

Bethany, Jacob 77

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 5/2/77

FULL NAME BETHANY, JACOB H.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 3327 Long Hollow Road, Kingsport

CITY Kingsport, STATE Tennessee ZIP CODE 37660

DATE OF BIRTH 1/26/41 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 36 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION -- NATIONALITY AS

OCCUPATION Kingsport Water Works Social Security # [REDACTED]

EDUCATION ---Eighth Grade

WEIGHT 190 LB. COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 5'6"

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES BROWN

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

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>
T252	Kingsport	Tenn.	Scoutmaster	6/2/76	====

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT | <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

See attached letter from the District Attorney General's Office as to sentencing.

NOTED
JUN 16 1977
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed Gene R. Hensley
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council SEQUOYAH COUNCIL, 713

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June 24, 1977

Mr. Gene R. Hensley
Scout Executive
Sequoyah Council, No.713

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Jacob Bethany

Dear Gene:

Thank you for the latest information concerning the above Scouter.
We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed
this man on the Confidential File. Your efforts in this area are
greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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March 23, 1977

Mr. Gene Hensley
Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America
2107 Bartlett
Johnson City, Tennessee


Re: State vs. Jacob Bethany
Docket No. 10.589K et al

Dear Mr. Hensley:

On March 15, 1977, the defendant in the above matter was found guilty on six charges of crime against nature. The Court sentenced the defendant to a period of not less than 30 nor more than 45 years in the State Penitentiary.

Thank you very much for the assistance and cooperation which you, yourself, and the Boy Scouts of America gave this office in the prosecution of this matter.

Yours very truly,


Carl K. Kirkpatrick
District Attorney General
Twenty-Sixth Judicial District

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April 15, 1977

Mr. Gene R. Hensley
Scout Executive
Sequoyah Council, No. 713

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Gene;

We are in receipt of copies of newspaper clippings concerning a Jacob M. Bethany, Scoutmaster of troop 252, indicating he should be placed on our Confidential File. In reference to this we are enclosing a confidential record sheet and holding this information pending more details.

In addition to the completed record sheet please send us a more detailed letter containing all the facts available and signed statements from the individuals involved if possible. Also, a copy of the police or court records would certainly strengthen our position of placing this man on our file.

Thanks for your efforts in this area.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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To:

JOE ANGLIM
DAVE PARK
FRED BILLET
PAUL ERNST

TWO MORE FROM
SAM JONES

Rose Berkens

New Case

Scout Leader Guilty Of Sex Acts With Boys

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The jury of 11 men and one woman deliberated only 45 minutes before returning the verdict on six charges of performing acts against nature.

Bethany, a water works employe, was sentenced to 30 to 45 years in prison by Criminal Court Judge Edgar Calhoun.

The sentence represents consecutive terms of 10 to 15 years on three of the six charges and concurrent terms of the same length on the other three counts.

Calhoun gave Bethany's court-appointed attorney 30 days to file an appeal. The judge raised Bethany's bond from \$15,000 to \$40,000.

The six boys, ages 9 to 14, testified Monday and Tuesday they all allowed Bethany to have sexual relations with them during an outing July 30 at Warrior Path State Park near Kingsport. Testimony in the trial indicated no force was involved.

A seventh boy, who is 8 years old, also was on the camping trip. He said Bethany asked to perform sex with him but he refused.

Bethany was scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 252, sponsored by the Fall Branch Methodist Church at Sullivan Gardens near Kingsport.

Prosecutors said only one of the seven youths on the outing had been initiated as a Boy Scout, but five of the boys regularly attended Scout meetings.

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Russ. Burkins

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