

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE September 27, 1979

FULL NAME Richard John Turley  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 50-1204 Yates Street

CITY Victoria STATE Canada ZIP CODE BL 284-421

DATE OF BIRTH 7-28-53 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 26 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY Canadian

OCCUPATION Canadian Forces Air Reserve

EDUCATION Complete 4th University of Victoria

WEIGHT 195 HEIGHT 6' 2" RACE \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF HAIR Reddish COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Scouting - Air Force

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME None

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Orange County Council	Santa Ana	Ca	Member at large of Summer Camp Staff	1977	
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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):

APPROVED

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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CLARK County CALIF.

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October 29, 1979

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
National Office, Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 61030  
Dallas/Fortworth Airport, Texas 75261

Dear Paul:

I received your letter regarding Richard John Turley, and hope the following clarifies the matter.

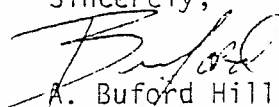
To the best of my knowledge, this was Turley's second year serving as Program Director in one of our camps. One weekend at Lost Valley Scout Reservation, he asked one of the Scoutmasters to allow his son and two other young boys to remain at camp on Saturday after the troop went home, and he would take them to their home on Sunday. When he did take the boys to the home of the Scoutmaster, they immediately disclosed there had been molestation of all three of the youths, and they had spent the night in a tent other than where Turley was sleeping.

Turley was confronted by the father of one of the boys (the Scoutmaster) and without a word got in his car and left for camp. As a result of a telephone call from the Scoutmaster and the other two fathers, our Camp Director, John LaBare, went to camp immediately. When John LaBare confronted him, Turley readily admitted what he had done, expressed concern for his action, immediately packed and returned to Canada. We did tell him he was relieved of his duties and would not be reemployed. As far as the other people in the camp were concerned, they thought that he had been called back home because of family problems.

I could not recommend him for any position anywhere dealing with youth. The parents of the three boys agreed not to press charges if he would leave, but are quite prepared to do so if they hear of his involvement with Scouting.

I hope this will resolve the matter.

Sincerely,

  
A. Buford Hill, Jr.  
Scout Executive

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CC: John LaBare, Orange County Council

October 17, 1979

Buford Hill  
Scout Executive  
Orange County Council, No. 39

Dear Buford:

This is a letter regarding Richard John Turley. He had served as a member of your camp staff during the last three summers. We then received word from you that there had been some concern about his actions with Scouts in 1979, during the summer camp season.

It would be helpful to have a little more information concerning this matter, if at all possible. We would like to know, as an example, whether Mr. Turley was confronted with the facts concerning his actions. Did you tell him that you would no longer use him as a member of your camp staff? If so, what was his reaction?

This information will be helpful to us in maintaining this individual on our file. Please let me know of any other information you may have.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst  
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August 22, 1979

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Boy Scouts of America  
Reg. Subs., Stat. Service  
P. O. Box 61030  
Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas 72651

Dear Mr. Ernst:

We had an unfortunate incident at Camp this summer and I am enclosing a copy of the letter that was sent by the unit leader of the boys who were involved.

We would like to place Mr. Rick Turley on a confidential file. He is a resident of Canada and has worked on our Camp staff for the past 3 years.

If there are any forms that should be completed by us, please send them to my attention and I will see they are completed and returned to you promptly.

Very truly yours,

John M. LaBare  
Director of Camping

cc: A. Buford Hill

enc.

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Mr. Steve Abel  
District Scout Executive  
Orange County Council  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
3811 South Bear St.  
Santa Ana, California  
92704

Dear Mr. Abel,

We, as concerned parents of Troop [REDACTED], Fountain Valley, California, sincerely regret to report to you on the following subject matter.

As discussed with both Mr. John LaBear and yourself on Tuesday, July 31, 1979, three Scouts from our Troop were fondled by Mr. Rick Turley, (the Scouting Program Director) during their stay at the Lost Valley Scout Reservation the week of July 21 through the 28th., 1979.

After delivering accolades to the fine staff for their exemplary treatment of our Scouts during their stay, it is disappointing, to say the least, to deliver aspirins over an incident as grave as this.

Because the three families involved (my son is included) are assured by you the the Boy Scouts of America are taking the required steps to eliminate this individual's contact with our organization, on a nationwide basis, we will not press charges. On the other hand, if we hear a decision to the contrary, we, as a group, will file criminal charges of child molesting against Mr. Rick Turley.

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ciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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We appreciate

Yours sincerely,

Scoutmaster  
Troop [REDACTED]