

Appendix B

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 557 Date 12/11/90
Full name WADE S. CADLE, SR.
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)
Social Security Number _____
Address _____
City KNOXVILLE State TN ZIP Code 37920
Date of Birth 10/24/30 (This is important and should be exact.)
Approximate age 60 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)
Religion N/A Nationality CAUCASIAN
Occupation TV REPAIR BUSINESS Education HIGH SCHOOL
Weight 240-45 Height 5'10" Race WHITE
Color of hair BLACK Color of eyes BLUE
Outstanding characteristics or interests N/A
Married or single MARRIED Children 2
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
Spouse's name N/A
Scouting connections: Chartered organization: KNOX CO. SHERIFFS DEPT.
Unit No. 911 City KNOXVILLE State TN
Position EXPLORER ADVISOR Date registered 3/87 Date resigned 12/10/90
Special recognition DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT 1989
Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: SUSPENDED-SEXUAL CHILD ABUSE

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed 
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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A. STARON

November 27, 1991

Mr. James W. Williams
Scout Executive
Great Smoky Mountain Council, No. 557

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WADE S. CAOLE, SR.

Dear Jimmy:

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

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cc: James U. Wilson, Southeast Region :

READY FOR FILE

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GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, COUNCIL #557

November 11, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registrations and Statistical Service
National Office
PO Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

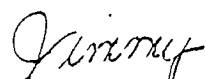
RE: Wade Cadle, Sr.

Dear Paul

Please find enclosed the newspaper article regarding Wade S. Cadle, Sr. indicating the sentence he received for the child abuse charges.

This should rap this particular case up. We will keep you posted on any additional information that is received. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Sincerely,


Jimmy Williams
Scout Executive

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Friday, November 8, 1991 •

 The Knoxville News-Sentinel

KNOX BRIEFS

Explorer's post leader pleads guilty, gets six-year sentence

A former Knox County sheriff's reservist charged with sexually abusing female members of Explorer Post 911 pleaded guilty Thursday to lesser charges in Criminal Court.

Wade "Sarge" Cadle, who was a lieutenant in the reserves and served as the leader of the Explorers post, pleaded guilty to attempting to commit aggravated sexual battery and received a six-year sentence by Judge Ray Lee Jenkins.

In addition, he pleaded guilty to three counts of attempting to commit sexual battery, receiving two two-year sentences and a one-year sentence. He also pleaded guilty to attempting to commit rape, with a six-year sentence.

All his terms are to be served concurrently, or at the same time.

Jenkins set Jan. 17 to hear Cadle's application for probation.

Post 911 was formed to provide insights for Explorers interested in a career in law enforcement. Cadle served as leader of the post for three years before he was terminated.

He is accused of sexually molesting five girls between the ages of 10 and 16 from July 1989 to November 1990.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, COUNCIL #557

September 11, 1991

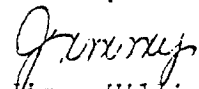
Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service
National Office
PO Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed two newspaper articles regarding Wade S. Cadle, Sr. inwhich I thought I had already sent you. However, these have been the last information on the said gentleman.

We will keep you posted on any additional information that is received. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,


Jimmy Williams
Scout Executive

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Saturday, January 19, 1991

The Knoxville News-Sentinel

Ex-county officer is charged with new sex counts

Cadle accused of assaulting 3 girls

By LADALE LLOYD
News-Sentinel staff writer

Wade A. "Sarge" Cadle, a former Knox County sheriff's reservist, was arrested and charged Friday with three new counts of sexual battery against three Knoxville girls.

Cadle, 60, already faces a sexual battery charge stemming from a Nov. 24 incident in which he is accused of molesting a 13-year-old girl who was a member of Explorers Post 911.

The three new charges stem from incidents that allegedly occurred in July 1989, May 1990, and June 1990.

A Knox County grand jury charged Cadle with making sexual contact with the three girls by "intentionally touching the primary genital area, groin, inner thigh, buttock and breast ... by force and coercion, for the purpose of sexual arousal and gratification ..."

Cadle was arrested around 4 p.m. He was released on \$4,000 bond.

A Knox County prosecutor

declined to comment on the new charges.

Cadle was charged with rape in the Nov. 24 incident. The charge, however, was reduced to sexual battery after a Sessions Court hearing last week in which the girl was not asked whether Cadle sexually penetrated her.

The girl did, however, spend 30 minutes testifying about an alleged sexual encounter with Cadle.

The girl told the court that she had known Cadle about two weeks before the alleged incident. She said that in November she had permission to sleep at Cadle's apartment. While lying on Cadle's living room couch, he summoned her to his bedroom.

The girl then testified that Cadle pulled off her pants and underwear. She said he got on top of her, kissed her breast and fondled her groin. The girl testified that she tried to get away from Cadle.

Sheriff Tim Hutchison dismissed Cadle from the reserve unit after the charges surfaced in December. Cadle, a former lieutenant who headed the Explorers Post, is no longer affiliated with the group, which is a branch of the Boy Scouts of America. Explorers is for youths between 14 and 21 who are interested in law enforcement.

READY FOR FILE

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BARBARA GOSEY

September 9, 1991

Mr. James W. Williams
Scout Executive
Great Smoky Mountain Council, No. 557

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WADE S. CADLE, SR.

Dear Jimmy:

I hope the legal action has now been completed against Mr. Cadle. If so, we would like the outcome.

Please send us newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate that action. This will then complete our file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

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GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, COUNCIL #557

January 14, 1991


Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service
PO Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Please find enclosed a newspaper article on Wade S. Cadle, Sr.
indicating the results of his hearing.

We will keep you posted on any additional information that I re-
ceive. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely, -


Jimmy Williams
Scout Executive

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CONF005743

East Tennessee

Charge cut against ex-sheriff's reservist

Rape count reduced to sexual battery

By SEBASTIAN DORTCH
News-Sentinel staff writer

A rape charge against a former Knox County Sheriff's Department reservist was reduced Friday because the prosecutor failed to ask the alleged 13-year-old victim specifically about sexual penetration.

Knox County Sessions Court Judge Bob McGee reduced the charge to sexual battery and sent it along with a second sexual battery charge against Wade A.

"Sarge" Cadle, to a Knox County grand jury after a preliminary hearing.

Seconds after the girl finished testifying, McGee summoned prosecutor Paul Cristl and Cadle's attorneys to the bench. He told them the girl — the state's only witness — never mentioned the issue of sexual penetration, which is crucial in proving a charge of rape.

McGee resumed the case. One of Cadle's attorneys, Dennis Francis, asked McGee to dismiss the rape charge because the state failed to offer substantial proof.

Cristl then asked that the charge be amended to sexual bat-

tery, a less serious felony. McGee obliged.

In the rape warrant, the girl's mother stated that on Nov. 24, Cadle grabbed her daughter while the girl slept at Cadle's apartment, pulled off her clothes and penetrated her sexually with his finger.

For more than 30 minutes Friday, the girl testified softly as to how she had known Cadle for about two weeks before the alleged November sexual encounter.

The girl told McGee that she wanted to be a member of the Sheriff's Department Explorers Post 911. At the time Cadle had

ed the post, which includes youths between 14 and 21 who are interested in becoming law enforcement officers. The program is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. Cadle has been suspended from Boy Scouts of America activities.

The girl testified that in November she had permission to sleep at Cadle's home. The girl testified she was lying on Cadle's living room couch when he summoned her to his bedroom.

The seventh-grader testified that she went, and Cadle pulled off her pants and underwear. She said he got on top of her, kissed her breasts and fondled her groin.

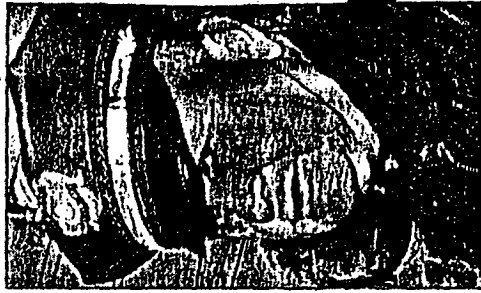
When asked if Cadle said anything, the girl said, "He said it would make him feel better."

The girl said she tried to get away and told Cadle to stop. Despite this, the incident went on for about 20 minutes, the girl testified.

The girl also testified that she returned to Cadle's home Dec. 8, where Cadle fondled her groin while she had her clothes on.

"I asked him to stop," the girl said.

After the hearing, Cristl declined comment and cited case law that prohibits prosecutors from discussing a case before its disposition.



Wade A. "Sarge" Cadle

January 3, 1991

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A. GRAVES

Mr. James W. Williams
Scout Executive
Great Smoky Mountain Council, No. 557

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT: WADE S. CADLE, SR.

Dear Jimmy:

Thanks for all the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful as we start a file.

We would like the outcome of the legal action once it has been completed. This will then complete the file, and make certain that he could not register anywhere in country in the future.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

CONF005745

Explorers leader barred from Scouting activities

Claims of sexual abuse lodged by seven girls

By DON JACOBS
News-Sentinel staff writer

A former Knox County sheriff's reserve, accused of sexually abusing female members of Explorers Post 911 was barred Monday from any future associations with the Boy Scouts of America. Wade "Sarge" Cadle, who was a lieutenant in the reserves and served as the leader of the Explorers post, was fired from the reserves Saturday after the allegations were made.

Explorers Post 911 was formed about 13 years ago to provide insights for scouts interested in a career in law enforcement. Cadle, who has been a member of the reserves for 10 years, has served as leader of the post for the past three years.

"We suspended him from any further activities with the Boy Scouts of America," said Jimmy Williams, scout executive for 21 East Tennessee counties. Williams said he "had no idea whatsoever of any such activities by Mr. Cadle" until Knox County Sheriff Tim Hutchison launched the investigation.

"We had no complaints from Scouts or parents," Williams said.

There are a lot of good, quality people who give of themselves and their time for our organization and I just hate that this kind of thing could happen.

Jimmy Williams
Boy Scouts of America

the Knox County Sheriff's Department, and Williams said BSA simply approved Cadle as post leader because the Sheriff's Department had approved him.

"There are a lot of good, quality people who give of themselves and their time for our organization and I just hate that this kind of thing could happen," Williams said.

On Saturday morning, a 13-year-old member of the scouting post told investigators Cadle had raped and sexually assaulted her at his apartment. Her allegations led to an expanded investigation that now lists seven girls as alleged victims, Hutchison said.

The youngest alleged victim was a 10-year-old girl who had accompanied her sister, who is an Explorer, the sheriff said.

No criminal charges had been lodged Tuesday. Investigators, however, met with members of the Knox County district attorney general's office to discuss appearing before a special session of a grand jury for possible indictment.

Hutchison said it appears most of the members of the Explorers post knew about the alleged sexual misconduct by Cadle. The Scouts told investigators they didn't think anything would be done to Cadle because he was so close to former Knox County Sheriff Joe Fowler.

Hutchison also said Fowler, who lost his re-election bid this year, was told in June about misconduct by Cadle, but did not investigate.

Fowler, now warden of the Knoxville Community Release Center, denied being told of allegations against Cadle.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, COUNCIL #557

December 11, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director

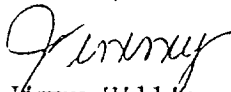
[REDACTED]
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the news article that appeared in our paper on December 11th regarding the child abuse case of Post Advisor Wade Cadle, Sr. The article states that information was passed on to the Sheriff Joe Fowler in June of this year and he did not take any action. The local Scout council was not notified by anyone in the Sheriff's department or did we receive any call from parents or members of the Explorer post in regard to this matter. Also, it states that youth members who were 13 and near their 14th birthday, were registered in the post. This is not the case at all. All post members registered are 14 years of age and older.

I will keep you posted in regard to this case. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Jimmy Williams
Scout Executive

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cc: Hoyt Hunt
Jerry Keathley

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CONF005747



Sheriff's reservist accused of sexual misconduct

Lieutenant is dismissed following accusations by juvenile Explorers

By DON JACOBS
News-Sentinel staff writer

A former Knox County Sheriff's Department reserve lieutenant is under criminal investigation of sexual misconduct with "several" members of Explorers Post 911, Sheriff Tim Hutchison

go before the grand jury this week. I want this wrapped up as soon as possible," Hutchison said Monday.

The sheriff said allegations of rape and sexual assault against Cadle, a retired Marine, came to light about 4 a.m. Saturday.

"Apparently, this 13-year-old girl and some other members of the Explorers post have been staying at his apartment," Hutchison said.

Explorers are part of a Boy Scouts of America program open

to males and females 14 through 20 years of age.

As Cadle slept early Saturday morning, the 13-year-old girl and a member of the post slipped out of the apartment and told their parents about the situation, the sheriff said. The parents then contacted the Sheriff's Department.

Hutchison launched an investigation and said he quickly learned that "a majority of the cadets said they knew what was going on."

"They said they didn't say anything because they knew Ca-

dle was so close to (former Knox County Sheriff Joe) Fowler," Hutchison said.

In addition, Hutchison said, investigators learned Fowler was told last June of sexual misconduct allegations against Cadle. Hutchison said a member of the department complained to Fowler about sexual remarks made to his daughter, but Fowler never acted on the allegations.

Moreover, detective Janie Grigsby, the department's sex abuse officer, said she also asked

Fowler about the misconduct allegations in June.

"He (Fowler) said, 'It's nothing you should be concerned about and to just stay out of it,'" Grigsby said.

Fowler, who was defeated earlier this year in his re-election bid, now is warden of the state-operated Knoxville Community Release Center on Riversida Drive.

"I don't remember anybody Please see EXPLORERS, page A1

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saying anything about it. If they had, we would have started an investigation," Fowler said Monday.

However, Fowler did recall an employee of the department making a comment "about something being said to his daughter, but he also said everything was straightened up and there were no accusations substantial enough to do anything."

Fowler was questioned Monday by detectives investigating allegations against Cadle.

"If he (Fowler) had launched an investigation, he would have found what we found within two hours. We know it's been going on several months," Hutchison said.

"I'm outraged that an investigation wasn't launched because it looks like offenses occurred after he was told.

"Once this hits the public, I believe we're going to have some more parents come forth with reasons they pulled their children out but couldn't get anything done about it."

"We know of one 10-year-old who has given a statement she was sexually assaulted," Hutchison said, adding that the alleged victim was a cadet's sister.

Investigators already have identified "several (alleged) victims," the sheriff said.

Because Cadle had "custodial care" over the girls in his position as leader of the Explorers post, Hutchison said any charges that come from the grand jury would be considered aggravated under the law.

Cadle, contacted Monday at his South Knoxville business, declined to comment on the allegations.

Hutchison said he also has ordered an internal investigation to be conducted when the criminal probe is completed.

"I want to know if anybody else knew about this misconduct and didn't tell us," Hutchison said. The sheriff said he is checking on the availability of counseling for the alleged victims.

Members of Post 911 are interested in a career in law enforcement. The post is sponsored by the Sheriff's Department, which tries to involve the cadets in low-danger assignments, such as traffic control during special events.

Hutchison said Cadle apparently had been enrolling 13-year-old girls in the program if they were near their 14th birthday. The post has about 25 members, and Cadle had been its leader for three years.

The Sheriff's Department's reserve unit is composed of unpaid volunteers who have to buy their own weapons and uniforms. The 75 reservists are bonded to carry a weapon. They must serve a certain number of hours each month working with full-time deputies to maintain their position.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, COUNCIL #557

December 10, 1990

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
National Office, BSA

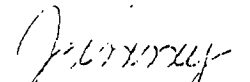
[REDACTED]
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the material related to a possible child abuse case involving Wade Cadle, Post Advisor of Post 911 in the Great Smoky Mtn. Council. Also, you will find a letter from Sheriff Tim Hutchison related to this case. As of this afternoon David Buchanan, Explorer Executive for the council and I met with Wade Cadle, and relieved him of his Scouting responsibilities.

I will keep you posted on any additional information that I receive. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,


Jimmy Williams
Scout Executive

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Enclosures

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GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, COUNCIL #557

10/11/90

December 10, 1990

Mr. Wade S. Cadle, Sr.
[REDACTED]
Knoxville, TN 37940

Dear Mr. Cadle:

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. Also, the \$25 for the Ski-Weekend.

You should understand that 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,

Walter Boruff

Walter Boruff
Council President

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The following information is provided should you desire a review by the Southeast Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, Southeast Region, BSA. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Appendix A

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTING FORM ANY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The following information was provided to:

(Name of person/position)

(Telephone number/address)

Name of suspected abuser: Wade S. Cadle, Sr.

Address: [REDACTED] Knoxville, TN

Telephone No.: [REDACTED] Scouting position if known: Exploring Advisor

Child's name: unknown Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: (_____) _____

Physical indicators observed: _____

Behavioral indicators observed: _____

Other indicators observed/known: _____

Reporter's name and position: _____

Date of report: 12/10/90 Signature: _____



KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

TIM HUTCHISON
Sheriff

December 10, 1990

Jimmy Williams
Scout Executive
Great Smokey Mountain Council
Knoxville, TN 37950-1885

Dear Jimmy:

This letter is in reference to our conversation of 12/10/90 at 10:30 a.m.. I personally relieved Wade Cadle of all duties pertaining to the Knox County Explorer Post and with the Knox County Sheriff's Department Reserves on Saturday 12/08/90 at 11:00 a.m.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "TH", written over a horizontal line.

Tim Hutchison
Sheriff

TH:ssb

12-12-90

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Jimmy Williams, SE.

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E 2300 10/30 # 064009

WADE S CADLE, SR.

EA LAW ENFORCEMENT POST

SUSPENDED INDIVIDUAL WITH LETTER
ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE
OF FEMALE YOUTH MEMBERS

INFO TO COME

J. Court

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