

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 4/10/87

FULL NAME WILLIAM B. ENGLE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY CLYDE STATE OHIO ZIP CODE 43410

DATE OF BIRTH 5/1/24 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY U.S. CITIZEN

OCCUPATION LABORER

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 180 HEIGHT 5-10 RACE CAUCASIAN

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES HAZEL

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

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

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

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
S0320	CLYDE	OHIO	SA	6/7/81	3/31/82

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

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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 [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council TOLEDO AREA COUNCIL #460

December 4, 1987

Mr. Richard M. Larimer  
Scout Executive  
Toledo Area Council, No. 460

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William B. Engle

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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November 3, 1987

Mr. Richard M. Larimer  
Scout Executive  
Toledo Area Council, No. 460

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William B. Engle

Dear Dick:

This is a follow-up to our previous correspondence concerning the above-named individual. I would like the outcome of the legal action if this has now taken place. According to the information you previously sent me, I have the indictment, which indicates that he was indicted on two (2) counts of sexual contact with boys. According to the way I read this, the final outcome had not yet been decided at the time you wrote to us.

If you can give us the final outcome and sentencing, this will complete our file and make it possible to refuse registration anywhere an attempt might be made.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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being simple instructions.

June 9 1987

# Sixth man sentenced in sex case

News-Messenger reports

A 63-year-old Clyde man was sentenced Monday to 18 months in prison for the attempted gross sexual imposition of a minor.

William B. Engle, 108½ E. Forest St., was sentenced to the prison term at the Chillicothe Penitentiary by Sandusky County Common Pleas Judge Margaret Weaver.

Engle had originally pleaded innocent to two counts of gross sexual imposition, but agreed May 4 to plead guilty to the lesser charge of attempted gross sexual imposition.

The charges stem from a police investigation into drug and sex-related offenses in the county. Engle is the sixth man to be sentenced in the area-wide investigation.

Vernal Ray Clevinger, 50, 644 E. McPherson Highway, Clyde, and Richard Ratliff, 21, 905 Hayes Ave., Fremont, are the two men yet to be sentenced. During the investigation, eight area men were arrested and charged with crimes ranging from rape and gross sexual imposition to supplying drugs to minors.

WILLIAM B. ENGLE

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April 17, 1987

Mr. Richard M. Larimer  
Scout Executive  
Toledo Area Council, No. 460

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Van Allen  
William B. Engle

Dear Dick:

I am sorry to have to write to you again concerning all of these cases, but you seem to have your hands full at the present time.

We appreciate the Confidential Record Sheets and information which you have sent related to these individuals. This is most helpful to us and will enable us to recognize the individuals should they attempt a registration in some other council or area of the country.

Please keep us informed as these cases come to trial so that we have the outcome of any legal action. This will be most helpful to us in making certain that we have a complete file for anyone who were in our positions in the future.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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SHIRLEY MEYER

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SANDUSKY COUNTY  
IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

1987 FEB 25 PM 9:52

Plaintiff, ALBERTA M. JOHNSON  
CLERK

Case No. 87-CR-139

-vs-

INDICTMENT

WILLIAM B. ENGLE, )

Defendant. )

THE JURORS OF THE GRAND JURY of the State of Ohio, within and for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths, in the name and by the authority of the State of Ohio, do find and present that on or about the following dates ~~day of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, ~~19xx~~ \_\_\_\_\_, at Sandusky County, Ohio,

WILLIAM B. ENGLE, \_\_\_\_\_ Clyde, Ohio 43410 did  
SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: 5/1/24

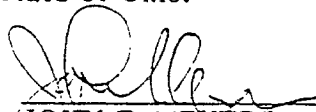
COUNT 1: During the year 1981 the offender did have sexual contact with another, not the spouse of the offender, when the other person is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of such person, to wit: did have sexual contact with - Victim #1, a juvenile boy twelve years of age.

In violation of O.R.C. §2907.05(A)(3)  
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION - A Felony of the Third Degree  
Penalty: 1, 1½ or 2 years imprisonment and up to \$5,000 fine

COUNT 2: During the year 1982 the offender did have sexual contact with another, not the spouse of the offender, when the other person is less than thirteen years of age, whether or not the offender knows the age of such person, to wit: did have sexual contact with Victim #2, a juvenile boy eleven years of age.

In violation of O.R.C. §2907.05(A)(3)  
GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION - A Felony of the Third Degree  
Penalty: 1, 1½, or 2 years imprisonment and up to \$5,000 fine

in violation of the Ohio Revised Code, Title 29, § 2 counts 2907.05(A)(3), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Ohio.

  
JOHN E. MEYERS  
Prosecuting Attorney

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 Name Engle, William B. [REDACTED]  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE  
 Street [REDACTED] Clyde O.  

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2-26-87	Indict/2 cts/CPC/SCSD/Gross Sexual Imposition/ BP	64-25510

Feb 28 1987

# 2 sex probe indictments still sealed

## News-Messenger reports

Two men remain in Sandusky County Jail in connection with an area sex crimes investigation. Two other men arrested with sex-related crimes posted bond Friday while a third remains in jail on an unrelated charge.

Six of eight men indicted by a county grand jury have been served with indictments. The remaining two will remain sealed until the men have been served.

The arrests are part of an ongoing investigation in the Fremont and Clyde area involving sex-related crimes and the cor-

ruption of minors with drugs.

The two men still in jail are:

Cameron Salem Jr., 29, 1438 Alger St., Fremont, who was indicted on four counts of corrupting a minor with drugs.

John Van Allen, 57, 151 Washington St., Clyde, who was indicted on seven counts of rape.

Richard Ratliff, 21, 905 Hayes Ave., Fremont, who was indicted on one count of corrupting a minor with drugs, is in jail serving work release time for driving while intoxicated. He earlier posted \$2,500 cash bond for the sex-related charge.

William B. Engle, 108½ E. Forest St., Clyde, who was indicted on two counts of gross sexual imposition of boys under 13 years old, and Robert Lehman, 31, 1109 Bridgewater Lane, Shorewood Village, who was indicted on one count of pandering obscenity involving a minor and on two counts of rape, posted bond Friday. Both were released after paying 10 percent of \$10,000 bonds.

Indictments are formal charges, and do not indicate



# Sex crimes investigation traumatic for victims, but youths cooperating

By JOYCE HUNTLEY  
Staff writer

The young victims of the continuing sex crimes investigation in the Clyde and Fremont area first deny involvement; then show relief after they have confessed, according to officials interviewing them.

"It is a terribly traumatic occurrence for the youths," said Dawn Yeager, supervisor of children's services at the Sandusky

County Department of Human Services.

The children's services staffers are assisting area police agencies with the interviewing and referring the victims to professional counseling therapy, Yeager said.

Some of the victims interviewed by authorities also are being referred for medical examinations to determine if any internal injuries were sustained

as a result of any sexual activity, she said.

Sandusky County Prosecutor John Meyers said the reluctance on the part of the youthful victims to answer questions is understandable.

"Some of the children had developed emotional relationships with the adults," Meyers said. Both Meyers and Yeager

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it is being stressed to the children that what happened was not their fault and they are innocent.

So far, three Fremont men have been arrested as a direct result of the investigation, and Meyers said the circle is growing bigger.

Myers also said that as a result of the media attention given to the investigation, a few other cases of youths being sexually victimized by adults have been reported.

The reports apparently have generated some talks among families and children have confessed to being victimized, Meyers said. These new reports have no connection to the current police investigation, and will be followed up separately, he added.

Robert Lehman, 31, Bridgewater Lane, Shorewood Village, remains in the Sandusky County jail after a pre-trial hearing in the Sandusky County Court I in Clyde on Thursday where the case against him was continued. No new court date has been set. He was charged with child pornography.

Bryan Zyski, 27, and Cameron Salem Jr., 29, both of 1438 Alger St., were both charged on Feb. 12 along with Lehman in connection with the investigation.

Salem is free on bond, and at a pre-trial hearing Thursday the charges of two counts of corrupting a minor with drugs were bound over to the grand jury.

Zyski is also free on bond and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Feb. 26.

Also in jail is John Van Allen, 57, 151 Washington St., Clyde. He was arrested Wednesday and being held in lieu of a \$200,000 bond on two counts of aggravated rape. He was arraigned Sandusky County Court I in Clyde on Thursday.

There is no direct link between Allen's case and that of the others, according to police, although publicity about the investigation may have led to his arrest.

Van Allen is charged with having sexual contact with 50 youths under the age of 13. At the time of his arrest Van Allen was on sick leave from his job as custodian at the Clyde Municipal building, said Clyde Det. Dennis Hall.

Previously he had been a custodian at Clyde Junior High School from 1966 to 1983, said Schools Superintendent Steve Mounts. Van Allen at one time also was a Boy Scout leader, Hall said.

The sex crimes investigation is a joint effort of the Fremont and Clyde Police departments and the Sandusky County Sheriff's Department, and has been ongoing since January when police searched a Fremont man's home and discovered pornographic photographs depicting adults in homosexual activities and nude boys.

According to police reports the boys in the pictures were between the ages of 11 and 15 and many are adults now. Some pictures date back to 1976, police said.

Police say the investigation could involve up to 100 children.

More arrests are expected. They may not take place until after the grand jury meets on Feb. 26.

# Sex crimes case widens

## Investigation may involve 100 children; 4th man arrested

News-Messenger reports

A 57-year-old Clyde man is the latest of four local men arrested on charges of sex-related offenses in the Fremont and Clyde areas.

Clyde police Wednesday arrested John R. Van Allen, 1617 Washington Ave., Clyde, and charged him with two counts of aggravated rape. He is accused of having sexual contact with boys under 13 years old.

Van Allen is being held in the Sandusky County jail awaiting arraignment in Clyde County Court I later today. Judge John Dewey will set bond.

The charges are both felony I offenses and carry a maximum of 25 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine each.

Van Allen is the fourth man to

be arrested as the result of a continuing investigation by the Fremont and Clyde Police Departments, the Sandusky County Sheriff's Department and the children's services.

Three other men were arrested and charged Feb. 12.

Robert Lehman, 31, 1109 Bridgewater Lane, Shorewood Village, remains in the Sandusky County jail in lieu of \$75,000. He is charged with child pornography.

Bryan Zyski, 27, 1438 Alger St., is free after posting 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond and face charges of sexual battery. He scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Fremont Municipal Court on Feb. 26.

Cameron Salem Jr., 29, 1438 Alger St., is also free after post-

ing 10 percent of a \$75,000 bond and faces charges of corrupting a minor with drugs.

Salem and Lehman are scheduled for a pre-trial hearing today in Clyde County Court I.

The investigation began in January after a Clyde juvenile, who was arrested for possession of drugs told police a Fremont man supplied him with the drugs. Police searched the man's home and found the pornographic photographs.

The pornographic photographs depict nude boys, and adults in homosexual acts, and some of the pictures date back to 1976, said Clyde police detective Dennis Hall.

The investigation may involve

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as many as 100 children between the ages of 11 and 17, many of whom are now adults, police added.

Police are asking any victims or past victims to come forward. Detective Hall said they have interviewed some of the victims, and the more victims they talk to the more names they are getting.

More arrests are expected, said police, but may not occur until after the grand jury meets on Feb. 25.

Feb 27/87

# 2 arrests, 2 more due in sex probe

By CINDY CODE  
Staff writer

Police have arrested two more men in connection with sex-related crimes in the Fremont and Clyde areas.

At least two more arrests are imminent in the on-going investigation that now involves at least eight area men. Police say more charges could follow the next meeting of the county grand jury.

Richard Rathliff, 21, 905 Hayes Ave., Fremont, and William B. Engle, 108 1/2 E. Forest St., Clyde, are being held in the Sandusky County Jail.

Rathliff was indicted Wednesday by a county grand jury on one count of corrupting a minor with drugs and Engle was indicted on two counts of gross sexual imposition of boys under 13 years of age.

The grand jury Wednesday indicted the eight men, but two of the indictments remained secret until they are served. Indictments are formal charges and do not imply guilt or innocence.

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Cameron Salem Jr., 29, 1438 Alger St., who had earlier been released on bond, is now being held in the county jail on four counts of corrupting a minor with drugs. Salem's bond was revoked after being served with the grand jury indictment.

Although eight have been charged in the sex crime investigation, they are not all directly involved in the same case, said Clyde Sgt. Bruce Gower.

Gower said only three men were involved in the initial investigation, but the list grew as victims were questioned.

Salem, Bryan Zyski, 27, 1438 Alger St., Fremont, and one unnamed man were originally charged. His name will not be released until he has been served with an indictment.

The case then grew to include Rathliff and Robert Lehman, 31, 1109 Bridgewater Lane, Shorewood Village.

Zyski was charged with sexual battery and Lehman was indicted on one count of pandering obscenity involving a minor and two counts of rape.

As the investigation continued, Engle and John Van Allen, 57, 151 Washington St., Clyde, were added to the list. Van Allen was charged with two counts of rape.

Gower said Van Allen, Engle and the one unnamed man were not yet connected to the first arrested. Their names

came up during questioning with some of the victims.

Gower said more men could be involved with the sex crimes investigation, but probably will not be known until a grand jury meets in March.

"Yes, there could still be more. We're still looking at a few possibilities," he said. "We've been in contact with several police departments."

One of those police departments is in Nebraska. Gower said the Nebraska department assisted him in locating one victim who had moved out of town.

Ultimately, the sex-crime investigation could involve more than 100 minors and an unspecified amount of suspects, he said. "We'll never know them all. It's hard to get them all; everyone you talk to puts you on the trail."

The state statute of limitations also prohibits police from prosecuting crimes from more than six years ago. Police believe the crimes could date back as far as eight years ago.

In addition, Gower said, the counts against the men involved don't "accurately reflect the charges which could have been filed."

Gower said county Prosecutor John Meyers took the more serious charges instead of listing every violation. If convicted, he said, sentencing on the more serious charges will be the same whether the lesser charges were included in the indictments.

"We're just lucky enough to uncover this, and hopefully take care of it," Gower said.