

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date May 19, 1989

Full name William H. Ford, Jr.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Grand Prairie State Texas Zip Code 75051

Date of birth 5/10/62 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 27 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion _____ Nationality American citizen

Occupation _____

Education High School

Weight 165 lbs. Height 5'9" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Blond Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests None

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name N/A

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Tr.592	Grand Prairie	Texas	ASM	January, 1988	May, 1989

ID # 197603

Special recognition Eagle Scout

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Sexual misconduct with a male (See attached Exhibit A).

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):

NOTED

JUN 19 1989

JOSEPH L ANGLIM

Signed *William H. Ford, Jr.*
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Circle Ten Council #571

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E. STARON

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June 26, 1989

Mr. William C. Gamble
Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William H. Ford, Jr.

Dear Billy:

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

READY TO FILE
JUN 26 1989
ERIN O'RILEY

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EXHIBIT A

Anonymous Telephone Call
on May 5, 1989

The lady who called would only identify herself as "[REDACTED]."

She said that in the fall of 1980 or 81 her son, now age 25, was sexually molested (oral and anal) by Bill Ford, Jr. and B.W. Baker, Jr.

She said that it did not happen at a Scouting activity, but the perpetrators were involved in Scouting as either leaders or junior leaders.

[REDACTED] insisted on remaining anonymous. She said that her son was experiencing guilt and having a difficult time emotionally. I asked [REDACTED] if she would be willing to put the incident in writing to me. She said she would do it.

I explained to [REDACTED] that Mr. Ford and Mr. Baker would be suspended from Scouting if they are registered. I also told her the incident would be reported to the police.

I told [REDACTED] that the BSA would provide counseling for her son if desired.

I gave her my office and home telephone numbers.

Bill Smith
Circle 2nd Council

*Added to CF file
deleted from reg
file
6/17/89
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From the desk of . . .

BILLY GAMBLE

On May 10, 1989 I spoke by telephone with Officer McGlaughton of the Grand Prairie Police.

I told him of the contents of the letter from [REDACTED]. He said that since it was not a Scouting activity and especially since the victim is now an adult and so much time has passed since the incident, any reporting should be done by the victim.

Bill Gambler

H - [REDACTED]
B - [REDACTED]



#5313

May 3, 1989

BSA

National Headquarters



Dallas, Texas 75235-0726

Dear Mr. Billy Gamble:

I am the parent of a young man that recently opened up to me about being overpowered by two of your Circle 10 Troop 592 Scout Leaders (Assistant and Jo Assistant) together when he was an unwilling minor. I am " [redacted] ". I feel angry about this.

My son had been shut down emotionally for some time. We could not seem to find out why he suddenly shut down. It is too late to prevent this painful experience from happening to my son, but we are concerned since one of these young men's family had remained in scouting for years that they may still be Scout leaders and possibly perpetrating similar acts (of: molestation oral sex, and anal raping) on other young men in Boy Scouts under their leadership today.

Since my son is still feeling a great deal of shame from this, he has

requested that his identity be and remain anonymous. So, I wish to inform you of this anonymously. (I have checked this letter out with him before sending it to you) He was unable to relate any of this to anyone sooner due to his feelings of:

- ① "Shame that people would look at him as if he were homosexual."
- ② "Laundry," why young men, not young women were turned onto "him."
- ③ "What did he do to have this happen to him?"
- ④ "Shame he was not able to do anything to protect himself, get away - a feeling of shock and immobilization."

These are common feelings during and after victimization. My primary concern is to be supportive of and protect my son while he deals with these issues. I feel angry and hurt that he had to experience any of this with friends: what's one BSA Leader. It has shaken his trust immensely and mine.

We hope these two young men are currently not leaders in the BSA, but would greatly appreciate your checking into this to protect other unsuspecting trusting scouts. We hope you will observe for yourselves and take whatever measures that are necessary to prevent their further leadership in the BSA. We hope you will be able to put a stop to these two young men's further molestation, violation and abuse. You have ~~my~~ permission to make copies of this letter to use in any way necessary (including: the police, the named persons involved, etc.).
(or parents)

+ Education for BSA leaders: leaving out names, pieces-specific that will identify any particular person involved

Details:

① Occurred:

- a) in Grand Prairie Texas
- b) Sometime between the Fall of 1980 and Spring of 1981.

② By:

a) Bill Ford Jr.: Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster (his family was in scouts as leaders for years).

b) Son of: [REDACTED]

B.W. [REDACTED] Jr.

Grand Prairie, Texas 75050
 He was \geq 20's y.o. Heavy set (not muscular), average height at that time.

We hope the B.S.A. may be able to use this information for positive prevention and education of current BSA members - the future leaders of the USA.

I suggest:

- ① Teach BSA how to stay safe in this situation (Buddy system with leaders and Scouts perhaps: 2:2). Safety in numbers.
- ② How and who to tell if it occurs without shame and doubting of their words.
- ③ That they are still MEN - accepted as they are.
- ④ It's NOT THEIR FAULT!

A copy of this letter has also been sent to:
 Mr. Frank Hebb
 c/o BSA National Office
 [REDACTED]

Irving, Texas 75015

"Personal/Confidential" as well.

on this matter. for your expediency

Sincerely yours,

" [Redacted] "

A Concerned Parent and Citizen

PS: I am willing to call you to give what other information you need (after I check it out with my son) - anonymously. My son does not want to press any charges at this time. I want to protect other young men as well as my son. (my son has okayed and validated all of this letter, he has given me permission to mail it exactly as it is stated).

MEETING WITH BILL FORD, JR.

On Thursday, May 18, 1989, I met with Bill Ford, Jr. at the Circle Ten Council Scout office.

I informed him of the anonymous telephone call and letter I had received from [REDACTED] which accused him and B.W. Baker, Jr. of sexually molesting her son approximately ten years ago.

Bill said that he did not know who it could have been, but he did admit that during that time in his life he was involved sexually with other males. He said he was never involved with any type of force or rape.

He said that his friend B.W. Baker, Jr. had charges brought against him a number of years ago for sexual molestation. Bill said that he was not involved in that case. However, since he had been involved with B.W. in other cases, and since he was afraid the victims were going to come forward, he (Bill Ford) confessed to his parents about what he had been doing.

I explained to Bill that it would be in his best interest for him to resign from all Scouting activities. I told him that his registration would be suspended and that it would be kept confidential.

Bill Ford
Circle Ten Council



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 571 Date 6/7/85

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

CREDIT NOTICE DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION SERVICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. 50592 term _____ months

- Unit charter fee of \$20. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
- _____ Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
(_____ transfer)
- _____ Members (_____ transfer) @ \$ _____ each. Received \$ _____ required \$ _____
- _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application
- Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____
- Not on transmittal report Duplicate entry No application received.
- Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____
- No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____
- Returning _____ Under Age Over Age

BOYS' LIFE Term 33 months

Paid for 1 subscriptions; listed _____ subscriptions. Received \$ 6.00 required \$ 1.65

Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. Back issues are not available.

Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Credit is for B/L William Ford will not receive

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____
CREDITING	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ <u>4.95</u>
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ <u>4.95</u>

5-1-89



MOTHER CALLED SON ABUSED 3 YRS
AGO BY FOLLOWING =

30592 GRAND PRAIRIE, TX

BILLY FORD ASM

William H Ford ID# 197603 - 5/62

and

BAKER ASM



G. S. TX, - show no reg at the
time in troop.

BILLY CAMPBELL TOLD BY FRANK -
MOTHER TO CALL BILLY CAMPBELL ON
FRIDAY MAY 5

PARK READ A LTR ABOUT THIS
MATTER - NO SIGNATURE 5-15-89

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

MSOB

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

06/07/89
13:15:15

CNCL 571 PRG/UNIT S0592 SEQ. 197603
 FIRST: WILLIAM H
 ADDR1: ██████████
 ADDR2: GRAND PRAIRIE TX ZIP: 75051
 ADDR3: ██████████
 ADDR4: ██████████
 REG STATUS: D ENROLL: 0188 BIRTH: 0562 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A
 POSITION: SA FINDERCODE: 52 PHONE: ██████████ BULK: MAG--STATUS:
 REN DAT: 0290

TRANSFER FROM = CNCL: PGM/UNIT: SEQ: TRANSFER DATE:
 MAGAZINES

TYPE	CNCL	P/UNT	CODE	PRICE	SUB	STRT	TRM	DATE	FIRST	LAST	ORIG	TOTAL	COUNT	PRINTED	LAST LABEL	EXP
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S			N	06	0589	0589	05	005	00	2705	0390					

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