

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CONFIDENTIAL

OCT 1 1987

F. STARON

DATE October 9, 1987

FULL NAME John Joseph Smedley, Jr. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Pa. 19014  
CITY Aston STATE Pennsylvania ZIP CODE 19014

DATE OF BIRTH May 23, 1962 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION Construction worker

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_ RACE white

WEIGHT 240 lbs. HEIGHT 6'5" COLOR OF EYES hazel

COLOR OF HAIR blonde

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
S223	Aston	Pa.	SA	Feb, 1980	Oct., 1986
S223	Aston	Pa.	Member	June, 1978	Feb., 1980

Scouting activities prior to June, 1978 are unknown.

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

10-6-86 (Delaware County Daily Times) "John Joseph Smedley, Jr...was arraigned before District Justice Leon Mascaro on charges of indecent assault, corruption of minors and endangering the welfare of children, State Police said. During an overnight camping trip to the Camp Toland...in May (1986) Smedley allegedly entered (the victim's) tent & indecently touched him."

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):

8-27-87 (Delaware County Daily Times) "(John Smedley) pleaded no contest to indecently assaulting a 12 year old boy during an overnight camping trip in Concord... (He) was sentenced to two years probation and forbidden from participating in any organized activities involving young people."

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ SCOUT EXECUTIVE

NOTE: This case (Commonwealth vs. Smedley) is on file at the Delaware County Courthouse in Media, Pa. Criminal case #6719 of 1986. Council \_\_\_\_\_

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM  
RS-509  
4/14/83-nah

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 507

PHONE NO: *fax #* [redacted]

On-Line \_\_\_\_\_

Batch \_\_\_\_\_

*cc # 2*

CALLER: *Dave Skrupski*

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

DEBIT \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

*Case against John Smully*

*Want copy of [redacted] registration*

*if we have it.*

*Youth that was molested. Full*

*registration should be 1/86 → 6/86*

SOLUTION:

*Looked the entire year of 1986*

*[redacted] we never transmitted to the*

*National office*

*66*

*Called Council back to let them*

*know.*

NAME *Clair*

DATE *8-3-89*

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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Daily Times Staff Writer

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special program includes a chance to eventually have a criminal record cleared. Jerome sentenced the defendant to two years' probation and then laid down the law that he remain away from young people. The order denied the defendant any association with teenagers in a church-sponsored program for 13- to 17-year-olds.

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However, Jerome added, "Your client has shown himself to be insensitive to concerned parents. It's over. Please go. I'm hinting this case for trial."

Dave,

In yesterday's paper

Bob

Delaware County Times 4-6-88

# Police: Scoutmaster molested boy again

By JOE HART

Daily Times Staff Writer

A former assistant scoutmaster serving two years probation for indecently assaulting a 12-year-old boy has been arrested for another attack on the same victim, officials said yesterday.

Joseph Smedley Jr., 25, of the 100 block of Bonsall Avenue in Aston was arraigned on Monday in Monroe County Court on charges of molesting the boy during a Pocono camping trip in July 1986, said Pennsylvania State Trooper Thomas Mastruzzo of the Swiftwater barracks.

Smedley pleaded not guilty to a charge of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and was released on his own recognizance after posting \$1,000 bail, officials said.

Mastruzzo and Trooper Malcom Murphy of the Media barracks said the additional charges against Smedley surfaced during the original investigation into complaints that he molested the same boy during an overnight camping trip in Concord Township in May 1986.

Smedley pleaded no contest to that charge in August 1987, but only after creating a controversy in the Media Courthouse.

Delaware County Judge Domenic D. Jerome wanted to sentence Smedley to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program, which would have given him the opportunity to clear his criminal record.

But Smedley objected to Jerome's order that he stay away from teen-age boys, and the judge listed the case for trial. Smedley agreed to stay away from organized activities with children after pleading no contest.

Smedley, a volunteer assistant scoutmaster since 1981, was suspended shortly after the original charges surfaced.

1200  
4-11-88  
Paul Hart

October 27, 1987

Mr. Albert L. Smith  
Scout Executive  
Valley Forge Council, No. S07

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Joseph Smedley, Jr.

Dear Al:

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

CONF013316

8-27-87 Delco TIMES

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Daily Times Staff Writer

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Smedley's protests came after the victim's parents made a tearful plea to the judge, claiming the incident had a traumatic effect on their son who had trusted the defendant.

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and Assistant District Attorney Daniel McDevitt.

During the hearing, Jerome asked Smedley whether he was agreeing to the stipulation that he not engage in any organizational activities involving children, including teens.

"Yes," replied the blond construction worker.

"I wish you had agreed to that two weeks ago," Jerome said.

The charges stemmed from Scout outing in May 1986 when Smedley entered the tent where the victim was sleeping and fondled him, according to a police report.

Smedley had been a volunteer assistant scoutmaster since 1981 according to a Boy Scout official. He was suspended shortly after the charges surfaced.

October 13, 1987

Mr. Dave Skorupski  
Director of Field Service  
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Joseph Smedley, Jr.

Dear Dave:

We appreciate all the information you have sent us concerning the above named individual. I believe we have everything we need for refusing his registration should an attempt be made at a later date.

We must have a Confidential Record Sheet so we can identify Mr. Smedley. I am enclosing another Sheet for you to complete. We would also appreciate an application with his signature to help with identification.

Thank you for your help in closing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

mdw

Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region  
Albert L. Smith, Scout Executive, Council No. 507

READY TO FILE

OCT 14 1987

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013318



VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PO Box 306 Valley Forge  
Pennsylvania 19482

10/5/57

Visited Troop 225's troop meeting. Met with [REDACTED] (SM) [REDACTED] (CC) and [REDACTED] (MC) and reiterated the importance of keeping Smalley out of Scouting activities. I told them if I see Smalley at any Scout Activity I will call his parole officer.

- Don [Signature] DFS

DONALD KESER - MINNERS DISTRICT EXECUTIVE



8/27/87

Spoke to Don Mc Devitt, Ass't D.A.  
handling J. Smedley case. ~~He~~ Jay  
pled "nolo contendere" [no contest]  
to indecent assault. Placed on  
2 years probation with specific  
condition that he not be involved  
in any organized activities involving  
children. He refused to meet  
with me to discuss the case  
any further but directed me  
to the office of judicial support  
where the case [ 6719 of 86 ]  
Commonwealth vs. Smedley is  
a matter of public record.



SCOUTING/USA

National Office  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096  
Telephone: 214-580-2000

August 20, 1987

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Director of Field Service  
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet. Please complete this so we can identify Mr. Smedley should he attempt registration in another location.

Also, we would appreciate a copy of any signed application on your files that would give us his signature to use for identification purposes.

We look forward to receiving the outcome of any criminal action that is still pending. Thank you for helping to protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,



Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

mdw

cc: Northeast Region  
Albert L. Smith, Scout Executive, Council No. 507

CONF013321

ROUNDTABLE ATTENDANCE SHEET

Cub  Scout  Comm.  Date: / /

(PLEASE PRINT)

NAME	UNIT	POSITION	TELEPHONE NO.
Bill Kinner	T-154	ELEC.	
John H. Williams	D-154	D. Commissioner	
Ed Taylor	T-225	SM	
JEFF DOUGHERTY, SR	T-225	SC.	
...			
...	T-154	SM	
Tommy Connors	T-154	Com. Chair	
Harold H. Harwood	T-223	SM	
Alvin D. Dineen	T-223	ASM	
...	T-342	AS. M.	
ED DANCEY	T-342	SM	
Adrian Morrison	272	SM	
TED VARNEY	260	ASM	
TIM BARNARD	260	SM	
AMOS MUNCIN	26	SM	
Charles Jochim	84	Comm.	
Bill Thomas	430	S.M.	
RO Brunson		Comm.	
KEN FEGGY	85	CC	
...	223	ASIT	
...		UIC	
...	228		
Daniel Stapleton	-	Dist. Comm. H. 27	
Rich Hunkler		Advancement	
Mark Daniels	230	SM	

Adrian Morrison SM  
 VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL  
 P.O. Box 494, 1534 D.C.  
 Rich Hankel  
 Advancement  
 SCHOOL

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR CUB SCOUTING  
 ATTENDANCE ROSTER

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MINISINK DISTRICT

Dist. U

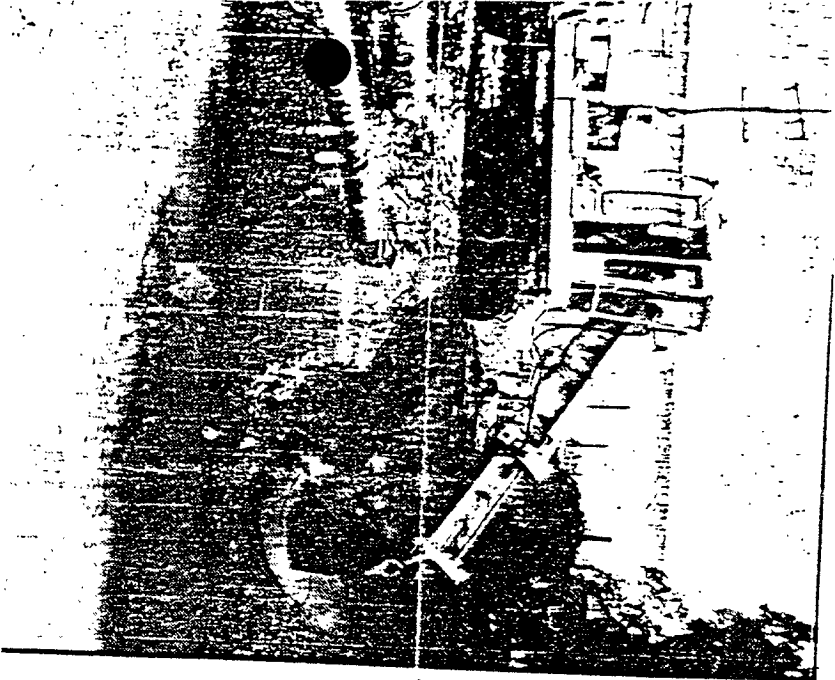
UNIT #

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	AGE	PARENT'S FIRST NAME
ALL WILLIAMS				
JERRY BOOTHBY SR	SM 225			
JERRY DOUGHERTY JR	1054 225			
HERB SAWHUS	26 342, 430, 16			
John Busskey	115M 223			
Sim Busskey	SM 404			
Ted Varny	SM	360		
ED DORSEY	517	342		
W. Mancini	957.	223		
DENNIS BOOC	CC	76		
AMOS MINCIN	SM	76		
RALPH W TANCOR	14.5M	342		
RON KENDRICK	CM	145		
ESRAE JOHNSON	ACM	145		
HARRY H HAMMOND	QC	223		
TOM CLINE	SM	154		
JAMES O. ROYALDEN	ASST. DIST. CHM.			
BILL THOMAS	SM	430		
Ken Fegely	CC	85		

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*Daily Times Staff Writer*  
MEDIA COURTHOUSE — A

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VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PO Box 306 Valley Forge  
Pennsylvania 19482

8-15-87

Paul,

Looks like we should Flag

this gun if we have our

way.

Tom Skorski

TS

Still need CR sheet  
ask for signed application  
or something with signature  
on it

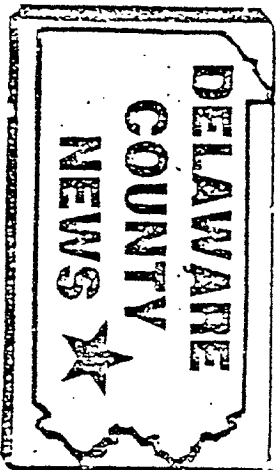
*John Joseph Smedley*

*Love,*

*In yesterday's paper*

*Bob*

4 DELAWARE COUNTY DAILY TIMES Thursday, August 15, 1987



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Daily Times Staff Writer

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June 5, 1987

Mr. Albert L. Smith  
Scout Executive  
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Joseph Smedley, Jr.

Dear Al:

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Thank you for keeping us informed of developments as they occur. We now understand the trial has been postponed until August, 1987.

Please return the Confidential Record Sheet to us and then keep us informed of any further developments. Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl.

cc: Northeast Region

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JUN 08 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF013327



W A T S   C A L L   F O R M

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # *C 507*

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: *Bob Bullamore*

POSITION: *Field Director*

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

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*Re: Confidential*

*John Joseph Smedley*

*They have postponed the trial  
until Aug. 26, 1987*

NAME

*Cur*

DATE

*5-1-87*

TIME

*3:20*

R/S-433

3/13/86-clf-567r

March 17, 1987

Mr. Albert L. Smith  
Scout Executive  
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

Attn: Dave Skorupski

SUBJECT: John Joseph Smedley, Jr.

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Al:

Thank you for the material which you have sent concerning the above-named individual. This is most helpful to us as we begin a Confidential file for refusal of registration attempts, should a conviction take place.

We hope you will keep us informed as more work is done on this case. You indicated that it would be continued until April 27, 1987. At that time, we would like to have any outcome and sentencing which is placed on the individual.

At the present time, I agree with your stand that this individual should not be active or participating in any Scout activities. He should be out of Scouting and on a basis whereby his activities are all suspended until we have the final disposition of the situation. The Scoutmaster must understand that he cannot participate.

Please call me if you have any further questions concerning this matter at this time. If a conviction does take place, I see no reason at all that we cannot completely refuse any participation in Scouting. If he is acquitted, then we must decide how much activity there can be with Scouting - especially involvement with youth.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAR 18 1987

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF013329

# Incident Report 306-87

Talked with Risk Management and  
Paul Everett at Home office.

Question by DJS - I just heard that

A Sex offender Accused was not taken to trial

but has to take a course; Can I call the

DA to find out what the status of the

guy really is? I heard the Secret master

wants him back and the committee too.

He's currently not registered but what

should I tell the SM?

Ans - PAUL - send all documentation and

We'll Advise you of the next steps!

JJ Skrupski

# Metropolitan Area News in Brief

2/3/68 Philadelphia

## City agency asks judge to disqualify self from case

The city Redevelopment Authority has asked Commonwealth Court President Judge James C. Crumlish Jr. to disqualify himself from a case involving state Sen. Vincent J. Fumo (D., Phila.), arguing that the judge's impartiality could be compromised by Crumlish's personal involvement in another case involving the authority. In a motion filed yesterday, the Redevelopment Authority argued that Crumlish should not hear appeals in the Fumo case, which involves a disputed Center City property, because the judge himself has sought to obtain another authority property in Society Hill that is the subject of a federal court suit. Crumlish did not rule on the motion in open court yesterday, but he did listen to legal arguments relating to the Fumo case. The Redevelopment Authority has filed an appeal in Commonwealth Court of a lower court order requiring the authority to remove deed restrictions from a property at 235 S. Ninth St. that the agency awarded to Fumo in January.

## Boyfriend held in slaying of 16-year-old Chester girl

Germaine Williams, 16, of the 200 block of East 13th Street, Chester, was fatally stabbed at her home Wednesday night, and her boyfriend, Robert

Smith, 19, of the 1300 block of Culbane Street, Chester, was charged yesterday. Chester police said police said that officers responding to the report of a stabbing about 9:25 p.m. found Williams lying on her living-room floor. Williams was taken by ambulance to Crozer-Christler Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead about an hour later, according to police. Police said the attack apparently stemmed from a quarrel between the two.

Police said Smith was arraigned on charges of criminal homicide, aggravated and simple assault, recklessly endangering another person, and weapons offenses. They said he was committed to the Delaware County Prison without bail pending a preliminary hearing next Thursday.

## Montco accountant charged with fraudulent tax work

Mark S. Roseman, 54, a partner in the accounting firm of Roseman, Lipschitz, Bryan & Co. in Jenkintown, was indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to defraud the government by selling illegal tax shelters and preparing false tax returns for clients. The U.S. attorney's office announced.

Roseman, of the 800 block of Broadmoor Road, Huntingdon Valley, was charged with one count of conspiracy, two counts of mail fraud and 21 counts of aiding the preparation of

false tax returns and documents. Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas J. Rueter said Roseman could face up to 78 years in prison and \$592,000 in fines if convicted.

## Toughkemon man is killed as he walks into truck's path

Frank Conaway, 45, of Toughkemon, was killed early yesterday when he walked into the path of a tractor-trailer in New Garden Township, Chester County, state police said. State police at the Avondale bar- State police said Conaway walked directly into the path of the truck on state Route 41 near Sunnydell Road about 5 a.m. Police said the truck driver, Dennis L. Snader, 29, of Lititz, Lancaster County, did not have time to stop or swerve the vehicle to avoid hitting Conaway.

Police said Conaway was taken by ambulance to Southern Chester County Medical Center near Jennersville and pronounced dead on arrival. The accident remained under investigation, police said.

## Delco scoutmaster is accused of molesting a 12-year-old boy

John Joseph Smedley Jr., 24, an assistant scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America, was charged yesterday with sexually assaulting a 12-year-old Aston Township boy at a Delaware County scouting camp. State police said.

State police at the Franklin Center barracks said that Smedley, of the 100 block of Bonnell Avenue, Aston, allegedly molested the boy in May during an overnight scouting trip with several other boys at the Camp Toland Boy Scout Camp in Concord Township. Police said Smedley was arraigned on charges of indecent assault, corrupting a minor, and endangering the welfare of a child. They said he was released after posting \$3,000 bail pending an Oct. 14 preliminary hearing. A spokesman for the Boy Scouts of America said that Smedley, an assistant scoutmaster for the last five years, would be fired.

## Temporary traffic restrictions are scheduled for part of I-95

Traffic will be limited to one lane on Interstate 95 in both directions near the Benjamin Franklin Bridge from about 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation announced yesterday. The lanes being closed will change throughout the day as construction crews relocate the protective shielding under the bridge deck, according to Robert L. Rowland, district engineer. The bridge is being repaired by the Delaware River Port Authority.

## LCB agents arrest 40 minors accused of drinking at party

Agents from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board arrested 40 minors at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday who were drinking at a party sponsored by a local fraternity chapter from Ursinus College, board spokesman Robert D. Ford said.

The party, at the George Washington Golf Club in Audubon, Montgomery County, was sponsored by Phi Omega Delta fraternity, Ford said.

## 2 are indicted in sale of 92 pounds of cocaine

Two men have been indicted on charges of selling 22 pounds of cocaine to federal undercover agents last month, the U.S. attorney's office announced yesterday.

Carlos Orlando Hernandez-Otero, 41, of Hialeah, Fla., and Fernando Figueroa, 52, of the 4200 block of North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, were charged with conspiracy to distribute and distribution of the cocaine. Both men were arrested Sept. 6 at a hotel near the airport after they brought the cocaine to Philadelphia from Florida, authorities said.

If convicted, Hernandez-Otero could be sentenced to up to 52 years in prison and fined a maximum of \$500,000. Figueroa faces a maximum sentence of 40 years in prison and a fine of up to \$500,000 if convicted.

## Jewish group picks chairman of its Northwest Division

Jack Rosenfield of Mount Airy has been elected chairman of the Northwest Neighborhood Division of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia, said Barry E. Ubert, council president.

Rosenfield has been a member of the Northwest Division of the council for 20 years and is a former chairman of the council's Commission on Community Services. He also has written, directed or produced more than 30 dramatic presentations for the Sholom Aleichem Club.

The Northwest Neighborhood Division, which is one of five local chapters of the council, runs programs that feature local, national and international issues of concern to the Jewish community.

## Two city men held in theft of 15 diamond rings in N.J.

Two Philadelphia men are suspects in the theft of \$15,000 worth of diamond rings from two department stores in Lawrenceville, N.J., police said yesterday.

The two suspects are Bernard Bradford, 23, of West Diamond Street, and Richard D. Pierce, 23, of North 16th Street, according to Detective Jerry Gorski of the Lawrence Township police. Gorski said police believed that the two men stole nine rings from a Best Products Co. Inc. store, and six more from a J.C. Penney Co. outlet in the Quarterbridge Mall.

Philadelphia police on Wednesday recovered 11 of the stolen rings in a house search in the city.

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 507

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: DAVE

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

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J. SMEDLEY

CASE CONT. TIL 4-27-87

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NAME Plant

DATE 3-12-87

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

R/S-433  
3/13/86-clf-567r

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 507

PHONE NO:

CALLER: DAVE SKORPUSIS

POSITION: Director of Field Service

Skorupski TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_ EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # DIST. # EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

John

JAY J MEDLEY SA R. 223  
MEDIA, PA

SEXUAL ABUSE OF YOUTH  
B/O - 5/62

MATERIAL WILL FOLLOW

on Reg. file as John

Entered as John & Jay Medley in  
the CF file

Have not deleted from registration  
yet 3-5-87

NAME [Signature]

DATE 3-5-87

TIME

R/S-433  
3/13/86-clf-567f

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we'll Advise you of the next steps!

JJ Smedley

# Sex suspect still scouting, officials say

By JOHN M. ROMAN  
Daily Times Staff Writer

ASTON — An assistant scoutmaster suspended from Boy Scout activities after he was charged with molesting a 12-year-old boy has attended recent meetings, confirmed a scouting executive, the victim's parents and police sources.

John Joseph Smedley Jr., of the 100 block of Bonsall Avenue, "apparently did come around a couple of times and come to troop (223) meetings" at a church, according to Albert Smith, executive of the Valley Forge Council of Montgomery and Delaware Counties.

Smedley faces trial in county court on charges of indecent assault, corruption of minors and endangering the welfare of minors. The charges stem from an overnight trip to Camp Toland at Concord and Station roads in May, authorities said.

Smedley allegedly entered the tent where the victim, an Aston boy, was sleeping and indecently touched him, state police said.

A week after the arrest, a Boy

Scouts spokesman said Smedley was suspended from all activities pending outcome of the case.

"I talked to scoutmaster Bill Mack," Smith said. "He said he (Smedley) had been around a couple times and I reiterated Smedley is not to be active with the unit until the matter is resolved," Smith said Thursday.

Asked if Mack agreed with his recommendation, Smith replied, "Yes, absolutely."

"We're not making any accusations or anything. It's in the courts now," he said.

"Our primary concern, of course, is protecting young people," Smith said.

He pointed out that Smedley, a volunteer assistant scoutmaster since 1981, isn't a paid member of the scouting staff.

Volunteers are selected by a sponsoring troop committee, such as a church sponsor coordinator, Smith said.

"The scoutmaster and someone else met with Smedley to reaffirm the recommendation for the good of scouting in the area," Smith said.

Smedley's attorney, Clarence D. Bell Jr. of Media, declined to return messages left Thursday and Tuesday.

Mack couldn't be reached for comment Thursday and a woman who identified herself as Smedley's wife said her husband would have no comment.

The Daily Times learned from the parents of the victim that they saw Smedley's truck parked outside the church during troop meetings the past three Monday nights at the Mount Hope United Methodist Church on Concord Road.

The father, whose name is being withheld by the Daily Times to protect the identity of the juvenile victim, said he saw Smedley coming out of the church Monday night with Mack.

"Smedley was wearing a Boy Scout hat," the father said.

He said he called state police who in turn contacted township police, headquartered across the road from the church. A police officer confirmed the truck's license tag number as Smedley's.

"I'm almost positive he was in the Aston parade, Tricentennial, with other Boy Scout fathers," the father said.

That incident prompted the parents to check the meetings to see if he was attending them, the father said.

A police source close to the investigation said he was contacted by the parents on a Monday night in November and told that Smedley's pickup truck was parked outside the church. Another officer verified the registration, he said.



# Scout leader faces sex rap

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CONCORD TOWNSHIP — An assistant scoutmaster, was arrested last week on charges of molesting a 12-year-old Aston boy at during an overnight camping trip, state police said.

John Joseph Smedley, Jr., of the 100 block of Bonsall Ave., Aston, was arraigned before District Justice Leon Mascaro on charges of indecent assault, corruption of minors and endangering the welfare of children, state police said.

He was released on \$3,000 bail pending a hearing 10 a.m. Oct. 14.

During an overnight trip to the Camp Toland at Concord and Station roads in May Smedley allegedly entered the tent where the victim was sleeping and indecently touched him, state police said.

In subsequent trips with the Boy Scouts to Dauphin, Berks and Monroe Counties, "similar acts were committed upon the victim," according to state police.

Charges concerning counties other than Delaware are still under investigation, state police said.

Charges are pending in Monroe County, according to Trooper Malcolm Murphy.

Smedley, who was associated with Troop 223 in Aston, has been a volunteer assistant scoutmaster since 1981, according to a spokesman for the Boy Scouts of America Valley Forge Council of Montgomery and Delaware counties.

"He's been suspended from all activities pending outcome of the case," he said.

2:25 PM

Accident Report 10-29-86

[Redacted]

Father of son in T-223

currently presiding J. Smedley of Aston PA

complained that [Redacted] son [Redacted]

committee chairman of T-223) is passing around confidential information at school.

Result is [Redacted] boy who is only 12 cant handle it - kids at school are making fun of him.

Father wants someone to help stop the leak of confidential information.

shared with Jonkeiser 10/29/86

agreed to visit I-H and Sm to have them handle internally.

[Signature]

Incident Report 10/29/86

Regarding [redacted] incident report dated today:

at approximately 5:30, I visited [redacted] and informed him of the problem. He agreed that the groupings should stop and he would call [redacted] and convey this.

Around 6 PM, I visited Pastor Owen and informed him of the problem. He was not comfortable ~~contacting~~ contacting his Scouting Coordinator with this matter. Since [redacted] had already agreed to contact [redacted] and I intended to call [redacted] he did not feel obligated to do anything. He did however, lend his endorsement of my actions.

When I returned home a message from Dave Skoupski told me not to contact any individuals. Thus I did not call [redacted] as I had planned to.

I was asked to meet with Dave Skoupski and [redacted] in the office on Thurs, October 30 at 9:30 AM

Report on 10/31 VISIT TO H [REDACTED]

Recalled by [REDACTED] 12/9/86

After being informed by David Skonupski that Mr. [REDACTED] had called the office, complaining that his boy, [REDACTED] was being hassled at school. Apparently, some of the confidential details of the case were being talked about in school, [REDACTED] son, had been specifically named as one who was providing the details.

[REDACTED] + I visited [REDACTED] around 7 PM. We urged [REDACTED] to do all in his power to restrain [REDACTED] from talking about the Smedley case at school. He balked at first, noting that it is difficult to control what boys will talk about. Also, he - and according to him, the entire troop - is behind Jay Smedley and feel he has been wrongly accused. [REDACTED] pointed out that continued harassment of [REDACTED] could draw [REDACTED] and his committee into the case. By the end of the visit he had agreed to restrain [REDACTED] from talking about the case.

We then visited [REDACTED]. He also agreed to restrain the boys from talking about the case. [REDACTED] expressed concern that anyone could make accusations where did the Council's liability insurance stand? We explained to [REDACTED] that insurance does protect a volunteer in the event of a criminal accusation, but would in the case of a negligence case (civil). We also noted the medical insurance is separate altogether.

Mount on Troop 223 child Abuse Allegation since 12/9  
- 12/23/86 - Dan Kiesen

12/19 Dave Skowinski informed me that [redacted] is  
very upset that Jay Smolch is still attending  
scout activities. [redacted] + Dave Skowinski  
informed me that Jay must stay out of all  
[redacted]  
after attended Roundtable, it was decided that  
Dave Skowinski + [redacted] would accompany  
me to Roundtable on 12/19. Jay was not  
present, but [redacted] the Scout master was  
made aware of situation and promised to  
see [redacted] quickly.

10 Called Pastor Green, Pastor of Mount Hope  
Church, and advised him of situation. Pastor  
Green agreed that [redacted] should step down until  
matter is resolved. He also asked that the  
troop leaders meet with the Church's Board  
of Directors at rechartering time. I advised  
Pastor Green to expect something in the orders  
within the next few days.

Called [redacted] He had seen [redacted]  
would comply with request to abstain from scouting  
activities, including Camping Trip as Delinquent scheduled  
for that weekend. [redacted] requested to visit with  
[redacted] and [redacted] later that afternoon.  
I was not present in that meeting.

1/12 Visited [REDACTED] He showed me articles in  
[REDACTED] Daily Times. I reiterated need for  
[REDACTED] to stay away from activities.

12/10-12/15 notified the following - advised them

[REDACTED]  
District Commissioner

[REDACTED]  
Unit Commissioner

[REDACTED]  
Publicity Director

[REDACTED]  
Troop 223 Committee Chairman

12/21 Received call from Dave Skowroski advising  
me that [REDACTED] would make  
a big issue if [REDACTED] continued attending  
meetings. Visited - advised [REDACTED] emphasized  
that [REDACTED] should stay away. Bill reported  
that [REDACTED] was not at past 2 troop meetings  
on on <sup>12/12</sup> Christmas trip at Dolowitz. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was at graveyard next to church  
when Troop was leaving for trip on 12/12.  
[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he shouldn't even be  
there. I explained to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]  
crossing on that occasion invites trouble.  
He agreed. I urged him to call  
me if he had any problem keeping [REDACTED]  
away. [REDACTED] also told me [REDACTED] trial  
is scheduled for February 17th.

2/21/87

5:50 PM

Met [redacted] Smedley at Encampment site around  
4 PM. Inquired of [redacted] Truck results of trial.  
[redacted] reported D A has dropped class. This  
will be no trial. Informed [redacted].  
Identified by two [redacted] Understands they  
will not be camping over. Called Al  
Smith and informed him. Al doesn't  
want [redacted] to stay over. Will return to  
site and report this to [redacted]

- - [redacted]

August 20, 1987

Mr. Dave Skorupski  
Director of Field Service  
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Joseph Smedley, Jr.

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the material you sent on the above named individual. It gives us a stronger case when we have more information.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet. Please complete this so we can identify Mr. Smedley should he attempt registration in another location.

Also, we would appreciate a copy of any signed application on your files that would give us his signature to use for identification purposes.

We look forward to receiving the outcome of any criminal action that is still pending. Thank you for helping to protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

mdw

cc: Northeast Region  
Albert L. Smith, Scout Executive, Council No. 507

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