

PATCHFORD, RICHARD W. '83

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SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE June 13, 1983

FULL NAME Richard W. Ratchford, Sr. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 3143 Windsor Place, S.W.

CITY Canton STATE Ohio ZIP CODE 44710

DATE OF BIRTH 7/24/31 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Member-Salvation Army NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION Machine Operator - Timken Company - Canton, OH

EDUCATION ?

WEIGHT Approx. 170 lbs. HEIGHT Approx. 5' 11" RACE White

COLOR OF HAIR Sandy Brown COLOR OF EYES ?

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Very active in Salvation Army

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN yes - know of one son
 (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>
PT-117	Canton	Ohio	SC	3-1-81	4-18-83

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Not Known

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Charged with gross sexual imposition with a 15 year old male and three, 10-year old Cub Scouts. Pleaded "no contest" to first charge with 15 year old and was found guilty. Waiting trial on second charge with the three, 10-year olds.

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):

see attached newspaper article

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SEP 07 '83

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Charles J. Gribb
 Charles J. Gribb SCOUT EXECUTIVE
 Council Buckeye Council, #436

F. STARON

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JUN 15 1983

September 8, 1983

Mr. C. J. Gribble
Scout Executive
Buckeye Council, No. 436

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard W. Ratchford, Sr.

Dear Chuck:

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 I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region
Alfred I. Gardner, Area Director

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SANDRA DEMPSEY

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June 2, 1983

Mr. C. J. Gribble
Scout Executive
Buckeye Council, No. 436

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard W. Ratchford

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your letter of May 31, concerning the registration of Richard W. Ratchford as Scouting Coordinator. We certainly agree that he should be refused registration in the future.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet for your use. Please complete this as carefully as possible so that we will be able to identify Mr. Ratchford should he try to register in some other capacity or council.

Please send us any newspaper clippings or information which you have on the sentencing which will take place. This will strengthen our file and help us in refusing future registration attempts.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

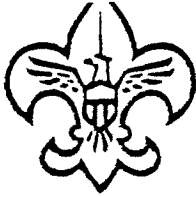
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DIANA ATKINSON

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

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Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription, and Statistical Service, SUM 108
National Office, Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Please remove from all registration records, the Scouting
Coordinator of Pack and Troop 117, District 1, chartered
to the Golden Lodge, Mr. Richard W. Ratchford, of 3143
Windsor Place, S.W., Canton, OH 44710.

Mr. Ratchford has pleaded "no contest" in a case of gross
sexual imposition concerning a 15-year old boy. He will
be sentenced sometime this week on this charge. He has
also been charged with sexual abuse with three, 10-year
old boys who are Cub Scouts from Pack 117. This trial is
scheduled for sometime in June.

If there is further information needed, please let me know
as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Charles J. Gribble
Scout Executive

CJG/jmr

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Akron Beacon Journal May 19, 1983
Canton man charged in sex case.

Canton police said Richard Ratchford, 51, of Canton, was charged Wednesday with three counts of gross sexual imposition for allegedly fondling three 10-year-old boys who are in the Cub Scouts. Police said Ratchford was a Cub Scout coordinator at the time of the incidents. All the incidents occurred in Ratchford's home, one in December and two in March, police said. Police investigated after the boys told their parents. Ratchford was freed on bond Wednesday night.

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 436

UNIT NO. 3117

DEATH

C. F.

<u>ADULT</u> BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
Richard W. Batehyrd	3143 Windsor Pl.	Camton	OH. 4470		SC

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