

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE October 1986

FULL NAME John Stephen Ricci SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Enon Valley STATE PA ZIP CODE 16120

DATE OF BIRTH 12-26-48 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 37 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Roman Catholic NATIONALITY U. S. - Italian heritage

OCCUPATION Teacher

EDUCATION college degree

WEIGHT approx. 160 lbs. HEIGHT about 5' 8" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR black (with a little gray) COLOR OF EYES brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS worked well with Women's Aux.

MARRIED OR SINGLE 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>
Troop 491	Connelton	PA	SM	April 23, 1984	June 22, 1986

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):

E. STARON
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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed John E. Barnes, DFL
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council # 527

December 11, 1986

Mr. Benjamin W. Ussery
Scout Executive
Allagheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Stephen Ricci

Dear Ben:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

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SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023794

October 1, 1986

Mr. John E. Barnes
Director of Field Services
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Stephen Ricci

Dear John:

We appreciate all of the information which you sent us concerning the above-named individual.

I would like a Confidential Record Sheet completed so that we may identify Mr. Ricci should he try to register at some other location. I am enclosing a sheet for your use.

If any other information becomes available to you, please let us know. The Confidential Record Sheet, however, will complete our file so that we will have all the facts necessary for refusal of registration. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region
Mr. Benjamin W. Ussery, Scout Executive, Council No. 527

READY FOR FILE

OCT 1 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023795

August 18, 1986 -

Mr. John E. Barnes
Director of Field Services
Allegheny Trails Council, No. 527

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Stephen Ricci

Dear John:

Thank you for the information which you sent us related to the above-named individual. This is most helpful to us and will enable us to refuse registration should an attempt be made anywhere in the country.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed to the best of your ability. All of this information will be most helpful to us in identifying Mr. Ricci should he try to register in some other location across the country.

We would also like to know the sentencing which takes place if you are able to secure this. Thanks again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

AUG 18 1986

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region
Mr. Benjamin W. Ussery, Scout Executive, Council No. 527

CONF023796

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Council Commissioner
William M. Henderson
Scout Executive
Benjamin W. Ussery

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Flag Plaza • Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3699 • [REDACTED]

August 1, 1986

Mr. Charles B. Kauffman
Assistant Regional Director
Northeast Region, BSA
[REDACTED]
Dayton, NJ 08810

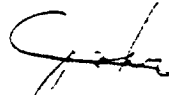
Dear Chuck:

As promised, enclosed is a copy of reports filed by the Beaver County Sheriff's Department relative to an alleged child molestation case.

You will note from the enclosures, that the alleged perpetrator has resigned his position as Scoutmaster for the Troop. The Allegheny Trails Council has removed his name from its active files and is requesting that his name be added to the National Confidential File.

Should further developments in this case occur which would adversely affect the B.S.A., you would be immediately informed.

Sincerely,



John E. Barnes
Director of Field Services

JEB:sr

Enclosure

cc: Paul I. Ernst
Ben Ussery

Member of the United Way of
Allegheny County
Beaver County
Central Washington County
Greene County
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Moreland County



CONF023797

Ex-scoutmaster waives hearing on sex charges

A local Boy Scout troop leader accused of having sexual contact with an 11-year-old Scout has resigned his position.

The former scoutmaster is charged by the Beaver County Detectives Office with criminal attempt to commit involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault and corruption of minors. The defendant, 37, has waived his

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right to a preliminary hearing in Beaver County Central Court and is free on his own recognizance.

The name of the scoutmaster and the number and location of the troop are being withheld to protect the identity of the alleged victim. County detective Kenneth Finnell said the scoutmaster has cooperated in the investigation and has denied that more than one boy was involved.



Allegheny County

Court House
Beaver, Pennsylvania

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE


FRANK S. KELKER
NARCOTICS DIVISION
DAN MRAOVICH
CHIEF COUNTY DETECTIVE


July 28, 1986

Mr. John Barnes
Allegheny County Trails Counsel
of the Boy Scouts of America
Flag Plaza
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Enclosed please find the information that you requested. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,


Detective Kenneth W. Finnell

KWF:blh
Enc.

CONF023799



FRANK S. KEUCER
NARCOTICS DIVISION

DAN MRAOVICH
CHIEF COUNTY DETECTIVE

Court House
Beaver, Pennsylvania
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

On June 20, 1986, this Detective interviewed [REDACTED] age 11, Date of Birth [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] PA. His phone number is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This interview took place at the Beaver County Courthouse, Beaver. [REDACTED] stated that in August of 1985, his Scout Master, John S. Ricci, had asked him to come over to his house and they would go over their scouting course and [REDACTED] did go over later on that night. Mr. Ricci asked [REDACTED] if he would like to spend the night. [REDACTED] called his mother and got her permission. [REDACTED] stated that nothing happened that night. The next weekend Mr. Ricci asked [REDACTED] to come over again and stay the night, which he was permitted to do so. This time, [REDACTED] stated that Mr. Ricci told [REDACTED] to sleep in his bed. Mr. Ricci then started to rub [REDACTED] back and shoulder, then told [REDACTED] to lay on his back and Mr. Ricci started to rub [REDACTED] s chest and penis. Mr. Ricci also put his mouth on [REDACTED] penis and performed oral sex on [REDACTED]. Mr. Ricci asked [REDACTED] if he would put his mouth on his penis but [REDACTED] refused. This took place in Mr. Ricci's bedroom. Mr. Ricci resides at [REDACTED] Enon Valley, PA 16120.

Mr. Stephen Ricci

[REDACTED]
Enon Valley, PA 16120

D.O.B. 12-26-48

S.S. [REDACTED]

On June 24, 1986, Mr. Ricci came to the Detective's Office with his Attorney, Tim Carland, of Beaver, PA. The phone number is [REDACTED] Mr. Carland stated that his client, Mr. Ricci, is a friend of the family's and that he would plead guilty to everything. He waived his Preliminary hearing and asked for A.R.D. Also, he would quit the Boy Scouts and go to the Mental Health for counselling. The District Attorney's office called [REDACTED] mother, who stated that that would be in agreement with her. [REDACTED] also stated that she did not want to get a lot of publicity and did not want to put [REDACTED] through all the trauma again.

CONF023800

INCIDENT NUMBER	UCR NO	OTN
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEFENDANT VS.

Detective Kenneth W. Finnell, District
(Name of Affiant)
Attorneys Office, Beaver, PA 15009
(Identify Department or Agency represented and political subdivision)

NAME : John Stephen RICCI
AND :
ADDRESS : [Redacted]
 Enon Valley, PA 16120
R.S.A. : D.O.B. 12-26-48
A K A : SS: [Redacted]

I hereby state under oath or affirmation, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

- I accuse the above named defendant, who lives at the address set forth above or,
- I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____

his nickname or popular designation is unknown to me and, therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe: with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at _____
(Place Political Subdivision)
Enon Valley

_____ in Beaver County on or about August 16, 1985 thru March 1986

Participants were *(if there were participants place their names here, repeating the name of above defendant):* John Stephen Ricci
Voluntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse, 3123(5), Indecent Assault 3126, Corruption of Minors 6301

The acts committed by the accused were: (A)
_____ did rub and touch the penis of _____ and did put his mouth on the penis of the said _____ while they were in Mr. Ricci's bedroom; Mr. Ricci did have _____ touch his penis with his hand. _____ is 11 years of age, DOB: _____ Mr. Ricci did not have _____ consent to touch him. Mr. Ricci being over the age of 18 did by the above acts corrupt the morals of _____ age 11,

_____ of which were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and contrary to the Act of Assembly, in violation of 3123(5), 3126 and 6301 of the Act of PA Crimes Code
(Section) (Sub-section)

the _____ Ordinance of _____
(Political Sub-division)

I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the accused be required to answer the charges I have made. I swear to or affirm the within complaint upon my knowledge, information and belief, and sign it on

June 25, 19 86, before [Signature] Det. Kenneth Finnell
(Signature of Affiant)

Personally appeared before me on June 25, 19 86, the affiant above named who, being duly sworn (affirmed) according to law, signed the complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of affiant's knowledge, information and belief.

[Signature] (SEAL)
(Issuing Authority)

NOW, on this date June 25, 19 86 I certify the complaint has been properly sworn to and _____ before me, and that there is probable cause for the issuance of process.

[Signature] (SEAL)
(Issuing Authority)

[Signature]
(Magisterial District)

ORIGINAL

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR WAIVER AND FOOTNOTES

TO: Don Sirota, Committee Chairman Troop 491
FROM: John Ricci
DATE: June 22, 1986
SUBJECT: Resignation

I resign as Scoutmaster of Troop 491 effective this date.

John Ricci



Gen. Ricci