

DATE 10/19/87

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

FULL NAME THOMAS NEAL BOWEN  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED] ZIP CODE [REDACTED]

CITY Fort Smith STATE Arkansas

DATE OF BIRTH DOB-1950 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 34 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION NATIONALITY US Citizen

OCCUPATION Sub. Teacher

EDUCATION Univ. of Arkansas 1973/1971 Grad School 1972

WEIGHT 145 HEIGHT 5'6 1/2 RACE Cauc

COLOR OF HAIR COLOR OF EYES Sports, Music, Coins-Coaching boys Club.

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

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

NAME OF SPOUSE

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Arrested on 10 counts of rape and sexual abuse of a 10yr old boy. The alleged offenses occurred over a four year period.

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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Signed Registration-National SCOUT EXECUTIVE Council For Professional Service

RS-509 4/14/83-nah

January 4, 1988

Mr. Clifford K. Takawana  
Scout Executive  
Westark Area Council, No. 16

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas Neal Bowen

Dear Clifford:

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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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

WESTARK AREA COUNCIL, Inc.

Council  
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South Central Region  
Area 2



SCOUTING/USA

J. BART HUOSPETH  
President

CLIFFORD TAKAWANA  
Scout Executive

December 7, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Boy Scouts of America  
P. O. Box 152019  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Mr. Ernst:

In reference to your letter concerning Thomas Neal Bowen, the following information as to the disposition of the case is attached.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald Favre  
District Executive

GF/ih  
Enclosure



A United Fund and Community Fund Service  
Serving Boys in 18 Counties of Northwest Arkansas



SCOUTING/USA

National Office  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

November 24, 1987

Mr. Clifford K. Takawana  
Scout Executive  
Westark Area Council, No. 16

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas Neal Bowen

Dear Clifford:

This is just a follow-up to my letter of October 23 concerning the above-named individual. We really do need the outcome of the legal action that occurred in 1984 related to a sexual abuse charge.

We look forward to hearing from you so that we may complete our file and protect the youth of America. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

Judgment: Found guilty of Rape - sentenced to 12 years in Arkansas Department of Corrections with five years suspended conditioned on good behavior and paying restitution of \$5425.00 at the rate of \$1000 within 7 days and the balance at \$200 per month beg. 4-1-85. Upon release from ADC to obtain treatment at Alpha Human services in Minneapolis, MN for two years.

Peggy Watson, Circuit Clerk

BY: Karen Williamson D.C.

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OFFICERS ARREST REPORT

6.1

DRIVERS LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 8/29/84 TIME 12:30PM NAME Bowen Thomas Neil  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT First American Bank OCCUPATION Security

COLOR White SEX Male DOB 10/14/49 POB Pt. Smith, Ark.

HEIGHT 5'6" WEIGHT 165 COLOR EYES Blue HAIR Red COMPLEXION Medium

CHARGE Rape 1c Counts on Bench Warrant #CR84-503FEL. KICK MISD.

EVIDENCE Statements made

MAKE VEH. N/A COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF ARREST First American Bank

VICTIM/ESTABLISHMENT \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS OF ARREST: Mr. Bowen was arrested on the above charges after \_\_\_\_\_ brought her 10 year old boy to my office. The boy stated that he had been involved in different sexual contact with Mr. Bowen for about the past four years. This included Masturbation, Anal and Oral Sex. Mr. Bowen was arrested on a Bench Warrant. The bond was set at \$50,000.00.

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: Subject in County Jail at time of report.

SEC. 3 ACT 75-1045 WAS EXPLAINED TO  
SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER(S) Sgt R. Hicks  
Sgt. ... Hicks D124

\*\*BREATH TEST ADMINISTERED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Rickman

COMPLAINT NO. 29407 FILE NO. 84-5418 BEAT 5

PLACE OF OFFENSE Residence ADDRESS [REDACTED]

OFFENSE Rape/Sexual Abuse DATE Past 4 years TIME [REDACTED]

REPORTED BY [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED] TEL. [REDACTED]

\*\*\*VICTIM [REDACTED] (10) ADDRESS Same TEL. Same

REPORT REC'D Sgt. Hicks AT 3:05PM DATE 8/23/84 HOW Person

PERSONS ARRESTED \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONS SUSPECTED Rusty Bowen W/M 37 Years Old [REDACTED]

DETAILS OF OFFENSE AND IT'S INVESTIGATION (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)

I was contacted by [REDACTED] reference to her 10 year old boy being sexually molested. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] age 10 has been sexually molested for the past 4 years. She stated that this was by Rusty Bowen w/m 37 years of age who lives at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that Anal sex, Oral Sex was performed on him, and by him on the Oral Sex. Also Masturbation was performed by [REDACTED] on Mr. Bowen and also Mr. Bowen did perform the same on [REDACTED].

IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED FOR THE LISTING OF PROPERTY, ATTACH SUPPLEMENT

PROPERTY STOLEN (COMPLETE DESCRIPTION)	QUANTITY	VALUE

\*\*\*IF THE CRIME IS AGAINST A PERSON, IT IS REQUIRED THAT THEIR AGE BE INCLUDED.

... RAPE, IND., OBSCENE CALLS, ETC.

Sgt R Hicks  
 Sgt. R. Hicks D124 8/23/84  
 OFFICER(S) DATE

R. Hampton 8-29-84  
 SUPERVISORS DATE

COMPLAINT NO. 30647 FILE NO. 94-51234 BEAT 5

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE Residence ADDRESS [REDACTED]

OFFENSE Carnal Abuse DATE Last Two Years TIME Unknown

REPORTED BY Thomas N. Bowen ADDRESS 200 Lecta #2 TEL. [REDACTED]

\*\*\*VICTIM [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED] TEL. [REDACTED]

REPORT REC'D Sgt. Hicks/T. Hall AT 1:50PM DATE 9/6/84 HOW Person

PERSONS ARRESTED Thomas N. Bowen AKA Rusty

PERSONS SUSPECTED

DETAILS OF OFFENSE AND IT'S INVESTIGATION (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)

Mr. Bowen was arrested on another charge. He at that time did state to officers that he only could remember one other victim. He stated that it was [REDACTED]. Rusty reported that he had two incidents with [REDACTED]. One with only touching and the other which involved oral sex. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] mother of [REDACTED]. She agreed to bring [REDACTED] to our office. [REDACTED] did state that the oral sex did occur. He stated that this was the only incident.

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∴ RAPE, IND., OBSCENE CALLS, ETC.

Sgt. R. Hicks  
Sgt. Hicks/D124/T. Hall D101 9/7/84

OFFICER(S) DATE

R. W. [Signature] 9-7-84

SUPERVISORS DATE

COMPLAINT NO. 29653 FILE NO. 84-5443 BEAT 11

PLACE OF OFFENSE residence ADDRESS [REDACTED]

1982 to Present

OFFENSE Sexual Abuse DATE Past 2 years TIME Different Times

REPORTED BY [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED] TEL. [REDACTED]

\*\*\*VICTIM [REDACTED] (12) ADDRESS Same TEL. Same

REPORT REC'D T. R. Lowrance AT 1:00pm DATE 8-30-84 HOW In Person

PERSONS ARRESTED Thomas Neil Bowen [REDACTED]

PERSONS SUSPECTED Same as above

DETAILS OF OFFENSE AND IT'S INVESTIGATION (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)

On this date [REDACTED] came into my office and talked with myself and Sgt Hicks in reference to Mr Bowen. We also talked with [REDACTED], her son, and he stated that he and Bowen were good friends and that he had spent the night with him many times and had gone to different events out of town with him. He said that he had taken many showers with Bowen that Bowen would wash him with soap and water all over, including his back side and his private parts.

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P.: RAPE, IND., OBSCENE CALLS, ETC.

*T.R. Lowrance* 1091 D124  
T.R. Lowrance/Sgt Hicks 8-30-84

OFFICER(S) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
*R. [Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ 8-31-84  
SUPERVISORS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICERS ARREST REPORT

6.1

DRIVERS LICENSE # [REDACTED]

DATE 1-8-11 TIME 2:00 PM NAME Thomas Neil

(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE NO. [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT First America Savings Bank OCCUPATION Security

COLOR White SEX Male DOB 10-14-49 POB Fort Smith, Ar

HEIGHT 5-6 WEIGHT 165 COLOR EYES Blue HAIR Red COMPLEXION Fair

CHARGE Carjacking FEL. 1st MISD. 2nd

EVIDENCE Investigation

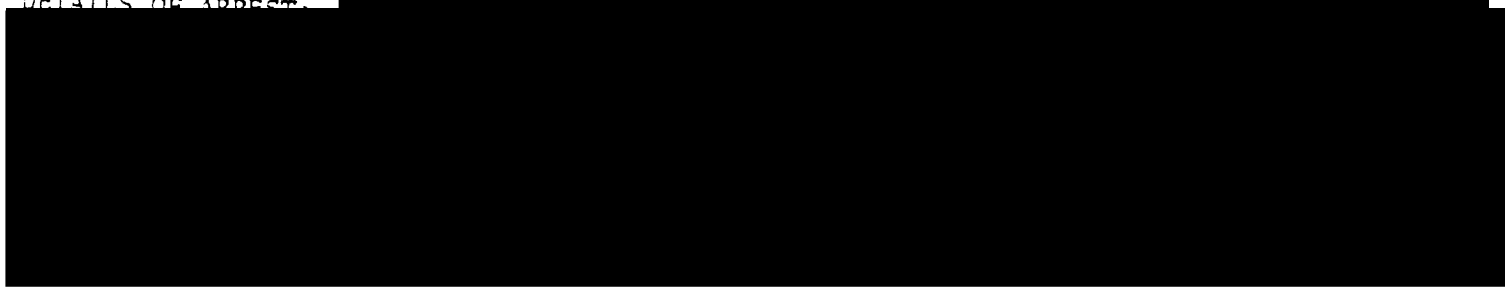
MAKE VEH. n/a COLOR n/a YEAR n/a

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER n/a STATE n/a YEAR n/a

LOCATION OF ARREST Fort Smith Police Dept.

VICTIM/ESTABLISHMENT [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED]

DETAILS OF ARREST [REDACTED]



WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

REC 3 ACT 75-1045 WAS EXPLAINED TO  
SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER(S) J Hall  
Det. J. Hall / Sgt. Wicks

BREATH TEST ADMINISTERED BY \_\_\_\_\_

FSPD #34

OFFENSE/INCIDENT

COMPLAINT NO. 38861 FILE NO. 34-5577 BEAT 5

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE residence ADDRESS [REDACTED]

OFFENSE Marital Abuse DATE ending of Aug. TIME unknown

REPORTED BY George Weine ADDRESS [REDACTED] TEL. [REDACTED]

\*\*\*VICTIM [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED] TEL. [REDACTED]

REPORT REC'D [REDACTED] AT 5:00PM DATE 9-4-84 HOW Person

PERSONS ARRESTED \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONS SUSPECTED Wanda Owen, w/m, 34 yrs., [REDACTED]

DETAILS OF OFFENSE AND IT'S INVESTIGATION (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)



IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED FOR THE LISTING OF PROPERTY, ATTACH SUPPLEMENT

PROPERTY STOLEN (COMPLETE DESCRIPTION)	QUANTITY	VALUE
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P.: RAPE, IND., OBSCENE CALLS, ETC.

*J. Hall*  
Det. J. Hall/Sgt. Hicks 9-5-84

OFFICER(S) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

*R. Hampton* 9-5-84

SUPERVISORS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

DATE 9-6-84 TIME 2:00PM NAME Bowen Thomas Neil  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Fort Smith, Ar PHONE NO [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT First America Savings Bank OCCUPATION Security

COLOR White SEX Male DOB 10-14-49 POB Fort Smith, Ar

HEIGHT 5-6 WEIGHT 165 COLOR EYES blue HAIR red COMPLEXION med

CHARGE Carnal Abuse FEL. XXXX MISD.

EVIDENCE Investigation

MAKE VEH. n/a COLOR n/a YEAR n/a

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER n/a STATE n/a YEAR n/a

LOCATION OF ARREST Fort Smith Police Dept.

VICTIM/ESTABLISHMENT [REDACTED] 15 yrs. ADDRESS [REDACTED] Fort Smith, Ar

DETAILS OF ARREST: The above subject was arrested after an investigation was made after the victim had been interviewed. Mr. Bowen's attorney, Paul Gans was present during questioning and Mr. Bowen stated that what [REDACTED] had said was true. Ron Fields had been advised of this case prior to Mr. Bowen's arrest and Mr. Fields advised to charge Mr. Bowen with Carnal Abuse. Mr. Bowen was taken to the Sebastian County Detention and Karen Taylor, D.P.A. set the bond at \$3,500.00 signature bond, due to Mr. Bowen currently being out on bond, on another charge.

WITNESS: ADDRESS

REMARKS:

EC ACT 75-1045 WAS EXPLAINED TO SUBJECT OFFICER(S) J Hall Det. F. Hall/Sgt. Hicks D101 D124

\*BREATH TEST ADMINISTERED BY

OFFICERS ARREST REPORT

DRIVERS LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

8/29/81 TIME 12:30PM NAME Bowen Thomas Neil  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PHONE NO. [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT First American Bank OCCUPATION Security

COLOR White SEX Male DOB 10/14/49 POB Ft. Smith, Ark.

HEIGHT 5'6" WEIGHT 165 COLOR EYES Blue HAIR Red COMPLEXTION Medium

CHARGE Rape 10 Counts on Bench Warrant #CR84-503 FEL. COX MISD.

EVIDENCE Statements made

MAKE VEH. N/A COLOR YEAR

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER N/A STATE YEAR

LOCATION OF ARREST First American Bank

VICTIM/ESTABLISHMENT [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED]

DETAILS OF ARREST: Mr. Bowen was arrested on the above charges after [REDACTED] brought her 10 year old boy to my office. The boy stated that he had been involved in different sexual contact with Mr. Bowen for about the past four years. This included Masturbation, Anal and Oral Sex. Mr. Bowen was arrested on a Bench Warrant. The bond was set at \$50,000.00.

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: Subject in County Jail at time of report.

3 ACT 75-1045 WAS EXPLAINED TO

SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICER(S)

*Sgt R. Hicks*  
Sgt. R. Hicks DL24

Officer Hickman

\*\*BREATH TEST ADMINISTERED BY \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Smith Police Dept I.D.*

Bowen, Thomas Neil Wm 10-14-49

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8-29-84 Rape 10 cts 2-27-85 12 yrs 5 yrs susp ea  
9-6-84 Carnal Abuse count to run concurrent

November 24, 1987

Mr. Clifford K. Takawana  
Scout Executive  
Westark Area Council, No. 15

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas Neal Bowen

Dear Clifford:

This is just a follow-up to my letter of October 23 concerning the above-named individual. We really do need the outcome of the legal action that occurred in 1984 related to a sexual abuse charge.

We look forward to hearing from you so that we may complete our file and protect the youth of America. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

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October 23, 1987

Clifford K. Takawana  
Scout Executive  
Westark Area Council, No. 16

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Thomas Neal Bowen

Dear Clifford:

We need your help to complete a confidential file on the above named individual. We feel it is important that we keep him from being registered in the future with the Boy Scouts of America.

In 1984, during the month of September, Mr. Bowen was arrested for rape and sexual abuse of a 10 year old boy. He was to stand trial for this offense.

I would like to know the outcome of the legal action that occurred in 1984 related to this individual. This will complete our file and make sure he does not register in the future with the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Bowen lived at [REDACTED] Fort Smith, Arkansas, at the time of his arrest.

Thank you for any help you can give us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

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# Police reports

Two Fort Smith residents are scheduled to appear before a Sebastian County Circuit Court judge Friday on charges they committed fraud in obtaining a controlled substance.

According to Fort Smith police detective Glen Yates, Oscar Wood Stanley, 34, and Corrine Reid, 22, both of 170 Ragon Court, were arrested and charged with taking a local doctor's prescription pad and using it to buy drugs at four locations Wednesday night.

Reid is charged with one count and Stanley with four, court records showed. Yates said the investigation is continuing and other arrests may be made in the case later.

Fort Smith police detective George Lawson said the two, acting alone and together, allegedly bought the drugs during a two-hour period Wednesday night from the Wal-Mart store on Rogers Avenue, the Osco Drugs stores at Central mall and on North O Street and at the Safeway store on Rogers Avenue.

Lawson said a pharmacist at the Safeway store alerted police to Stanley's activities when he saw that the doctor's signature was different than normal. Lawson said police were waiting for Stanley Wednesday night as he left the store.

Lawson said Reid was arrested at about 1:20 p.m. Thursday.

**Thomas Neil Bowen, 34,** of 209 Lecta, Apt. 2, entered a plea of innocent Thursday as he waived arraignment in Sebastian County Circuit Court on 10 counts of rape, court records showed.

Bowen was charged last week with 10 counts of raping a 10-year-old boy over a period of years.

Bowen, who was free on bond on the first charge, was arrest-

ed again Thursday for the carnal abuse of a 15-year-old boy, police record showed. According to a police report on the arrest, the abuse occurred over the last five years.

Arkansas State Police and Crawford County Sheriff's deputies uprooted about 18 marijuana plants Wednesday near the Vine Prairie park, according to Crawford County Sheriff Trellon Ball.

Ball said the plants ranged in height from 10 to 18 feet and were located by helicopter surveillance.

ASP narcotics officer Dale Best is expected to release more information Friday concerning the discovery.

*Smith*  
*Do we have a file on Thomas Neal Bowen?*

*D.M.*  
*If not, I want to send upstream.*

August 31, 1984

# Police reports

Thomas Neal Bowen, 34, of 209 Lecta, Apt. 2, is scheduled to be arraigned in Sebastian County Circuit Court Friday on 10 counts of rape and sexual abuse of a 10-year-old boy. The alleged offenses occurred over the last four years, according to a Fort Smith police report. A police arrest report said Bowen was arrested Wednesday on a bench warrant after the boy and his mother met with police. Bowen was being held in the Sebastian County Jail Thursday on \$50,000 bond.

A blind 32-year-old Fort Smith woman was raped in her home early Thursday morning by an unknown man who also

made off with her purse and \$25 in cash, a Fort Smith police report said. The report said the man entered the house by removing a screen and breaking the window lock. The man, on leaving, took the phone receiver so the woman could not call for help, but she later went to a neighbor's home to call police, the report said.

An unknown man attacked a local woman in her home at around 4:15 a.m. Thursday, threatened to kill her if she screamed then jumped out a window with the woman's purse, a Fort Smith police report said.