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DuBois, Richard A. 82

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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 4/20/82

Full name: Richard A. Dubois
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 126 Phillips ST

City Manchester State NH. Zip Code 03102

Date of birth: 09/55 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 26 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality French

Occupation mechanic - Shaw's Mobil - Manchester NH

Education High School

Weight 140 Height 5'9" Race CAUCASIAN

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Hazel

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single SINGLE Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
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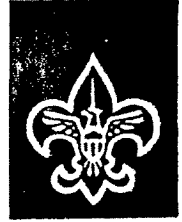
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Assistant SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Manchester White Council

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April 8, 1983

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Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration & Subscription
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you'll find information concerning Mr. David J. Brunette, who has been arrested by the Maine police on a charge of endangering the welfare of a child. He has also been under suspicion for a similar charge in the State of New Hampshire, and we have taken action to suspend his registration. Actually, he is registered as a commissioner to April 30, 1983 and we could probably just let it expire but we are going the "letter route" so that he will know that we do not plan to reinstate him.

Also enclosed you'll find a news release (front page of the daily paper) dated April 7, which documents the conviction of Richard Dubois whom we removed from our ranks of registered Scouters last year. By the way, I believe that there was a possible lawsuit pending on this one and Dave Park was aware of the situation. I wonder if anything has come of it?

If anything else is needed, please advise.

Yours truly,

Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Council Executive

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June 17, 1983

Mr. Thomas W. Voute
Scout Executive
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard A. Dubois

Dear Tom:

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 I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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Former Scout Leader Sentenced in Assault

By TOM FAHEY
Union Leader Staff

A former Manchester Boy Scout leader, ruled a dangerous sexual offender, was given a 3½-to-10 year prison term yesterday for the sexual assault of a 12-year-old member of his troop.

Richard A. Dubois, 27, formerly of 126 Phillips St., was transported to New Hampshire State Prison

where he will be held until he can be admitted for treatment at New Hampshire Hospital.

Dubois pleaded guilty last Oct. 6 to aggravated felonious sexual assault against the Troop 117 member on Aug. 22, 1981. The indictment was one of 16 returned against him in May and June 1982 sessions of the Hillsborough County Superior Court. **SENTENCE** Page 10

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by Grand Jury.

After the plea was entered, Dubois was evaluated by psychiatrist Dr. Paul Emery, who determined him to be a dangerous sexual offender. Superior Court Justice Charles J. Flynn agreed with the finding and cited it in his sentence order.

Assistant Hillsborough County Attorney Robert Veiga yesterday said "it's safe to say we'll proceed," against Dubois in the outstanding 15 indictments. He had asked the court to impose a 7½-to-15 year prison term yesterday, with an absolute minimum of five years in prison.

"The community demands and needs a long-term sentence where he will be removed from society," Veiga argued.

Defense Attorney James Connor had asked the court to issue a suspended sentence and to order out-patient psychiatric help under the supervision of the state Department of Probation.

Justice Flynn allowed Dubois credit for 340 days of pre-trial detention spent at the Hillsborough County jail.

Much of the sentence hearing centered on the threat to Dubois' safety that might be posed if other state prison inmates were allowed to come in contact with him.

Dubois told the court he already has been threatened, and Connor noted that one of the victims in the alleged rapes is the son of a former state prison inmate.

"He is in serious danger if you allow him to go to the state prison," Connor said.

Veiga told the court he has been assured that Dubois will be quarantined and kept separate from all prisoners until he is transferred to the state hospital. Under Flynn's order, he will remain there until he is no longer amenable to or can no longer benefit from treatment.



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May 14, 1982

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Mr. Paul Ernst
Director
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Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your recent response to the material I sent to you regarding former Scoutmaster Richard A. Dubois of Manchester, New Hampshire. I am enclosing copies of two additional news releases related to this case for your files and will keep you posted on future developments.

In addition, however, I regret having to bring to your attention two new cases of volunteer leaders involved in situations which necessitate either suspension or revocation of registration.

Enclosed you'll find material regarding Gerald Rhinehart and Eric Avery. The former has been tried and convicted of shoplifting, and the latter has been arrested and charged with burglary.

Please advise if anything further is needed from this office at this time. As with the Dubois case, I'll keep you posted as to any further developments.

Sincerely,



Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Council Executive

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cc: David Park
Legal Counsel
National Council, BSA

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Former Scout Leader Indicted For Sexual Assaults on Youths

By TOM FAHEY
Union Leader Staff

A 26-year-old former Boy Scout leader has been indicted by a Hillsborough County Grand Jury for sexual assaults against seven Manchester boys, most of whom were members of his troop.

In addition to 13 felony charges, Richard A. Dubois of 126 Philips St. faces two misdemeanor charges of sexual assault. Most of the charges are in connection with incidents related to his position as scoutmaster of Troop 117.

Dubois, a former employe at Shaw's Mobil in Manchester, was released from custody at the Hillsborough County Jail Saturday when he posted \$7,500 cash bail. Manchester District Court Judge Armand Capistran at a May 5 hearing also ordered \$27,000 personal recognizance bail.

According to indictments presented by Assistant County Attorney Peter McDonough, Dubois engaged in acts of sodomy and fellatio with boys ranging in age from 11 to 15 starting in July 1980 and ending April 18, the day of his

arrest by Manchester police. Police said most of the alleged offenses occurred in March and April of this year.

A total of nine Class A felony counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault and four Class B felony counts of sexual assault were returned against Dubois.

Manchester Police Capt. Kenneth Murby said his men, acting on a search warrant for pornographic material at Dubois' apartment on April 18, confiscated films and photographs of youths, including boys involved in the alleged assaults.

Dubois has pleaded innocent to the misdemeanor charges of sexual assault, scheduled for hearing on June 1 in Manchester District Court. Arraignment on the felonies has not been scheduled by the Superior Court.

Even before his arrest last month, Dubois had tendered his resignation as scoutmaster effective May 1, said Ronald Titus, assistant council executive of the Daniel Webster Boy Scout Council. Titus said he replaced Dubois immediately upon learning of his arrest.

By MAUREEN BOYLE
Union Leader Correspondent

NASHUA — The state should know by the end of May if the Environmental Protection Agency will pick up an extra \$693,000 a year in cleanup costs at the Gilson Road hazardous waste dump.

Three members of New Hampshire's congressional delegation are working on alternatives for the federal government to pay 90 percent of the operating and maintenance costs for a treatment facility to clean the contaminated groundwater.

U.S. Rep. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., said yesterday the delegation is eyeing a way to put the cash in another account, thereby allowing the state to utilize the money without terming it operating and maintenance costs.

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Hydro Purchase Hits a Snag

MONTPELIER, Vt. (UPI) — Vermont Public Power Supply Authority's purchase of a 40 percent share in Springfield's proposed Black River Hydroelectric Project should be disallowed for at least 60 days, a Public Service Board hearing examiner has recommended.

Thomas Wies told the PSB last week VPPSA committed itself before assuring the hydroelectric project is economically feasible.

He also said the authority told the PSB it wants to buy 40 percent of the development costs for the \$88 million hydroelectric project.



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Former Manchester Scout Leader Remains in Jail

Former Boy Scout troop leader Richard A. Dubois, 26, of 126 Phillips St. remained at the Hillsborough County Jail yesterday despite a bail reduction granted in district court on 15 charges of sexual assaults against male juveniles.

Granting a motion after a hearing yesterday, Manchester District Court Judge Armand Capistran reduced bail to \$27,000 personal recognizance and \$7,500 cash or bond.

Attorney Greg Ahlgren said Dubois, who wasn't present for the hearing, could not post bond yesterday and remained at the Valley Street Jail. Ahlgren had requested bail to be reduced to \$34,500 personal recognizance.

Dubois faces nine counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault, a class A felony; four counts of felonious sexual assault, a class B felony; and two misdemeanor charges of sexual assault.

Dubois has pleaded innocent to the misdemeanor charges, which have been continued to June 1 for trial. The felony cases have been continued to June 1 for probable cause hearings.

Judge Capistran also ordered Dubois not to associate in any way with his alleged victims or with anyone under 21 years of age.

Dubois had been held in lieu of \$22,000 bail at the Hillsborough County Jail since his initial arraignment April 19 on eight felony counts and two misdemeanors.

Dubois was scoutmaster of Troop 117 at St. Augustine's Church for more than a year, resigning in mid-April.

Ronald Titus, assistant council executive of the Daniel Webster Boy Scout Council, said Dubois re-

signed effective May 1, but was replaced as scoutmaster immediately after his resignation was received.

Manchester Police Captain Kenneth C. Murby said police interviewed 12 boys from ages 10 to 15 in connection with the Dubois case. The majority of the alleged victims were Boy Scouts, Murby said.

Murby said a search warrant was obtained April 18 for pornographic material and that police confiscated from Dubois' residence films and photographs of youths, including photographs of youths with whom Dubois was allegedly involved.

'Star Spangled Spenders' Airs Friday on WENH-TV

"Star Spangled Spenders," the highly acclaimed documentary on the growth and costs of big government, will be aired over WENH-TV, Channel 11, this Friday, May 7, at 9:30 p.m.

The 60-minute program features nationally syndicated columnist Donald Lambro, U.S. Budget Director David Stockman, and economists Milton Friedman and Walter Williams.

The program was originally aired over most public television stations in mid-February.

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May 4, 1982

Mr. Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Scout Executive
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Ron:

SUBJECT: Richard A. Dubois

You certainly have been keeping me busy recently. I hope this situation slows down and we don't hear from you on this type of matter for many moons.

I appreciate all the information you sent on Richard A. Dubois. This will be most helpful to us in setting up a file and refusing registration at a later date.

We would like to know the outcome of the trial when it takes place. This will certainly strengthen our entire file so that we will be able to refuse further registration attempts.

Any other information which becomes available concerning other charges would also be helpful. We will look forward to hearing from you whenever the trial takes place and sentencing has been announced.

Thanks again for your continuing help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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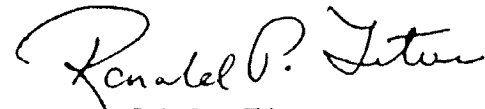
Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration & Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you'll find data related to the suspension of Richard A. Dubois from the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Should there be any additional information needed, please advise.

Yours truly,



Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Council Executive

RPT:MM
Enc.
cc: David Park
Legal Counsel, BSA

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City Man Charged In Sex Assaults

Richard A. Dubois, 26, of 126 Philips St., was arraigned Monday in Manchester District Court on eight complaints of aggravated felonious sexual assault and two complaints of sexual assault.

Manchester police said last night the charges were of sexual assaults on male juveniles.

Dubois, who was identified in one of the complaints as a Boy Scout leader, entered no pleas to the aggravated felonious sexual assault complaints and probable cause hearings were scheduled for June 1.

Dubois pleaded innocent to the two sexual assault complaints and hearings were scheduled for June 1.

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Dubois was remanded to the Hillsborough County Jail on Valley Street in lieu of \$22,000 bail.

A check with Boy Scout officials found Dubois was Scoutmaster of Troop 117 at St. Augustine's Church for more than a year, resigning less than a week ago.

Ronald Titus, assistant council executive for Daniel Webster Boy Scout Council, said last night he knew nothing of any charges against Dubois. Titus said Dubois resigned to take effect May 1, saying he was not getting enough sup-

port.

The council had another Scoutmaster available, and Dubois was replaced at once, Titus said. Church officials said the priest in charge of Boy Scouts was away, and they knew nothing of any charges against Dubois.

Titus said if the charges had been known before Dubois left the troop, the man would have been temporarily removed, at least until the case was settled.

"We have a very definite procedure. Such things occasionally happen," Titus said.

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April 21, 1982

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Mr. Richard A. Dubois
126 Phillips Street
Manchester, New Hampshire

Dear Richard:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Rene J. Gilbert
President

RJG:MM

I have received the above letter:

Signed

Date

Richard A. Dubois
7-22-82

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Memorandum for record re: Troop 117, chartered to St Augustine R.C. Chu.
April 19, 1982

Approximately one month ago- in mid March of 1982 Richard A Dubois of 126 RPhillips Street, Manchester called the Boy Scout Service Center indicating that he was receiving very little support from his Troop 117 Committee and that he did not desire to continue in the position of Scoutmaster, effective May 1, 1982 or sooner if a replacement Scoutmaster could be found to take over his position. He indicated that while the troop was a small one, the boys in that area needed the benefits of the Scouting Program. The area served by St Augustine Church includes quite a few economically disadvantaged and non traditional families. On several other occasions in the next few days Dubois continued to make this fact (his plan to resign effective May 1) known to me. Once while I was purchasing gas at the Service Station where he is employed he stopped work long enough to ask me if we as a Scout Council knew of anyone who could take over the troop.

About April 5 or 6 Kenneth Hamel, an assistant Scoutmaster of the Troop who is away at College most of the year indicated to me that he has been asked by Scoutmaster Dubois to write letters to the parents of the troops scouts telling them that the troop would be closing down at the end of April, for lack of Adult support.

From time to time persons call the Scout Service Center volunteering to be Scout Leaders. One such person, Michael Hynes of 575 Union Street called us at about this time and stated that he would like to be involved as a Scouting volunteer. Since we do not assign volunteers to units, I passed this name along to Ken Hamel and also to Dubois with the suggestion that they contact Hynes. This was done and a meeting was set up to interview the new potential leader on Saturday, April 10 at the church. Present were: Marc Levasseur, Dubois, Fr Leo LeBlanc- the committee chairman, Unit Commissioner George Vincent and myself.

Fr. LeBlanc appeared to have talked with Hynes previous to the meeting as he knew something about the young mans job, plans for the future and so

George Vincent, unit commissioner indicated that leaders formerly associated with Troop 131 might be willing to help out the existing leaders of Troop 117 in reforming the committee. Hynes decided to take on the role of Scoutmaster, effective at once. DuBois restated his plan to disassociate himself from the troop and from Scouting at the end of the month. The period between April 10 and April 30 would allow the boys to get to know the new leader and records, etc to be transferred smoothly.

On Wednesday, April 14, Hynes appeared at the Scout Service Center with an adult leader application form filled out and signed by himself and Fr. LeBlanc, Troop Committee Chairman appointing Hynes as the new Scoutmaster.

Continuing work to strengthen the Troop committee and involve parents of Troop 117 members in assisting the leadership will begin with the guidance of Unit Commissioner George Vincent.

Myron H. Rust
District Scout Executive

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