA	SA	01/85	4 '86

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

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Convicted of statutory rape

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):

Ron was asked to resign after he was arrested for statutory rape of a young Scout in the Troop. Evidence does not point to any incident during Scout events or troop time.

NOTED

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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JOSEPH L. ARLEIGH

Council Columbia River Council

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RS-509  
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October 3, 1987

Mr. Don Chilcote  
Director of Field Service  
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronald David Leppard

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of October 1 and the material which you enclosed. This is most helpful to us and very interesting.

I certainly have empathy for the people who are trying to rehabilitate Mr. Leppard and who feel that he has made great progress in his recovery through counseling. It is always good that people grow and are able to become a greater part of society.

At the present time, I feel very strongly that we should not register Mr. Leppard. If, over a period of the next five or ten years, he showed progress and no reoccurrences of acts occurred, we certainly would review the situation if it was requested.

At the present time, I would be supported by our attorney if I indicated that we would not register Mr. Leppard should an application be transmitted to this office. We have had problems in the past where people have committed this sort of offense and a reoccurrence does occur under the proper conditions.

If I may be of help to you in some other way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region  
Grant E. Robinson, Scout Executive, Council No. 492

READY TO FILE  
OCT 08 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF023488



9-3-87

RE: CONCERNING STATUS OF RON LEPPARD.

DEAR GARY,

I AM AWARE OF THE B.S.A.'S STAND ON THE MATTER OF RON LEPPARD. I, MYSELF, WAS IN ANGER THAT THIS COULD HAPPEN TO ONE OF MY BOYS, TO A FAMILY, TO MY OWN TROOP AND TROOP FAMILY. LIFE IS LIKE THIS! IT HURTS, IT MAKES US LEARN, IT EVEN HELPS US BECOME BETTER HUMAN BEINGS BY BEING CONCERNED AND HELPFUL TO THE ACCUSED, IN THIS CASE — RON LEPPARD.

I'VE WITNESSED THE FEAR AND ANXIETY, THE DEEP HEARTACHE AND FRUSTRATIONS THAT RON HAS BROUGHT UPON HIMSELF. I'VE SEEN HIS TEARS OF REGRET MANY TIMES, AND AM ALSO AWARE OF HIS SUFFERING THESE MANY MONTHS.

RON'S REHABILITATION PROGRAM HAS MADE A LOT DIFFERENT PERSON FOR US ALL TO SEE. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ATTENDS NEARLY EVERY SUNDAY, ATTENDS A BIBLE CLASS AND IS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP. HE WAS TUTORED AND COUNSELED BY REV. PAT BEEMAN OF OUR CHURCH. I HAVE BEEN A FATHER IN NEED FOR RON AND HAVE COUNSELED HIS MANY QUESTIONS, MANY CONCERNING IF AND WHEN HE COULD GET BACK INTO SCOUTS OR SOME OTHER YOUTH PROGRAM TO HELP OUT WHEREVER HE COULD.

RON LEPPARD HAS A LOT TO OFFER, EVEN THOUGH HE IS HANDICAPPED IN COMMUNICATION SKILLS. HE IS VERY MUCH LIKED BY ALL AND GETS BY HIS WEAKNESS THROUGH A CONCERN FOR HELPING OTHERS. I AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT RON IS READY TO CONTINUE IN THE LORDS WORK — HELPING OTHERS! WILL HAINES WILL BACK RON UP? RON REALIZES THAT HE MADE A GREAT MISTAKE, AND THAT SOCIETY HAS PUNISHED HIM AND HELPED HIM.

I BELIEVE IT IS TIME FOR RON TO GET AN ANSWER FROM THE B.S.A. WILL THE B.S.A. FIND A JOB FOR RON TO HELP BOYS IN THEIR ORGANIZATION OR WILL THEY SUGGEST A PLACE FOR HIM IN ANOTHER ORGANIZATION? I SINCERELY BELIEVE WE OWE RON AN

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ANSWER, NOW? REMEMBER, NO ONE WAS ANGRIER THAN I,  
BUT NO ONE WAS MORE FORGIVING, EITHER. MY FORGIVENESS  
HAS WORKED THE LORD'S WAY AND I SEE WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE  
FOR RON -- A NEW PERSON, DEDICATED TO HELPING OTHERS!  
HE IS READY!

GARY, I'VE SAID MY PIECE, AND WILL STAND BEHIND MY BE-  
LIEFS. MAY THE LORD HELP YOU WITH YOUR (B.S.A.) DECISIONS! I  
WILL GLADLY ACCEPT THE B.S.A. VIEWS ON THIS MATTER -- WHAT EVER  
IS FAIR TO RON AND RIGHT }  
FOR THE B.S.A.

LOVE,

WILL HAINES

FORMER SM OF TROOP 525  
FORT VAN. DISTRICT

PORTLAND AREA COUNCIL

[REDACTED]  
VANCOUVER, W.N. 98665

TELE - [REDACTED]

(PS)

I AM AWARE OF THE MANY RAMIFICATIONS IN YOUR (B.S.A.) DECISIONS.  
I AM VERY AWARE OF MY FAITH IN RON LEPPARD AS A LOVING PERSON,  
AND, LASTLY, RON IS STILL BEING COUNSELED BY A COURT ASSIGNED  
COUNSELOR AND IS COGNIZANT OF HIS PROBLEM AND VERY  
THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME BACK INTO SOCIETY  
THROUGH HIS COUNSELLING PROGRAM.

W. Haines



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON 98663-2297

August 29, 1987

Mr. Gary Lewis  
Boy Scouts of America  
[REDACTED]  
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Mr. Lewis,

Ron Leppard has asked me to write to you concerning his desire to work in the Scout program.

Ron has been a member of my church for almost two years now. I am aware of the problem which forced him out of scouts. I am also aware of the requirements made of him by the courts in regards this situation. Ron has complied with these requirements and as far as I can tell, he has learned a great deal and used this situation in a positive way for his own personal growth and understanding. It is my understanding from Ron that his counselor has told him that he should be able to return to scouts.

I'm sure that you are aware of how much the scouts mean to Ron. If it is at all possible for him to get back into the program, I would ask you please, help him to do so. If it is not possible for him to be in scouts in spite of what the counselor says, please let Ron know that and why the scouts would feel that way.

Ron has cooperated in everyway with the legal system and has done so with a willing attitude and a spirit of good intensions because he really wants to be back in scouts. He deserves to know where he stands. I hope that you will be willing to help him.

Sincerely,

*Patricia Beeman*  
Patricia Beeman, Pastor

CONF023492

To Garry Lewis  
what can I do so I  
can be in scouts. what  
do you have for me.  
I have Religious Emblem of  
God and Country and Wood-  
Trimming Award and Scout  
Badge in Order of and  
Arrow and Lincoln Trail From  
national Capital Area Council

From Ron Leppard

[REDACTED]

November 17, 1986

Mr. Grant E. Robinson  
Scout Executive  
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Ronald David Leppard

Dear Grant:

We recently received a copy of the court record concerning the above-named individual. This indicated that he had been convicted of Statutory Rape and was to have no relationship with any youth.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we can place this individual on our confidential file and refuse registration should an attempt be made at a later time. Please complete this form with as much information as you have available.

Any other information which you may have concerning this case would be appreciated. We feel that this individual should never again be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region

*Added to  
CF file  
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SM*

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SHIRLEY MEYER

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4 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
5 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK  
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7 STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
8 Plaintiff,  
9 vs.  
10 RONALD DAVID LEPPARD,  
11 Defendant.

) NO. 86 1 00335 5  
)  
) STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT  
) ON PLEA OF GUILTY  
)  
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- 12  
13 1. My true name is RONALD DAVID LEPPARD.  
14 2. My age is 35.  
15 3. I went through the ? grade in school, and  
16 can/cannot read and write the English language.  
17 4. I have been informed and I fully understand that I have  
18 the right to representation by a lawyer and that, if I  
19 cannot afford to pay for a lawyer, one will be provided at  
20 no expense to me. My lawyer's name is Donald L. English.  
21 5. I have been given and have read a copy of the Information  
22 and I have been informed and I fully understand that I am  
23 charged with the following crimes which carry maximum  
24 sentences of:  
25 Ct. I: Statutory Rape III, 5 years and/or \$ 10,000 fine.  
Ct. II: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ fine.  
Ct. III: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ fine.  
Ct. IV: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ fine.

The standard sentence range for the above offense(s) is as shown on the attached offender scoring sheet based upon the attached Prosecutor's Declaration of Criminal History.

JUN 30 1986

MITCHELSON, POYFAIR & ENGLISH, P.S.  
A Professional Service Corporation  
Attorneys At Law  
800 S.E. Columbia Avenue

6. The elements of the crimes charged against me are:

Being over the age of 13 years and having sexual intercourse  
with a person between the age of 14 and 16 in Clark  
County, Washington.



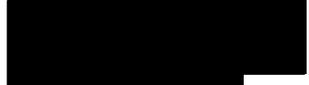
7. I have been informed and I fully understand that:

- (A) I have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury in the county where the crime is alleged to have been committed.
- (B) I have the right to remain silent before and during trial and I need not testify against myself.
- (C) I have the right at trial to hear and question witnesses who testify against me.
- (D) I have the right at trial to have witnesses testify for me. These witnesses can be made to appear at no expense to me.
- (E) I am presumed innocent until the charge is proven beyond a reasonable doubt or I enter a plea of guilty.
- (F) I have the right to appeal a determination of guilty after a trial.
- (G) If I plead guilty, I give up the rights in statements 6 (A)-(F).

8. I have been informed and I fully understand the Prosecuting Attorney will make the following recommendation to the Court and take the following action:

Evaluation for special sexual offender option and not  
more than 30 days in jail.

MITCHELSON, POYFAIR & ENGLISH, P.S.



9. I plead guilty to the crime(s) of:

Statutory Rape III

as charged in the Original Information.

10. I make this plea freely and voluntarily.

11. No one has threatened harm of any kind to me or to any other person to cause me to make this plea.

12. No person has made promises of any kind to cause me to enter this plea except as set forth in this statement.

13. I have been informed and I fully understand that the standard sentencing range is based on the crime charged and my criminal history. Criminal history includes prior convictions, whether in this state, in Federal Court, or elsewhere. Criminal history also includes convictions or guilty pleas at Juvenile Court that are felonies and which are committed when I was fifteen years of age or older. Juvenile convictions count only if I was less than 23 years of age at the time I committed this present offense. I fully understand that if criminal history in addition to that listed in Paragraph 5 is discovered, both the standard sentence range and the Prosecuting Attorney's recommendation may increase. Even so, I fully understand that my plea of guilty to this charge is binding upon me if accepted by the Court, and I cannot change my mind if additional criminal history is discovered and the standard sentence range and Prosecuting Attorney's recommendation increases.

14. I have been fully informed and I fully understand that the Court must impose a sentence within the standard sentence range unless the Court finds substantial and compelling reasons not to do so. If the Court goes outside the standard sentence range, either I or the state can appeal that sentence. If the sentence is within the standard sentence range, no one can appeal the sentence. I have been informed and I fully understand that the Court does not have to follow anyone's recommendation as to sentence when sentencing is within the standard range. I have been informed that I may be ordered to pay restitution, Court costs, a fine, attorney's fees, a victim's compensation assessment or a drug fund contribution, if applicable.

15. I understand that if I am not a citizen of the United States, a plea of guilty to an offense punishable as a crime under state law is grounds for deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial

of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the United States. If I am on probation or parole, this plea could be the basis for revocation of probation or parole.

16. The Court has asked me to state briefly in my own words what I did that resulted in my being charged with the crime in the information. This is my statement:

Between ~~April~~ <sup>JANUARY</sup> 1, 1986 and September, ~~1986~~ <sup>Agul 1986 DLE.</sup>, I did have

sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] in Clark County, Washington. I was over the age of 18 years and he was age 15.

17. I have read or have had read to me and fully understand all of the numbered sections above (1 through 15) and have received a copy of "Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty." I have no further questions to ask of the Court.

*Ronald D. Leonard*  
Defendant

*Philip A. Meyer*  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

*Donald S. English*  
Defendant's Lawyer

The foregoing statement was read by or to the defendant and signed by the defendant in the presence of his attorney, and the undersigned Judge in Open Court. The Court finds the defendant's plea of guilty to be knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily made, that the Court has informed the defendant of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea, that there is a factual basis for the plea, and that the defendant is guilty as charged.

DATED this 30 day of June, 1986.

*[Signature]*  
Judge of the Superior Court

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington  
In and For the County of Clark

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD DAVID LEPPARD,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Defendant

NO. 86 1 00335 5

INFORMATION

COMES NOW the Prosecuting Attorney in and for Clark County, State of Washington, and does by this inform the Court that the above named defendant.....IS.....guilty of a..... crime.....committed as follows, to-wit:

That he, Ronald David Leppard, in the County of Clark, State of Washington, on one or more occasions between September, 1985, and April, 1986, did unlawfully and feloniously, being over eighteen (18) years of age engage in sexual intercourse with [REDACTED] who was fifteen (15) years of age, in violation of RCW 9A.44.090, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

Date: May 2, 1986

Statutory Rape III - RCW 9A.44.090

contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

MAY 02 1986

To Anne McBride, Clerk, Clark Co.

ARTHUR D. CURTIS

Prosecuting Attorney in and for Clark County, Washington

By James M. Peters  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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JUL 24 1986

Clark Co. Clerk's Office  
Box 5000  
Van, wa 98668

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

STATE OF WASHINGTON,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	No. <u>86-100335-5</u>
vs.	)	FINDINGS OF FACT,
<u>Ronald David Lopperd</u> ,	)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
Defendant.	)	JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE
	)	(SPECIAL SEXUAL OFFENDER
	)	SENTENCING ALTERNATIVE)(a)

I attest that I saw the name defendant  
 in court on this document affix his  
 CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CLARK  
 COUNTY  
 by: Richard [Signature]  
 Deputy  
 (SEAL)

THIS MATTER having come on for sentencing this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1986, the defendant being present and represented by his undersigned attorney, with the State being represented by the undersigned deputy prosecuting attorney, and the defendant having previously (entered valid pleas of guilty to) (been convicted at trial of):

- Count I: charging Statutory Rape in the Third Degree, (RCW 9A.44.090) a Class C Felony
- Count II charging \_\_\_\_\_
- Count III charging \_\_\_\_\_
- Count IV charging \_\_\_\_\_
- Count V charging \_\_\_\_\_

and the court having afforded each counsel the right to speak, having asked the defendant if he wished to make a statement in mitigation of punishment, and having heard and considered the arguments presented, now, therefore, the court makes the following:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The defendant is guilty of the above-listed crimes;

2. The maximum terms for the above crimes are:

Count I: 5 years + 90 days; Count II: \_\_\_\_\_;

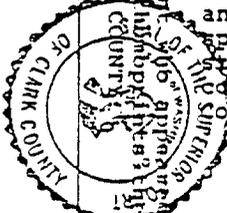
Count III: \_\_\_\_\_; Count IV: \_\_\_\_\_;

Count V: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The following crimes encompass the same criminal conduct and count as one crime in determining criminal history: Counts: N/A

4. The Court finds that the defendant has a criminal history as set forth in the Declaration of Criminal History previously filed.

5. The defendant has served 0 days of confinement prior to sentencing, said confinement being solely related to the crimes for which the defendant is being sentenced.



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6. The presumptive sentencing range for this defendant based upon the criminal history related above is as follows:

Count I: 1-3 months; Count II: \_\_\_\_\_;  
Count III: \_\_\_\_\_; Count IV: \_\_\_\_\_;  
Count V: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The defendant is convicted of a violation of RCW 9A.44 or 9A.64.020, except RCW 9A.44.040 or RCW 9A.44.050, and has no prior convictions of any felony sexual offense in this or any other state.

8. The defendant and the community will benefit from the use of the Special Sexual Offender Sentencing Alternative authorized by RCW 9.94A.120(7).

#### II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the defendant and the subject matter.
2. The defendant is guilty of the crime(s) set forth above.
3. The defendant is eligible for sentencing under the Special Sexual Offender Sentencing Alternative, RCW 9.94A.120(7).

#### III. JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE

The Court having determined that no legal cause exists to show why judgment should not be pronounced, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. The defendant is sentenced to a term of confinement of: 3 months

2. In accordance with the multiple offender provisions of RCW 9.94A.400, terms of confinement under counts shall be served N/A (concurrently) (consecutively).

3. Credit for time served prior to this date of 0 days is given and the defendant's term of confinement is to commence: \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The defendant shall pay the following:

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT:

\$ 70.00 Court Costs. RCW 9.94A.120(9)(a)  
\$ 450.00 Appointed attorney fees.  
RCW 9.94A.120(9)(b)  
\$ 470.00 Victim's Assessment RCW 7.68.035

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fine. RCW 9A.20.021

\$ Victim's Counsel <sup>Costs</sup> Restitution. RCW 9.94A.140

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Extradition Costs. RCW 9.94A.120(9)(a)

The sums of the above amounts shall be paid at not less than \$ 50.00 per month and shall be paid in full prior to expiration of community supervision.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

\$ 10.00 Community Supervision Assessment. RCW 9.94A.270 (\$10.00)

5. Execution of this sentence is suspended and the defendant is placed on community supervision under the charge of the Department of Corrections for a period of two (2) years, subject to the following terms and conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) \_\_\_\_\_ days of (total) (partial) confinement.

X (b) Obtain and maintain employment.

X (c) Undergo (outpatient) (inpatient) sex offender treatment for a period of \_\_\_\_\_.

X (d) Perform 240 hours of community service.

~~X (e) Make reparation to the victim for the cost of any counselling required as a result of the defendant's crime.~~

6. Bail and release conditions previously imposed are hereby exonerated upon commencement of service of sentence.

7. The following crime related prohibitions are imposed:

No scouting or contact minors until approved by therapist

DONE in Open Court this 22 day of July

1986.

Tom Ladd  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Donald L. Erdil Attorney for Defendant  
Richard D. Mason Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Ron L. ... Defendant

CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON  
UTILITY REPORT

RECORDED  
MAY 08 1986  
CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF  
RECORDS DEPARTMENT

CASE #86-40-0083  
SUPPLEMENTAL RPT  
STATUTORY RAPE 3RD DEGREE, RCW 9A.44.090

LOCATIONS OF INCIDENTS: Woods behind [REDACTED]  
Vancouver, Washington  
  
Along the North Fork of the Lewis River  
  
Camp Meriweather Boy Scout Camp  
Oregon

VICTIM:

[REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] phone: [REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT/PARENT #1:

[REDACTED] dob: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] phone: [REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT #2:

[REDACTED]

SUSPECT #1:

LEPPARD, Ronald David dob: 03-11-51 W/M  
[REDACTED]  
Vancouver, Washington phone: [REDACTED]

DETAILS:

On April 21, 1986 at 0835 hours I received a telephone call from Steve NORTON of the Vancouver Police Department PAT team. Steve NORTON stated that he had received a telephone call from Dr. Kirk JOHNSON who is a psychologist in the Vancouver area. Dr. JOHNSON reported to Steve NORTON the alleged sexual abuse of a fifteen year old patient of his by a subject known as Ron LEPPARD. Steve NORTON advised me that the suspect is an active participant of the Boy Scouts of America in the Vancouver area and could possibly be the Boy Scout Commissioner for this area. Steve NORTON reported that he felt that none of the incidents occurred within the city limits of Vancouver and requested that I do the investigation in this case. Steve NORTON further advised that the incidents occurred within the last couple of months and that the victim was seeing Dr. JOHNSON as a result of these alleged sexual contacts. At this time Steve NORTON provided me with the name of the victim, [REDACTED] and his mother [REDACTED]. Steven NORTON also advised that he would contact Dr. JOHNSON and advise him that I would be handling the case.

On 04-21-86 at 1631 hours I received a telephone call from Dr. Kirk JOHNSON. Dr. JOHNSON advised me of the alleged sexual abuse. He also advised me that the victim was what he considered to be "very fragile" at this point. Dr. JOHNSON expressed concern that [REDACTED] the victim, would be labelled with such terms as homosexual or gay once this incident was reported. He further advised that his patient was having trouble adjusting to what had happened to him. At this time I requested that Dr. JOHNSON contact [REDACTED] to set up an appointment with me regarding an interview for alleged sexual abuse. Dr. JOHNSON stated that he would do this and would have [REDACTED] call me within a couple of minutes.

On 04-22-86 at 1035 hours I received a telephone call from Dr. JOHNSON. He stated that he had not had time to talk with [REDACTED] on the previous evening because she was not home when he had called. However, he would make the call at this time.

At 1050 hours I received a telephone call from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she would bring [REDACTED] to the Sheriff's Office on Monday at 1:30 PM to be interviewed. [REDACTED] stated that she would be out of town for the next five days to attend a funeral because of a death in her family. I

advised [REDACTED] that if she felt that this was not a good time that I could schedule the interview for later. [REDACTED] stated that she wanted to get the interview done as soon as possible. The appointment was then set for April 28, 1986 at 1:30 PM.

On April 28, 1986 at 1348 hours [REDACTED] brought her son, [REDACTED] to the Sheriff's Office for the purpose of conducting the interview. Upon their arrival I went to the lobby of the Sheriff's Office and introduced myself to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was reading a magazine when I introduced myself. He did not look up from the magazine at any time while I was in the lobby, nor did he acknowledge that I was speaking with him. [REDACTED] appeared to be very shy and embarrassed about the situation.

I spoke with [REDACTED] in the lobby for a few minutes and then brought her and [REDACTED] back to the detective area of the Sheriff's Office. I placed [REDACTED] in a room designed for interviewing children of sexual abuse. After [REDACTED] was comfortable I then spoke with [REDACTED] in my office. [REDACTED] stated that she was able to keep [REDACTED] from going to Boy Scouts on April 21st and was considering keeping him out of Boy Scouts again on April 28th so that he would not have contact with Ron. [REDACTED] stated that Ron is an active adult member of [REDACTED] Boy Scout troop and could possibly hold the position of Boy Scout Commissioner for that troop. [REDACTED] stated that she had just returned to town on Sunday, April 27th, after attending the funeral of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that even though she had placed [REDACTED] at a location she felt would be safe from Ron, Ron had made contact with [REDACTED] while he was at a bowling function on Wednesday, April 23, 1986. [REDACTED] stated that Ron had been calling their house on a fairly regular basis, asking to speak with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] explained that she was very concerned about the well being of her son at this point. She stated that she had noticed radical behavior changes during the last couple of months. These changes included [REDACTED] assaulting his mother and definite mood swings. [REDACTED] stated that it finally got to a point where she sought counseling for [REDACTED]. It was during one of these counseling sessions that [REDACTED] shared his sexual experience with Ronald LEPPARD. As a result of this, Kirk JOHNSON reported to Steve NORTON, who in turn called me.

██████████ also told me that her son, ██████████ had come from a very abusive background during his younger years. ██████████ had been the one to report his father for physical abuse towards him. I asked ██████████ if she was aware of any sexual abuse that had been directed towards ██████████ other than the case at hand. She stated that ██████████ has never discussed sexual abuse regarding himself; however, ██████████ had possibly been sexually abused.

While talking with ██████████ I obtained her permission to talk to ██████████. After this permission was given I entered the interview room where ██████████ was seated. After talking to ██████████ for a few minutes it became obvious that ██████████ has learning disabilities; however, he is not retarded. I explained to ██████████ what my job was and the fact that in my job I talk to both children and teenagers on almost a daily basis. I explained to ██████████ that the children and teenagers that I talk to were special because many of them that I did talk to had been touched in a way that made them often times feel uncomfortable. I explained that this touching often times occurred with people that they knew and trusted. I explained to ██████████ that in my opinion the person who touched a person in a way that made them feel uncomfortable had what I considered to be sick thinking. I explained to ██████████ that often times we were able to get help for this person who had sick thinking because doctors often times read our police reports. I explained that by reading these reports the doctor could make a determination as to what happened and could possibly come up with a treatment program for this person. I asked ██████████ if he understood all this and he stated that he did.

I asked ██████████ if he knew anyone who might have some sick thinking. ██████████ replied, "Yah, Ron LEPPARD." I asked ██████████ if he knew how to spell Ron's last name and he replied, "L-E-P-P-A-R-D." I asked ██████████ who Ron LEPPARD is and he replied, "I met him in Scouts." I asked ██████████ what Ron does in Scouts and he replied, "He is a past leader." I asked ██████████ if he knew what he does with the Scouts now and he replied, "I don't know. I just see him every Monday at meetings." I asked ██████████ where these meetings are held and he replied, "At a church in Vancouver. I don't know the name but my mom does." I asked ██████████ what Ron does at the Scout meetings and he replied, "He helps teach and watches people to be sure they do things right. He is also teaching blind Scouts. He works at Denny's in Vancouver." I asked ██████████ if he knew which Denny's Ron

worked at and he replied, "No." I asked if he knew what Ron does at Denny's and he replied, "I think he is a busboy." I asked [REDACTED] if he knew if Ron was married and he replied, "No, he lives alone in an apartment." [REDACTED] then stated without being asked a question, "He told me and my mom that he wanted to be my father. I told him that I really liked him as a friend. I guess he was really happy that I wanted to be his friend."

I asked [REDACTED] if he had ever been to Ron's apartment and he replied, "Yap, I spent a night there." I asked [REDACTED] if anyone else was there and he replied, "No." I asked [REDACTED] if anything happened that night that made him feel uncomfortable and he replied, "No, he had a couch that opened up into a bed. I slept on one side and he slept on the other. We watched some TV and had something to eat." I asked [REDACTED] if while he was at Ron's apartment if Ron showed him any books or magazines. [REDACTED] replied, "He showed me a Scout book." I asked [REDACTED] what Ron's apartment looks like and he replied, "I don't remember. It has been awhile ago."

I asked [REDACTED] what Ron had done to him to make him think that he might have some sick thinking and he replied, "He has touched me where he shouldn't have." I asked [REDACTED] what he meant by touching and he replied, "He has touched me on my private." I asked [REDACTED] what he meant by private and he replied, "My penis."

At this time I brought out a cartoon drawing and explained to [REDACTED] that I needed to know what he called various body parts. I showed the drawing to [REDACTED] and asked him what it looked like. He stated it looked like a boy. I then had [REDACTED] identify the hands, which he did. I then drew a dot in the center portion of the child and asked [REDACTED] what that looked like. [REDACTED] laughed and stated that it looked like a belly button. I then drew two dots in the chest area of the child and asked [REDACTED] what he would call those. He recalled that those are "titties." I then drew a line to the buttocks area of the child and asked [REDACTED] what he would call that. He stated that was a bottom. I then drew a line in the area where the male penis would be and asked [REDACTED] what he would call that. He stated that was a penis.

After completing the drawing I asked [REDACTED] how Ron had touched his penis and he replied, "He has played with it and jacked off with it." I asked [REDACTED] where that happened and he replied, "It happened at my

house." I asked where and he replied, "To be specific, in the woods behind my house." I asked [REDACTED] what happened there and he replied, "We went down the hill and found a spot to sit. We sat down and started talking and then he started touching." I asked [REDACTED] what Ron did and he replied, "He was playing with my penis through my clothing." I asked [REDACTED] what day this was and he replied, "I think it was on a Saturday." I asked [REDACTED] what happened next and he replied, "He took my pants off and my underwear off. He then started to play with my penis." I asked [REDACTED] what Ron did then and he replied, "He took his pants and underwear off, too." I asked [REDACTED] what happened after this and he replied, "He got on top of me and tried to fuck me."

I asked [REDACTED] if Ron had done anything with his mouth to him and he replied, "Yes, but not on this day." I asked what that was and he replied, "He has put his mouth on my penis." I asked [REDACTED] if Ron had him put his mouth on Ron's penis and he replied, "Yes, but not on this day either." I asked [REDACTED] if Ron had put his penis any other place besides in his mouth and he replied, "Yes, he has put it in my bottom." I asked [REDACTED] if Ron had asked to have his [REDACTED] penis in his (Ron) bottom and [REDACTED] replied, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] if it hurt when Ron put his penis in his bottom and he replied, "Yes, and I told him it was uncomfortable so he stopped." I asked [REDACTED] if Ron had ever told him not to tell anybody about this, and he replied, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] if Ron had ever threatened him if he told anyone about it and he replied, "No."

At this time I took a break and talked to [REDACTED] mother for a few minutes. [REDACTED] explained to me that the scout troop that [REDACTED] belongs to is at the Methodist Church at 33rd and Main Street in Vancouver and the troop number is 525. [REDACTED] stated that Ron was already a Scout Commissioner when [REDACTED] joined the troop. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] joined the Boy Scouts in September of 1985. After [REDACTED] completed going to the restroom we then continued with the interview.

I asked [REDACTED] if Ron was at the Scouts already when he first joined and [REDACTED] replied, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] how many times Ron had done things to him and he replied, "Five or six times." I asked [REDACTED] if anything happened on the Boy Scout outings and he replied, "Yes. It was the same as I told you. We would go off together and then he would start talking. He would

then play with my penis." I asked [REDACTED] if he could remember where this happened and he replied, "No, my memory is bad on places we go."

I asked [REDACTED] what grade he was in when these things happened to him and he replied, "Same grade as I am in now, ninth."

I asked [REDACTED] if he had ever seen anything come out of Ron's penis when he is touching him and he replied, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] what color the stuff was that came out and he replied, "White." I asked [REDACTED] when he saw this and he replied, "When I was camping and in the woods by my house." I asked [REDACTED] if he knows how the white stuff comes out and he replied, "He has me rub up and down on his penis and it comes out." I asked [REDACTED] if Ron does the same thing to him and he replied, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] if Ron did that to him the day he was out in the woods behind his house and he replied, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] if Ron had a car and he replied, "No, he has a ten speed." I asked [REDACTED] if anyone else had ever done these things to him and he replied, "No."

At this time I asked [REDACTED] if he knew the difference between telling the truth and telling a lie. [REDACTED] replied, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] what happens when you tell a lie and he replied, "You get into trouble." I asked [REDACTED] what happens when you tell the truth and he replied, "You don't get into trouble." I asked [REDACTED] if everything he told me today was the truth and he replied, "Yes, but when I told you about the blind school, I meant the deaf school."

I asked [REDACTED] if anything ever happened in a tent while he was out camping with Ron and he replied, "Yes, and this was my mistake. I was asking him about sex. He asked if I wanted to touch his penis. I said yes. I felt it and then we got undressed. He then 'butt fucked' me and then he jacked off with me." I asked [REDACTED] if this occurred while he was on a Boy Scout camping trip and he replied, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] if this was the first time that something occurred and he replied, "Yes." I asked [REDACTED] when the last time was that something occurred with Ron and he replied, "In the woods behind my house."

I asked [REDACTED] if there was ever anyone else present when these things happened and he replied, "No."

I asked [REDACTED] if there was anything else he could tell me about these incidents and he replied, "No." I asked [REDACTED] what Ron looked like and he replied, "He has curly hair; it is brown. He has a moustache. He has

a problem hearing.\* I again asked [REDACTED] if there was anything else he could tell me and he stated no. At this time I ended the interview.

After talking with [REDACTED] I again talked with [REDACTED]. I explained to [REDACTED] some of the things that [REDACTED] had told me and that he was having trouble remembering the dates. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has a difficult time remembering dates, but that everything would have occurred since September of 1985. [REDACTED] also stated that she had written down the dates that they were on camping trips together. [REDACTED] provided me with a list of functions that had occurred with the Boy Scout troop since [REDACTED] joined in September, 1985. I also explained to [REDACTED] about the incident that occurred in the woods behind their house. [REDACTED] stated that she had gone to a class one morning and had returned to find Ron at the house. [REDACTED] stated that she felt uncomfortable about Ron being there when she was not, and had talked to [REDACTED] about this. [REDACTED] included this date on the list that she gave me. A copy of this list will be attached to the report.

I explained to [REDACTED] what my procedure would be in regards to making contact with Ron LEPPARD. I explained to her that I would attempt to contact Ron on April 29th to determine what he had to say about the allegations. I explained to [REDACTED] that I would then be talking to her again regarding what Ron had to say. At this time I ended my interview with [REDACTED].

Pending contact with Ron LEPPARD this investigation is to remain open.