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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE MAY 25 1984

FULL NAME ALLEN JAMES GARVER
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 4721 SOUTH 'G' STREET

CITY CANARD STATE CALIFORNIA ZIP CODE 95003

DATE OF BIRTH MAY 13 1943 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION UNKNOWN NATIONALITY U.S.

OCCUPATION ACTIVE DUTY U.S. NAVY

EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL

WEIGHT 210 lbs HEIGHT 72" RACE CAUC

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES BLUE

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME LINDA

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
3207	CANARD	CA	WEBER LODGE	1-31-77	9-11-79
234	CANARD	CA	COMMITTEE	9-11-79	1-31-82

SPECIAL RECOGNITION UNKNOWN

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

HAVE NOT HAD TO DENIE REGISTRATION AS ALLEN GARVER HAD NOT ATTEMPTED TO REGISTER SINCE JANUARY 1982.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

SEE ATTACHED NEWS ARTICLES

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AUG 30 '84
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Walter Bolah ASE
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council VENTURA (600) COUNCIL

August 31, 1984

Mr. Hollis R. Spindle
Scout Executive
Ventura County Council, No. 57

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Allen James Garver

Dear Hollis:

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

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Western Region

READY TO FILE
SEP 5 1984
ERIN O'RILEY

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June 2, 1984

Mr. Hollis R. Spindle
Scout Executive
Ventura County Council, No. 57

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL:

SUBJECT: Allen James Garver

Dear Hollis:

Thank you for your information concerning the above named individual. This seems to complete our file and I thank you for the excellent way in which you handled this whole matter.

If there is any other information which does become available, please do not hesitate to send it to us. Anything we have will strengthen our files and help us to have information which will make refusal at a later date much easier.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Western Region

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JUN 11 1984
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Ex-Scouter To Get Molestation Trial

Former Scout leader Allen Garver, 40, of Oxnard has been bound over to Superior Court for a trial on felony charges that he sexually molested three boys.

After a preliminary hearing Monday in Municipal Court, he

was ordered to appear for arraignment in the higher court Nov. 27 on a six-count complaint.

Authorities said none of the alleged incidents was related to Garver's former volunteer work as a leader for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Prosecutor Jim Ellison brought all three boys to the witness stand at the preliminary hearing to determine whether there had been adequate legal grounds for Garver's arrest.

Four of the charges, dating back to 1978, name a boy now 16 as the victim, allegedly molested twice as a child. The boy also was allegedly the victim of a sodomy attempt and of statutory homosexual rape when he was past 14, but still under 16.

Other boys, both 12, are named as child-molestation victims in two charges.

Garver is a non-commissioned officer who had planned to retire soon from his job at the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Port Hueneme.

PRESS COURIER
3/25/84

11-Year Term Sentence in Molestings

A former Scout leader from Oxnard was sentenced Tuesday to almost 11 years in prison for molesting three young boys in offenses dating back to 1978.

Allen Garver, 40, received the maximum possible sentence from Superior Court Judge Melinda Johnson.

Garver pleaded guilty last month to molesting two 12-year-old boys and having oral copulation with another boy who was under 16. He also admitted a special allegation that he violated a position of trust when he committed the oral copulation.

None of the charges involved molestations related to Garver's former work as a leader for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, authorities said.

Three other charges were dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Deputy District Attorney James Ellison said Garver was diagnosed as a fixated pedophile, or someone who has a sexual attraction to children. A psychologist testifying at the hearing said Garver should be treated in a closed setting, Ellison said.

In choosing the maximum sentence, Mrs. Johnson said the lengthy term was warranted because Garver's sexual involvement with the principal victim went on for three years.

Ellison said Garver's plea carried a mandatory prison sentence unless the judge found a special reason for giving him probation. All parties involved in the case recommended the maximum term, however, and Garver showed no surprise when the sentence was handed down, Ellison said.

"I think from the time he pled he understood he was going to go to prison," he said.

SFP 11-26-83

Ex-Scout leader named in child molest charges

By Robin Sjogren

The District Attorney's Office filed child molestation charges Friday against Allen Garver, a former Scout leader whose earlier release from custody angered Oxnard police and parents of the alleged victims.

Garver, 40, Oxnard, was charged with five counts of child molesting and one count of sodomy. The crimes allegedly involve three children.

Deputy District Attorney James Ellison said a warrant for Garver's arrest was issued Friday. Bail was set at \$50,000.

Garver is a non-commissioned officer at the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Port Hueneme who is scheduled to retire soon. He is a former Scout and Boy Scout leader but none of the children involved in the charges belonged to those organizations.

Garver was arrested Nov. 18 by Oxnard police. A 16-year-old boy told police that he and a 13-year-old girl and a 12-year-old boy had been molested by Garver.

Garver was released from jail early this week. Deputy District Attorney Vince O'Neill, supervisor of the crimes units, said then that the Police Department investigation had

been inadequate.

Detective John Smith, who investigated the case, criticized the decision, saying that he was concerned that other children would be victimized. He has since apologized for his public criticism of the district attorney.

O'Neill had said he preferred to have Garver in custody but that a premature or inaccurate filing would have been worse than not filing at all.

Ellison said Friday the District Attorney's Office is not bowing to pressure from anyone.

He said that although charges are often filed on the basis of police reports, in this case the reports did not have clear information about the alleged molestations.

"The hardest problem with children is pinning down the times (of the incidents)," Ellison said.

Ellison interviewed four children and said he was able to come up with enough evidence to press charges.

He decided not to include the 13-year-old girl at this time, he said, and added a second 12-year-old boy that he learned of.

Ellison said four of the counts involved the 16-year-old boy and date back to 1978. The other two counts involve incidents this year with the other children.

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12/15/83

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San Jose Press 11-19-83

Scout leader accused of molesting 3

Crime & courts

Police arrested a former Oxnard scout leader Friday on suspicion of sexually molesting two boys and a girl who lived in his neighborhood.

There is no evidence at this point that Allen Garver, 40, molested any of the boys in the scout troops he led between 1977 and 1980, Oxnard Detective John Smith said Friday, but police will investigate the possibility.

Smith said Garver has admitted regularly molesting the three children between 1978 and the present. He will be charged with multiple counts of sodomy, lewd and lascivious conduct with a child, oral copulation and penetration of anal and vaginal openings with a foreign object, Smith said.

One of the boys involved is now 16, Smith said, the other boy and the girl are 12.

Smith said Garver, a Navy enlisted man, had been a leader of a Cub Scout troop associated with Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Oxnard and a Boy Scout troop on the base of the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneeme.

The oldest boy mentioned the molestations to a social worker doing a counseling session, Smith said, and the worker contacted police.

As he investigated the original re-

port Smith learned of the girl's involvement, he said. During a two-hour interview earlier this week Garver admitted molesting two of the children, Smith said, but the detective did not arrest him at that time as he continued his investigation.

Friday, however, he learned of the 12-year-old boy's victimization, and decided to arrest Garver.

Garver was booked into Ventura County Jail. His bail is set at \$250,000 — an amount requested by Oxnard police.

PC 11-19-83
Oxnard
Arrested in
Sex Crimes

An Oxnard man was arrested Friday in connection with alleged sex crimes against three children during the last six years, authorities said.

The arrest of Allen Garver, 40, came after a two-month investigation of sex crimes against 12- and 16-year-old boys and a 13-year-old girl, according to Detective Sgt. Bob Elder.

Garver was arrested about 12:30 p.m. in the 3500 block of Saviers Road by Detective John Smith, a member of Oxnard Police Department's sexual assault unit, Elder said.

Garver was booked into Ventura County Jail on suspicion of sodomy, lewd and lascivious conduct, oral copulation and foreign penetration of an object, Elder said.

The children, all Oxnard residents, allegedly were assaulted in Garver's home at 4721 S. G St., according to Elder.

Elder added that the crimes reportedly occurred from 1978 to 1983.

Smith was following up on information provided by the 16-year-old boy when the detective learned of crimes committed against the other boy and girl.

Oxnard police will seek criminal complaints against Garver from the district attorney's office Monday.

Elder said Garver is a former Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader in the Oxnard area, and detectives are investigating possible sexual crimes during his tenure in those positions.

PC 11-27-83
Molestation
Suspect
Rearrested

Allen Garver of Oxnard, a former Scout leader released from custody earlier in the week, was back in Ventura County Jail Saturday with bail set at \$50,000 on charges he molested three boys.

Oxnard police said Garver, 40, was arrested again at 11:40 p.m. Friday after the district attorney's office filed charges earlier in the day.

Garver previously had been arrested Nov. 18, but the prosecutor's office declined to file a complaint pending further investigation, and he was released.

He was returned to the county's main jail in Ventura and remained in custody Saturday, apparently unable to post bail, authorities said.

The complaint accuses him of four counts, dating back to 1978, involving a boy now 16. Other boys, both 12, are named as victims in two counts.

Authorities said none of the alleged incidents was related to Garver's former volunteer work as a leader for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. He is a non-commissioned officer who planned to retire soon from his job at the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Port Hueneeme.

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