

Fugate, Charles F 77

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
 REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE September 8, 1977

FULL NAME Charles F. Fugate  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 2510 South Homan Avenue

CITY Chicago STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 60623

DATE OF BIRTH 8/7/54 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 23 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

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

OCCUPATION last known job - Automatic Electric

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 145 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'11"

COLOR OF HAIR Light Brown COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

STANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Voodoo Cultism

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

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

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
294	Chicago	Ill.	SA	5/75	
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OCT 17 1977  
 JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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November 4, 1977

Mr. Edward C. Jacobs  
Scout Executive  
Chicago Area Council, No. 118

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles F. Fugate

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the newspaper article, confidential sheet and the court record concerning the above Scouter. This is the type of information we require to support our action and strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this man.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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OCT 18 1977

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Chicago Tribune, Thursday, October 13, 1977 Section 1 5

## Scout leader gets 4 years for molesting boy

By Ronald Keziol

AN ASSISTANT scoutmaster was sentenced to four years in prison Wednesday for sexually molesting an 11-year-old boy during a campout with his troop at Camp Thunderbird in Du Page County.

Judge J.J. Bowman of Du Page County Circuit Court, in sentencing Charles Fugate, 23, of 2510 S. Homan Av., Chicago, recommended that he be placed in an institution where he can receive psychiatric counseling.

Before passing sentence and denying probation, Judge Bowman noted that Fugate had been placed under court supervision for a sex crime in 1974.

"You received psychiatric counseling for only one month and were back in court within three years charged with a similar crime," Bowman told Fugate.

"I BELIEVE there is a pronounced threat to the public if you are placed on probation."

Bowman added that the need for psychiatric counseling was obvious and that

although he had considered many factors—including Fugate's age and schooling—these are outweighed by the fact that the state did give you a previous chance," referring to the 1974 case in which Fugate was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

In denying a request by Fugate's attorney for a new trial, Bowman said the corroborating evidence was not only testimony of the victim but Fugate's confession to police.

Four witnesses, including Fugate's

aunt and grandmother, who raised him, testified in his favor at the sentencing and said he had been a babysitter with small children of friends and relatives with no problems, and that he could be trusted to do so again if he were granted probation.

THE WITNESSES included two neighbors with small children or grandchildren.

Fugate was convicted in a bench trial before Bowman on Sept. 21. The defense presented no case during the trial.

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# Scout worker guilty of molesting boy, 11

By Mark Starr

AN ASSISTANT scoutmaster was found guilty Wednesday of sexually molesting an 11-year-old boy during a campout with his troop at Camp Thunderbird in south Du Page County.

The verdict was handed down against Charles Fugate, 23, of 2510 S. Homan Av. Chicago, by Du Page County Circuit Judge J. J. Bowman.

Before the verdict was announced by the judge, Fugate's attorney, Don Wilkinson, had attacked the youth's testimony Tuesday in the bench trial as "contradictory" and termed it "incredible."

But Judge Bowman said: "Because of the nature of the case, it is understandable why he [the boy] testified the way he did. It is

my opinion that the boy was truthful."

THE DEFENSE presented no case during the trial.

Judge Bowman set sentencing for Oct. 12. Law enforcement officials said that if Fugate is not given probation, he must receive a minimum of four years in prison.

The verdict came after testimony Wednesday by a Du. Page County detective that Fugate, on June 14 after his arrest, told him he had committed a sex act on the 11-year-old boy.

The detective, Peter J. Tanke, of the Du Page county sheriff's police, said Fugate admitted to him that the sex act occurred in a tent at the camp. The detective added that Fugate also disclosed that another boy was asleep in the tent at the time.

Under questioning by Assistant State's

Atty. Frank De Salvo, the detective said Fugate told him that during the camping period other incidents with sexual overtones had occurred.

Tanke said Fugate told him that in one instance, the 11-year-old boy was brought into Fugate's tent and shown pornographic comic books.

THE NAME of the troop's scoutmaster, Patrick Weglarz, 26, of 4410 Kingston St., Lisle, was brought in during Tanke's testimony.

The detective said Fugate had told him that he and Weglarz took the 11-year-old boy on a hike during the encampment, purportedly to help the boy win a merit badge, but in fact with the idea of performing a sexual act with him.

Weglarz, who also has been charged in the case, is to be tried separately.



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Chicago Area Council - Boy Scouts of America

300 West Adams Street, Chicago, IL 60606

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September 28, 1977

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Attached is additional information for the Charles Fugate  
file.

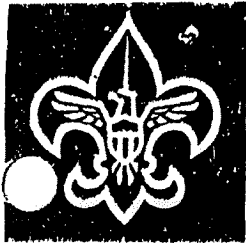
Sincerely,

EDWARD C. JACOBS  
Scout Executive

ECJ:gm  
Enc.

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Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find an article regarding the  
Fugate - [REDACTED]

Thought you might like to place it in the file.

Sincerely,

EDWARD C. JACOBS  
Scout Executive

ECJ:gm  
cc: Buerklin  
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IN THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DU PAGE COUNTY, WHEATON, ILLINOIS

People

VS.

Fugate

NO. 77CF 1173

ORDER

Cause called for trial,  
evidence having been taken, arguments  
heard and the court fully advised,

It is ordered on the court's  
finding that the defendant is guilty  
beyond a reasonable doubt, judgment  
is hereby rendered on that finding,  
and this cause is continued to  
10/12/77 at 9:30 A.M. for post-trial  
motions and sentencing

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Clerk of the Judicial Circuit  
DuPage County  
Illinois

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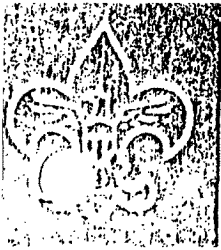
JUDGE

*John J. Bowman*

DeSilva  
Name People  
Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN W. COCKRELL, CLERK OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT





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September 9, 1977

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Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
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National Council  
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North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find materials regarding Patrick Weglarz  
and Charles Fugate.

Please feel free to call if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

EDWARD C. JACOBS  
Scout Executive

ECJ:gm  
Encs.

*See Details in  
Index for  
Patrick a. Weglarz*

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF DU PAGE )

I N D I C T M E N T

Number 77 CF 1143

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected, and sworn, in and for the County of Du Page, in the State of Illinois, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, upon their oaths present that on or about the 11th day of June, A.D., 1977, at and within Du Page County, Illinois, \_\_\_\_\_

CHARLES FUGATE

committed the offense of \_\_\_\_\_

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

in that he, being a person of the age of seventeen (17) years and upwards, performed an act of deviate sexual conduct upon \_\_\_\_\_ a child under the age sixteen (16) years, in that he placed his mouth on the sex organ of \_\_\_\_\_

FILED  
JUN 30 4 29 PM '77  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Du Page County, Illinois

in violation of Illinois Revised Statutes 1975, Chapter 38, Section 11-4, and AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE SAME PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

(By Tom Knight)  
J. Michael Futerman  
STATE'S ATTORNEY, Du Page County

A TRUE BILL  
Robert A. Anderson  
Foreman, Grand Jury

NO. 77 CF 1143

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  
VS.

CHARLES FUGATE

INDICTMENT

For INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

A TRUE BILL

*Robert G. Anderson*  
Foreman, Grand Jury

WITNESSES

Willard Rowe, 777 S. State St., Elgin, Illinois

Filed June 30, 1977

*Eugene L. Engel*  
Clerk

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF DU PAGE )

I N D I C T M E N T

Number 77 CF 1156

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected, and sworn, in and for the County of Du Page, in the State of Illinois, IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, upon their oaths present that on or about the 28th day of May, A.D., 19 77, at and within Du Page County, Illinois, \_\_\_\_\_

CHARLES FUGATE

committed the offense of \_\_\_\_\_

INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

in that he, being a person of the age of seventeen (17) years and upwards, did perform an act of deviate sexual conduct upon \_\_\_\_\_ a child under the age of sixteen (16) years, in that he placed his mouth on the sex organ of \_\_\_\_\_

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*(By Tom Knight)*  
S. Michael Fitzgerald  
STATE'S ATTORNEY, Du Page County

A TRUE BILL  
Robert G. Anderson  
Foreman, Grand Jury

NO. 77 CF 1156

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  
VS.

CHARLES FUGATE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

INDICTMENT

For INDECENT LIBERTIES WITH A CHILD

A TRUE BILL

*Robert A. Anderson*  
Foreman, Grand Jury

WITNESSES

Willard Rowe, 777 S. State Street, Elgin, Illinois

Filed June 30, 1977

*Eugene L. Engel*  
Clerk

BAIL \$ 25,000.00

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