

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE September 19, 1988

FULL NAME William Lawrence Langley SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Atlantic STATE Virginia ZIP CODE 23303

DATE OF BIRTH 04-13-59 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 29 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION United Methodist NATIONALITY U.S.A.

OCCUPATION Minister, United Methodist Church, Virginia Conference

EDUCATION BA, V.P.I.S.U. (1982); Master of Divinity, Emory U. (1985)

WEIGHT 145 HEIGHT 5'7" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Dark Blond COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

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

NAME OF SPOUSE N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
T-311	Atlantic	Va.	Asst. Scout Master		06-23-88

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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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JOSEPH I. ANGLI

Signed W. L. Langley
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Del-Mar-Va #81

Paul Ernst

DEC 22 1988



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

December 16, 1988

Mr. Theodore A. Taylor
Scout Executive
Del-Mar-Va Council, No. 81

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William Langley

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Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

3/31/89
TO PAUL ERNST:
Please see final report
on subject named above

Paul Ernst

E.S. NEWS
Plea bargain
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decides case

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Agar said the United Methodist Church had removed Langley from the ministry before the plea agreement was drawn up.

February 29, 1989

READY FOR FILE

FEB 28 1989

Mr. Theodore A. Taylor
Scout Executive
Del-Mar-Va Council, No. 31

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILLIAM LAWRENCE LAWLEY

Dear Ted:

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: Northeast Region

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DEC 22 1988

TB: Paul ERNST:

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Paul — 1/13/89

*News release attached
should close this
case.*

DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL, Inc.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
8th & WASHINGTON STS.
WILMINGTON, D. L. 19801

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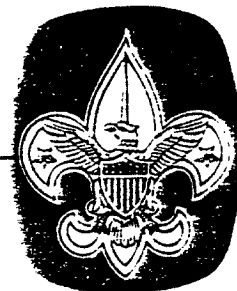
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Registration Service

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc. No. 81
8th & Washington Streets, Wilmington, Delaware 19801-1597



September 30, 1988

WILLIAM LANGLEY

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
National Council, B. S. A.
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is documentation of a Child Abuse case that occurred in the Del-Mar-Va Council,

All of the required steps have been completed. We will watch for further developments and the result of the November 4, 1988 hearing.

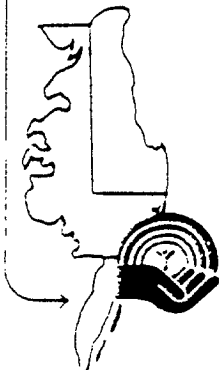
I will forward any additional material when available.

Sincerely,

Ted A. Taylor
Scout Executive

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*Added to CF file
Cited from 10/4/88
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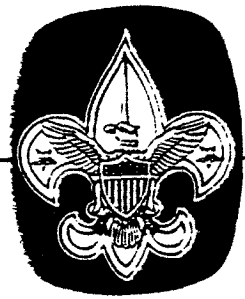
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3. Article Addressed to: The Rev. William Langley [Redacted] Atlantic, VA 23303	4. Article Number R246179 892 Type of Service: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.
5. Signature — Addressee X	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
6. Signature Agent X <i>William Langley</i>	
7. Date of Delivery 6-27-88	

PS Form 3811, Feb. 1986

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc. No. 31
3th & Washington Streets, Wilmington, Delaware 19801-1597

June 23, 1988

The Rev. William Langley

Atlantic, VA 23303

Dear Rev. Langley:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. 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.

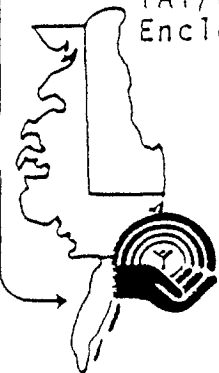
You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me 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,

Ted A. Taylor
Scout Executive

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A MEMBER AGENCY—SERVING THE PENINSULA

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DEAR TED:
I TRIED TO KEEP IT
OUT OF THE PAPER
TOTALLY, BUT WAS
UNABLE. HOWEVER,
SCOUTS AND SCOUTING
WERE NOT MENTIONED,
BECAUSE THE INCIDENTS
WERE NOT IN ANY
SCOUTING SITUATIONS;
NOT ALL THE BOYS WERE
SCOUTS EITHER.

George

Atlantic man faces charges

Rev. William L. Langley, 29, minister of the Atlantic Methodist Church, was arrested Wednesday and charged with two felony and two misdemeanor counts, all involving the sexual battery of minors.

According to Lt. Robert Crockett of the Accomack County Sheriff's Department, Langley was arrested by Deputy Alan Mears at the Accomack County Department of Social Services and charged with two counts of aggravated sexual battery, which is a felony, and two counts of sexual battery, which is a misdemeanor. The age of the victim determines the level of the charge, according to Crockett.

He added that more charges against Langley are pending.

Langley was incarcerated in the Accomack County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

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September 19, 1988

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Mr. Ted A. Taylor
Scout Executive
Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc. No. 81

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Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Dear Ted:

Attached is the "Confidential Record Sheet", which you requested, plus some additional information which is placed in chronological order.

1. June 11, 1988: First complaint made to School Counselor who then contacted the Accomack County Social Services Department, Child Abuse Section. Mrs. Gale Walker, Social Worker, after discussions with the School Counselor and interviews with the boys, turned the case over to Sheriff Edward Gardner, Accomack County.
2. June 23, 1988: Sheriff Gardner arrested Reverend William Langley at his residence and Rev. Langley was then lodged in the Accomack County Jail under felony charges of sexual misconduct with the boys.
3. June 24, 1988: The Reverend Langley was released on bail.
4. August 15, 1988: Court hearing in the Circuit Court; Mr. N. Wescoat Jacob, Judge, and Mr. Gary Agar, Commonwealth Attorney. Felony charges were dismissed because of first offense and the misdemeanor charges were reduced because there was no physical force involved.
5. November 4, 1988: Date for formal court appearance on the charges. Felony charges are expected to be reinstated because it has since been learned that this was not the first such offense.

Notes

Since June 23, 1988 Reverend Langley has been relieved of all clerical responsibilities.

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Mr. Ted A. Taylor
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On June 17, 1988 Reverend Langley went to his parents' home in Christainsburg, Virginia.

From June 27, 1988 until September 16, 1988, William Langley was enrolled in psychiatric counseling program at St. Albans Hospital, Radford, Virginia. However, that program now has ended because the \$50,000 limit on health insurance has been reached.

Sometime after the November 4, 1988 court trial, the Church officials will meet with Reverend Langley to consider withdrawing his ordination papers and privileges.

A newspaper clipping from the Eastern Shore News of the arrest of Reverend Langley was sent to your office previously.

If any other information becomes available it will be sent to you, as well as the report of the November 4, 1988 court trial.

Sincerely,



George V. Podelco
Virginia District Paraprofessional
[REDACTED]
Onancock, Virginia 23417

Enclosure

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