

Riffe, David M 85

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE January 21, 1985

FULL NAME David Michael Riffe SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 98 Cornell Circle

CITY Pueblo STATE Colo ZIP CODE 81005

DATE OF BIRTH 11-9-57 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Church of God NATIONALITY English origin, American

OCCUPATION Unemployed at the time of writing -- 1-21-85

EDUCATION B.S. Gulf Coast College

WEIGHT 235 HEIGHT 5'-7" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS mustache

MARRIED OR SINGLE married CHILDREN none  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE Jacqueline

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
552	Rochelle	IL	Webelos Leader	June 1983	Oct 1984 Dec 1984

SPECIAL RECOGNITION none Letter of res

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Convicted Agg. Sexual Assault, Ogle County, Illinois, January 21, 1985.

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):

F. STARON  
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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
- SCOUT EXECUTIVE -  
Council 660

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September 4, 1986

Mr. Charles M. Buenger  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Michael Riffe

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 Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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84-CF-110  
COURT NUMBER

*Thos S. Shaw*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OGETT COUNTY

SENTENCING ORDER

This matter comes on to be heard for sentencing with the defendant present in open court and the People of the State of Illinois being represented by DENNIS SCHUMACHER, State's Attorney.

THE COURT having considered all evidence presented in Aggravation and Mitigation as well as the history as to any criminal record of the defendant and after allowing the defendant the opportunity to make a statement on his behalf, orders as follows:

1. The above-named defendant has been heretofore adjudged guilty of the offense as follows:

Criminal Sexual Assault  
OFFENSE

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CHAPTER	SECTION	CLASS

2. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the defendant is sentenced as follows:

Four (4) years in the Department of Corrections, mittimus stayed until March 25, 1985 at 9:00 a.m.

(see attached)

3. That as to any fine which may be imposed, the defendant shall be entitled to a credit of \$5.00 per day for each day the defendant is incarcerated prior to trial upon application of the defendant.

ENTER:

*January 21, 1985*

JUDGE

*[Signature]*

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) NO. 84-CF-110  
DAVID H. RIFFE, )  
Defendant.)

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS at the Sentencing Hearing held in  
the above-entitled cause before the HONORABLE ALAN W. CARCER-  
MAN, Associate Circuit Judge of said Court, on the 21st day of  
January, A.D., 1985, at Oregon, Ogle County, Illinois.

APPEARANCES: DEFENDANT, in his own proper person.  
GEORGE FISCHER, Public Defender for defendant.  
DENNIS SCHUMACHER, State's Attorney  
for Ogle County.

1 mit but that I want to go. I want to go to counseling and to  
2 get myself together.

3 I know that you've probably heard a lot of words like  
4 this before. But I guess at the risk of sounding repetitive or  
5 defensive or whatever, I will never commit another crime like  
6 this again. Crime takes too much out of a person's life, and  
7 what I've had to go through, been through, and put my wife  
8 through, my marriage, my family and everyone, crime doesn't  
9 pay. It's just too much of a cost. And I'll never go through  
10 something like this again. Thank you.

11 THE COURT: Contrary to what Mr. Riffe says, I doubt if  
12 I ever heard a more eloquent statement on behalf of a defen-  
13 dant.

14 The statutes -- the legislature itself has set forth  
15 the factors in aggravation and mitigation which are applicable  
16 here and the attorneys have gone through most of them.

17 I think that Mr. Fischer has pointed out the fact that  
18 two of the first four sections refer to by Mr. Schumacher do  
19 not -- do not really fit this particular case. But, I think,  
20 the arguments presented by Mr. Schumacher and by Mr. Fischer  
21 are well taken.

22 The ultimate question, in view of the nature of this  
23 particular offense, is whether or not probation, a sentence of  
24 probation would deprecate the seriousness of the offender's

1 and would be inconsistent with the ends of justice. I can  
2 frankly say, based upon all the facts which you gentlemen have  
3 argued, that had the defendant not occupied the position of  
4 trust and confidence which the victim's mother was able to re-  
5 ly upon at the time she placed the child with him as a minis-  
6 ter as well as a babysitter, I would, on the evidence I've  
7 heard, be frankly predisposed towards straight probation.

8 The question then becomes whether or not that particu-  
9 lar factor, that breach of a position of trust as applied to  
10 the circumstances of this particular case are sufficient to  
11 overcome the presumption of probation, and even though the  
12 offender is a first offender, I believe they are.

13 Accordingly, I will enter a judgment of conviction for  
14 the offense of Criminal Sexual Assault and sentence the defen-  
15 dant to the minimum provided by law, a term of four years' im-  
16 prisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Court  
17 costs will be assessed in this case in the amount of \$70.00  
18 which will be ordered paid on or before April 20, 1985 at 1:00  
19 in the afternoon.

20 The defendant's going to have to get his affairs in or-  
21 der. Mr. Fischer, may I suggest that the defendant report to  
22 the sheriff here March 25th at 9:00 a.m., here at the Ogle  
23 County jail, here in Ogle County, Illinois, for transportation  
24 to the Department of Corrections to commence serving his mini-

1 mum jail sentence.

2 Mr. Riffe, do you understand the judgment and sentence  
3 of the court?

4 DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

5 THE COURT: You have the right to appeal this convic-  
6 tion and sentence. But to do that, you must, within thirty  
7 days from today, file a written motion to withdraw or take  
8 back your guilty plea. If you want to do that, we will help  
9 you. We will give you a transcript word-for-word of these  
10 proceedings, and, if you are indigent and cannot afford it, we  
11 will give you that or an attorney free of charge to assist  
12 you. Do you understand that?

13 DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: We've stayed the mittimus to permit you to  
15 continue to handle your affairs there.

16 (Mr. Schumacher, in view of the wife's health condition,  
17 and the fact that the defendant has responded to previous ap-  
18 pearance obligations, even when released to go back to Color-  
19 ado, any objection to that pending the March 25th arraignment.

20 MR. SCHUMACHER: No, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: I will continue your bail at \$30,000.00 re-  
22 cognizance with the special conditions requiring that you  
23 maintain custody either with Reverend Dennison in Addison or  
24 your in-laws, the Schermerhorns in Pueblo, Colorado, until



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further order of court, and also that special condition pro-  
hibiting any contact with minors until you appear to commence  
your jail term. Do you understand that?

DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: Fine. Thank you very much.

[END OF SENTENCING HEARING HELD ON 01/21/85]

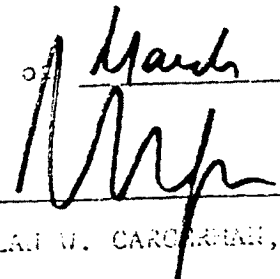
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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I, ALAN W. CAROGRAN, Associate Circuit Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript and report of proceedings taken at the sentencing hearing, proceedings in Felony Cause No. 84-CF-110 in the Circuit Court of Ogle County at the hearing held on the 21st day of January, A.D., 1985 at the Courthouse in Oregon, Illinois, wherein the People of the State of Illinois were the plaintiff and David H. Riffe was the defendant; that said transcript be and is hereby ordered prepared and filed in the common law record of said cause pursuant to Ill. Rev. Stat. 1983, ch. 37, par. 661; and that in the absence of an official court reporter, Mrs. Linda S. Leifheit be and is hereby authorized to transcribe and receive compensation for same pursuant to Ill. Rev. Stat. 1983, ch. 37, par. 665.

ENTERED this 18th day of March, A.D., 1985.

  
ALAN W. CAROGRAN, Judge

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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I, Linda S. Leifheit, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and correct transcription of the proceedings taken at the hearing of the cause as aforesaid, ordered prepared by me by Judge Alan W. Cargerman pursuant to the attached order, and that the foregoing transcript contains all of the testimony given at the hearing of the said cause.

I further certify that I have no connection, by blood or marriage, with any of the parties in this action, nor am I a relative or employee or attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of such attorney or counsel, or financially interested in the said action, or interested, directly or indirectly, in the matter in controversy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of March, A.D. 1935.

Linda S. Leifheit  
LINDA S. LEIFHEIT

April 21, 1986

Mr. Charles M. Buenger  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 650

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Michael Riffe

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for all the information which you have previously sent us on the above-named individual. We would like to know, however, of the sentencing which took place after this gentleman had pleaded guilty to the sexual abuse charges.

The sentencing information will complete our file and enable us to refuse registration anywhere an attempt should take place across the country. We appreciate all your care and help in making certain that we protect the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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SHIRLEY MEYER

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January 7, 1985

Mr. Don Voll  
Field Director  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Riffe

Dear Don:

No doubt the information which you sent us on David Riffe and my letter crossed in the mail. We appreciate the latest information which you sent us indicating that the individual had pleaded guilty to sexual assault.

Please inform us of the outcome of sentencing once this takes place in January. This will be most helpful in completing our file. The only other information which we need is the Confidential Record Sheet so that we have all the personal information which you can secure for later identification in case Mr. Riffe tries to register at some later time.

If I can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL 660  
Boy Scouts of America  
P. O. Box 4085  
Rockford, Illinois 61110



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## Ex-minister pleads guilty to sexual abuse, assault

By Earleen Hinton  
Reporter

\$30,000 recognizance.

### Investigation leads to arrest

OGLE COUNTY — A former Rochelle clergyman **pled guilty** to the felony offense of **criminal sexual assault** as he appeared in Ogle County Circuit Court Dec. 11.

David M. Riffe, 27, 98 Cornell Circle, Pueblo, Colo., represented in court by Ogle County Public Defender George Fischer, waived his preliminary hearing and **pled guilty before Ogle County Associate Circuit Judge Alan W. Cargerman.**

Riffe was charged Nov. 26 with performing oral sex with a 10-year-old Rochelle boy.

Riffe had been the minister of the First Church of God, located on South Third St., Rochelle, from May 1983 to Oct. 6.

Cargerman set Riffe's sentencing hearing for Jan. 21 and reduced his bail to

Riffe, who had been arrested in Colorado, waived extradition and was transported back to Ogle County by Rochelle Police Department Investigators.

Rochelle Deputy Police Chief Mel Messer stated that Riffe's arrest followed a two-month investigation by the police department.

Messer said that the investigation began after Rochelle detectives had received a call from the Department of Children and Family Services.

Messer noted that DCFS contacted the police department after they received a call for help from their hotline.

F. STARON

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DAVID M. RIFFE  
624 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> WL  
Rochelle, IL.  
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December 21, 1984

Mr. Don Voll  
Field Director  
Blackhawk Area Council, No. 660

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Don:

I appreciate all the information which you have been supplying us for David Riffe. I hope the conversations we have had have proven helpful to you in handling of this situation related to his registration in Pack 3552.

A credit notice is attached refunding the Boys' Life fee for those issues which will not be delivered.

We are also enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet in case you do not have one in your office at this time.

Please continue to keep us informed and let us know the outcome of any legal proceedings.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

Attachments

READY TO FILE  
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ERIN O'RILEY

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LAIR

December 5, 1984

CONFIDENTIAL

Name: David M. Riffe  
624 S. Third Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
815-562-6265

Registered through 4/30/85  
as Webelos leader for Knights  
of Columbus Council 1035  
(Pack 552), Henry Auchstetter,  
Commander, 716 Kelly Drive,  
Rochelle, IL 61068, 815-562-2116

1. Received call at 3:00 P. M. today from George Fischer informing us said person is in custody of the Ogle County Sheriff charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
2. Offense is against a registered BSA youth member on complaint from the parents.
3. Offender left the area for Colorado about 3-4 months ago and was brought back to the county on this complaint, thus he has not been a currently active Webelos leader, although registered.
4. Fischer will write a letter of resignation (from BSA registration) for Riffe to sign, which will be forwarded to us along with other appropriate legal documentation.
5. This material in turn will be forwarded to the National Council as documentation held against his name.
6. After talking with Fischer, Voll placed a call to Paul Ernst at the National Council and based upon the stated known facts and pending forwarding the necessary documentation, he is no longer a registered leader with the BSA.
7. Fischer will contact Knights of Columbus' executive officer and district commissioner Jim Stevens.
8. Voll has talked with Bob Brown.
9. 11/5/84 detectives talked with unit commissioner/assistant Cubmaster Charles Miensma.

DCV/clb

cc: Paul Logli  
Walt Lewis  
George Fischer  
Chuck Buenger  
Don Voll  
Bob Brown  
Paul Ernst

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PACK CHARTER RENEWAL

CITY	STATE	COUNTY, DISTRICT	LOCAL UNIT NO	CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE	NEW EXPIRATION DATE	TERM (MONTHS)	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
ROCHELLE	IL	ROCHELLE, MISSISSIPPI	590	4/30/84	9/30/85	12	BASE UNIT NO	CODE	CODE NO
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHARTERED ORGANIZATION: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1035, ROCHELLE, IL, 61068

COUNCIL CERTIFICATION (YES OR NO): NATIONAL UNIT AWARE:  UNIT RE-REGISTERING:

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NO: HENRY AUCHSTETTER, 716 KELLEY DR, ROCHELLE, IL 61068 H522710

CHPT. ORG. CODE: 234

CUBMASTER TRAINED:  COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE: *Bob Brown*

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION (SEE STATEMENT ON BACK) SIGNATURE: *Henry Auchstetter*

MEETING PLACE AND DAY: LINCOLN SCHOOL GYM, TUESDAY

BOYS' LIFE INFORMATION: NO. PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS: 21

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: CUB SCOUTS:  ADULT LEADERS:  PAID BL SUBSCRIPTIONS: 21 TOTAL REGISTRATION: 21 BOYS' LIFE FEES: \$20

BOYS' LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS BEGIN: 7/84

100% BOYS' LIFE:

MONTHS COMPLETED UNIT TENURE: 12

PACK ON BASIC BUDGET PLAN:

SIGNATURES: *Henry Auchstetter*, *P. O'Brien*, *CC Wiley F Bays*, *MC Nancy A Detig*, *MC Dianne Hatfield*

LEADER ROSTER

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PAGE CHARTER RENEWAL

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POS.	LINE NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	SEX	PHONE
CA	7	STAN DAVIS	540 S 3RD	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	M	562791
CA	12	ROBERT A THOMSEN	304 IRENE AVE	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	M	562408
<del>CA</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>RICHARD J DEBRICK</del>	<del>708 SOUTHVIEW</del>	<del>ROCHELLE</del>	<del>IL 61068</del>	<del>M</del>	<del>562044</del>
CA	14	DAVID M RIFFE	624 S THIRD ST	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	M	562791
CA	15	BELEN P MARTINEZ	201 IRENE AVE	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	F	562823
<del>CA</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>WYNNE J PETERS</del>	<del>1221 CARFIELD</del>	<del>ROCHELLE</del>	<del>IL 61068</del>	<del>F</del>	<del>562000</del>
<del>CA</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>MARY H STANLEY</del>	<del>110 N WASH</del>	<del>ROCHELLE</del>	<del>IL 61068</del>	<del>F</del>	<del>562012</del>
CA	14	KATHLEEN L EBENS	900 AVE B 6C	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	F	562222

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FIRST READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF UNIT COPY

INFORMATION SERVICES REPORT NO. 854

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PACK CHARTER RENEWAL

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	7	STAN DAVIS	540 S 3RD	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	B DR H 5627917
CA	12	ROBERT A THOMSEN	304 IRENE AVE	ROCHELLE	IL 61068	H 5624094
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GEORGE FISCHER LAW OFFICE P.C.

314 WASHINGTON STREET, P. O. 98  
OREGON, ILLINOIS 61061

TELEPHONE 815-732-7033

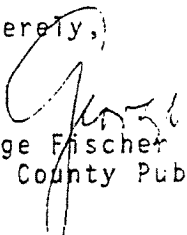
December 6, 1984

#660  
Mr. Donald Voll  
Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 408  
Rockford, Illinois 61110

Dear Donald:

Enclosed is a letter of resignation from David Riffe and a copy of the information charging him with aggravated criminal sexual assault.

Sincerely,

  
George Fischer  
Ogle County Public Defender

GF/kd  
Enc.

F. STARON

DEC 13 1984

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624 S. Third Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068

December 6, 1984

Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 408  
Rockford, IL 61110

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation as Webelos Leader for Pack 552 in Rochelle, IL. I have left the Rochelle area and have not been active in the Pack for the past two months. In addition I have been charged with felonious criminal sexual assault against one of the boys in the Pack and believe it is in the best interests of all to resign. A copy of the criminal charge is enclosed.

Sincerely,

*David M. Riffe*  
David M. Riffe

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

vs. David M. Diffe

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OGLE COUNTY

84-05  
COURT NO. 11  
NOVEMBER

INFORMATION

The People of the State of Illinois by DENNIS SCHEUCHER, State's Attorney of Ogle County, charges that:

On or about September 24 1974  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

The Defendant: Diffe David   
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Committed the offense of: Criminal Sexual Assault  
(Offense) (Class)

In violation of the Illinois  
Statutes as amended: 38 (a)(2)  
(Chapter) (Section)

While in the County of Ogle, State of Illinois in that the said defendant:

knowing that Joey Eklund was unable to give knowing consent  
knowingly committed an act of sexual penetration with [redacted]  
[redacted] in that the defendant placed his penis in the mouth  
of [redacted]

~~I hereby certify that this is a copy of the original on file in my office.  
Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
19\_\_\_\_~~

~~Clerk of the Circuit Court  
15th Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois~~

~~By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk~~

~~This order is the command of the Circuit Court and violation thereof is subject to the penalty of the law.~~

I, the undersigned, on oath, state that I have examined the foregoing information and the contents thereof are true.

[Signature]  
State's Attorney

VERIFICATION

[Signature]  
Complainant

Signed and Sworn to before me:

Nov. 26, 1974



PRIORITY SEPARATION

COUNCIL NO. 660

UNIT NO. 3552

DEATH

C. F.

ADULT/BOY NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
DAVID M. Riffe	624 S 3 <sup>RD</sup> .	Rochelle	IL 61068		WL.

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## Pastor sentenced for sex abuse

By Earleen Hinton  
Reporter  
OGLE COUNTY — "This is very

embarrassing. I wish I had the power to erase 1984 and live it completely over. I'm a disgrace to

my family, my church, ... and I also hurt a little boy very badly."

Those were the words spoken by David M. Riffe, 27, a former Rochelle minister, before being sentenced Jan. 21 to four years in prison for the criminal sexual assault of a nine-year-old Rochelle boy.

Riffe pled guilty to performing sexual acts with the boy after Rochelle detectives arrested him at his in-laws home in Pueblo, Colorado.

### Took showers with boy

At the four hour sentencing hearing Jan. 21, Detective Kenneth Woolbright of the Rochelle Police Department testified that Riffe had confessed to performing sexual acts with a boy Riffe and his wife had been babysitting.

According to Woolbright, Riffe stated that the incidents with the boy first began when Riffe began

Woolbright stated that Riffe told him that he started to take showers with the boy, "because the victim was afraid to shower alone."

Woolbright said that after initially showering with the boy, Riffe masturbated the boy while, at the same time, the victim masturbated Riffe.

"He stated he and the victim had mutual oral sex three to four times a week," said Woolbright, who added that the incidents lasted two to three months.

Dr. David Stafford Sullivan, a clinical psychologist testifying for the defense, stated that he had performed numerous psychological tests on Riffe in December.

### No mental disorder

When asked by Riffe's attorney, Ogle County Public Defender George Fischer, what his diagnosis for Riffe was, Sullivan replied that

Sullivan also stated that Riffe "did not fit" the diagnosis for pedophilia — a person who prefers children as sexual objects, even though he obviously had some pedophilic tendencies.

"I think there is a relatively small chance that this will occur again," stated Sullivan, adding that he saw no evidence that Riffe was lying during the tests.

Sullivan stated that three factors, Riffe's "desire" to change, a good counseling program, and family support, were needed to help Riffe with his problem.

Ogle County State's Attorney Dennis Schumacher said a prison sentence for Riffe, a first offender, was appropriate and would act as a deterrent for other potential offenders.

Ogle County Associate Circuit Judge Alan W. Cargerman sentenced Riffe to prison, emphasizing that Riffe had breached his position of trust as a

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