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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE November 13, 1972

FULL NAME JAMES L. HEATH  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 165 Schubert St

CITY Binghamton STATE N.Y. ZIP CODE 13905

AGE 41 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE — (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION Church Sexton BLVD. METHODIST CHURCH

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 165 COLOR CAUCASIAN HEIGHT APPROX. 6'

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES HAZEL

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN 0  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Pack 3040	Binghamton	N.Y.	Committee Chairman	4/13/72	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

*1st & 2nd degree rape convictions, particularly pertaining to child on two occasions & charge of indecent touching P.D. No. Record of total conviction and probation on record at home office*

Signed James E. Corey  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Susquehanna #368

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

North Brunswick • New Jersey 08902 • 201 249-6000

INTRAORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

November 9, 1972

Mr. James E. Corey Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Susquenago Council, No. 368

Personal and Confidential  
Re: James L. Heath

Dear Mr. Corey:

Thank you for your letter of November 3rd and the enclosed correspondence concerning Mr. Heath. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting them for us. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Heath, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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*at present not in area as far as we can tell.  
we have got as much information as is  
available at the moment. Jerry*

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November 28, 1972

Mr. James E. Corey Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Susquenange Council, No. 368

Personal and Confidential  
Re: James L. Heath

Dear Mr. Corey:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning James Heath.

We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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November 9, 1972

Mr. James E. Corey Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Susquenago Council, No. 367

Personal and Confidential  
Re: James L. Heath

Dear Mr. Corey:

Thank you for your letter of November 3rd and the enclosed correspondence concerning Mr. Heath. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting them for us. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

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Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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enc: record sheet

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SUSQUENANGO COUNCIL NO. 368, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Box 66, Southview Sta. • Binghamton, N. Y. 13903

Telephone (607) 729-9161

November 3, 1972

Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

CONFIDENTIAL

Gentlemen:

Suggest that James L. Heath be placed on confidential file. He was registered as Pack Committee Chairman for Pack 40 sponsored by the Boulevard Methodist Church.

The material supporting this decision is attached. Gordon A. Matthews, Council President, and John Thomas, legal advisor, are in full support of this action.

If there is anything further needed please advise.

Sincerely,

James E. Corey  
Council Executive

JEC:hlm

cc: Albert Smith  
Area Director

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SUSQUENANGO COUNCIL NO. 368, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Box 66, Southview Sta. • Binghamton, N. Y. 13903

Telephone (607) 729-9161

October 12, 1972

Mr. Albert Smith  
Area 2 Director  
Northeast Region  
Boy Scouts of America  
Box 1976  
Madison, N. J. 07940

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Al,

Copies of letters and record I promised. Roy Clark is the District Executive.

Heath was Pack Chairman, Pack 40, Boulevard Methodist Church, Binghamton.


The meeting with Rev. Sweet and the chairman of his Church Board with Clark, myself, John Thomas and Burr Craft, Council Executive Board members, legal advisor, and Council Vice President, happened within two days of Roy's involvement in the situation. I suggested that Roy have the Pack committee, including leadership visit with the Pastor and state their feelings about their committee chairman. Instead, Roy found he was to meet with the Pastor. I gathered the two Board members and we attended with Clark. We did not show the records, etc., of Heath or state we had an attorney present. We discussed the situation. The Church talked rehabilitation, we talked boys and program. It was decided that Heath would be contacted by a Pack representative and Sponsor Coordinator and told that the Pack Committee felt it would be advantageous to have a father of one of the Cubs as Pack committee chairman; Roy would be in the background. Heath called a Den Mother before 8:30 A.M. next morning and told her about the previous night and how he was being persecuted. The Den Mother called Roy at 8:30 A.M. that morning. We then received the letter of resignation. It appears the only one he told of his past record was the Pastor. He states he told "you people", but I cannot find who they are. Pack was newly-organized about seven months ago by the Associate District Executive.

I understand Heath and wife quit their jobs in the church, he as custodian and she as secretary. There are a few people who told Roy they felt the situation could have been handled a better way, but at present no real outcries of any sort. Notice in last Saturday's paper reported accident involving Heath and wife in Chenango County, she is supposedly still in hospital there.

Certainly believe he should be put on file home office. What can we do to further accomplish this.

Sorry for the long dissertation, but believe we need a record of events.

Warm regards,

  
James E. Corey  
Council Executive

JEC:hlm

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October 2, 1972

Mr. James L. Heath  
165 Schubert Street  
Binghamton, N. Y. 13905

Dear Mr. Heath,

Received your letter of September 28 regarding your resignation as Chairman of Pack 40. Reverend Sweet, as head of the sponsoring institution, should be the recipient of your letter as he signs the Pack Charter approving of its leadership and any changes. We will see that he receives the letter.

Honesty is the best policy but I am not sure why you feel the action taken showed anything else. No one went behind your back or attempted in any way to create a problem for you.

Proper procedure was followed, a meeting set with the head of the sponsoring institution who owns the unit and the result was that it was felt it would be more advantageous to have a parent of one of the boys in the Pack be the Pack Chairman. Members of the Pack, Church and Council were to meet with you and suggest this is the action to be taken. However, your call to a Den Mother gave no opportunity to follow through with this plan.

Our purpose is to provide a program for boys that will help them in their growth towards good citizenship and to build desirable qualities of character. Again, there was no attempt made to create any problems for you.

Sincerely,

Roy K. Clark  
District Executive M/M  
Chehanna District

RKC:hlm

cc: Rev. Sweet

John Thomas  
A. Burr Craft  
Roy K. Clark

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STATE OF NEW YORK : : COUNTY OF BROOME  
City Binghamton COURT City OF Binghamton

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-vs-

James Heath

INFORMATION

Defendant.

A C C U S A T I O N

BE IT KNOWN THAT, by this Information, \_\_\_\_\_,  
as the Complainant herein, accuses James Heath,  
the above named Defendant, with having committed the offense of  
Resisting Arrest in violation  
of Section 205.30, Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_ of the Penal Law  
of the State of New York, a Class A Misdemeanor.

F A C T S

That on or about July 11, 1972, in the City  
of Binghamton, Broome County, New York, the said Defendant, on  
Susquehanna St. near Fayette St. at approximately 12:15 A.M., did intentionally  
attempt to prevent an authorized arrest of himself, to wit:

The said defendant in said city, did punch, kick, shove, and generally struggle  
with your deponent, a uniformed police officer for the City Of Binghamton,  
after your deponent had placed the said defendant under arrest for Disorderly  
Conduct, such struggle resulting in your deponent's uniform being torn, and  
glasses being broken, as well as various bruises, all contrary to the statute  
made and provided.

The above allegations of fact are made by the Complainant herein on  
direct knowledge (and upon information and belief, with the sources of  
Complainant's information and the grounds for his belief being \_\_\_\_\_).

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a Criminal Summons/Warrant be  
issued for the said \_\_\_\_\_.

(OR)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, an Appearance Ticket has been issued to the  
said \_\_\_\_\_, directing him to appear  
before this Court at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1972.

N O T I C E

(Penal Law, Sec. 210.45)

IT IS A CRIME, PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR A PERSON, IN AND BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, TO KNOW-  
INGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH SUCH PERSON  
DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE.

Signed and Affirmed this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1972.

(OR)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 11 day of July, 1972.

Richard D. Parley  
(Title) Deputy Sheriff

Complainant

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JAMES [unclear]

JUL 11 1972

SEC 205.30  
RESIST ARREST

on JUL 11 1972

Alas. Not Guilty  
Alas. on Jy Calendar  
7/11/72

~~ACT 9/9/72~~

~~Dismissed~~  
~~9/9/72~~

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-vs-

INFORMATION

James Heath

Defendant.

ACCUSATION

BE IT KNOWN THAT, by this Information, \_\_\_\_\_,  
as the Complainant herein, accuses James Heath,  
the above named Defendant, with having committed the offense of  
Disorderly Conduct in violation  
of Section 210.20, Subdivision 2 of the Penal Law  
of the State of New York, a \_\_\_\_\_ violation.

FACTS

That on or about July 11, 1972, in the City  
of Binghamton, Broome County, New York, the said Defendant, on  
Susquehanna St. near Fayette St. at approximately 12:15A.M, did recklessly  
create a risk of public inconvenience, annoyance and alarm by making  
unreasonable noise, to wit:

The said defendant in said city, did shout in a loud voice and thereby caused  
a crowd to gather, all contrary to the statute in such case made and  
provided.

The above allegations of fact are made by the Complainant herein on  
direct knowledge (and upon information and belief, with the sources of  
Complainant's information and the grounds for his belief being \_\_\_\_\_).

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays that a Criminal Summons/Warrant be  
issued for the said \_\_\_\_\_.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, an Appearance Ticket has been issued to the  
said \_\_\_\_\_, directing him to appear  
before this Court at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1972.

NOTICE

(Penal Law, Sec. 210.45)

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STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR A PERSON, IN AND BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, TO KNOW-  
INGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH SUCH PERSON  
DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE.

Signed and Affirmed this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1972.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
his 11 day of July, 1972.

Richard A. Dykes  
(Title) Notary Public

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JAMES HEATH

SEC 240.20-2

DIS CONDUCT

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Plen: Not Guilty

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*From State Probation Record*

JAMES LEWIS HEATH

Born 1-25-31

- 1-30-46 Sentenced from Oxford, Chenango County to Industry as a Juvenile Delinquent. Par. 26/6/47, runaway in 1947, returned 5-8-47, reparaled 6-28-49, paroled 7-11-50.
- 1-11-53 Santa Rosa, Calif. - Vagrancy
- 4-15-53 Santa Cruz, Calif.-Fictitious checks & illegally wearing U.S. Uniform- Placed on probation by US Court in San Francisco for 6 months
- 6-12-53 Norwich (Chenango Co.) Rape 2nd degree- given Suspended Sentence, placed on prob. for 2 years. (Had sexual intercourse with 13 yr. old girl) After imprisonment on following charge, a violation of probation warrant issued but withdrawn.
- 4-26-54 Cortland Co. Court- Burg. 3d & G.L. 2d- Sentenced 5-0-0/10-0-0 yrs. (Entered a garage & serv. station stealing gas & miscell. items)  
  
A 16-yr old girl claims he attempted to rape her after this burglary.  
  
Par. 10-24-58 to RD#2 New Berlin, N. Y. (returned to prison with following new sentence)
- 26-6-59 Rape 1st- Otsego County- Sent.6-22-59 to a term of 1 day to Natural Life (14-yr old girl involved)  
  
Re-sentenced by Otsego County on 9-25-65 to a term of 5-0-0/7-0-0 yrs after Coram Nobis procedure.  
  
Paroled 1-10-65 to Oneonta, N. Y., absconded from supervision 8-27-66.
- 9-9-66 Afton, N.Y. Driv without a License
- 9-19-66 Arrested for Parole Violation in Binghamton Ret'd GreenHaven as a parole violator on 10-5-66 Transferred to Auburn Prison 11-9-66  
  
Reparaled as Conditional Release to Syracuse on 11-9-66, cited as a parole violator 9-16-68, ret'd Auburn 9-24-68.  
Repar. to Bing. Office on 5-6-69, absconded 5-8-69, returned to prison 6-11-69
- 7-11-72 Binghamton, N.Y. Charges pending. Violation of Section 205.30 Subdivision of the Penal Law Class A Misdemeanor - resisting arrest. Violation of Section 240.20 Subdivision 2 of the Penal Law a violation - Disorderly Conduct.

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SEP 29 1972

165 Schubert Street  
Binghamton, N.Y. 13905  
September 28, 1972

To Whom it May Concern:

Due to circumstances that I am finding out, I feel that I can no longer be Chairman of your Cub Scout. Reason - I thought that honesty was the best policy and before I took this job as Chairman of the Cub Scouts I was honest enough to tell you people about my past. Yet, you felt that you had to go behind my back through some women whose husband might be a detective on the Binghamton Police Force in order to create problems for me. I would have been more than pleased to resign if I had of been asked.

Yours sincerely,

*James L. Heath*  
James L. Heath

JLH:jlh

CC: Mrs. Sarah Smith  
Mr. Roy Clark

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