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Brown, John Henry

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APPENDIX A

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

Date January 25, 1984

Full name JOHN HENRY BROWN SS # [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address R 1 (Russell Turnpike)

City Russell State New York Zip Code 13684

Date of birth July 11, 1929 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 54 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality American Citizen (Born)

Occupation Self Employed

Education High School plus some college

Weight 285 lbs. Height 6'3½" Race Cau.

Color of hair grey/brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Negative - possive individual

Married or single Single Children none  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name none

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 42	Russell	N. Y.	S. M.	Nov. 1960	Jan. 18, 1984

Special recognition Jamboree Leader(National & International)Silver Beaver, WoodBadge  
Vigil member - Order of the Arrow

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Charged and pleaded guilty  
to sexual abuse. 2nd degree misdeameanor.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST  
ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE,  
OR SPECULATION):

Registered as U.C. now SM

**NOTED**

Signed   
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

**JAN 31 '84**  
**JOSEPH L. ANGLIM**

Council Seaway Valley

**F. STARON**  
**JAN 30 1984**

## ST. LAWRENCE CO. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

[REDACTED]		Possible Sexual Abuse/Child		c. 5229
COMPLAINANT'S NAME		NATURE OF COMPLAINT		SERIAL NUMBER
Child Protective Unit, Department of Social Services, Canton, W.				
COMPLAINANT'S ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER	LOCATION OF OFFENSE OR INCIDENT	
REPORTED BY		ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
Det. Sgt. J. W. Manning		12/05/83	Manning phone	
RECEIVED BY	TIME	DATE	OFFICERS ASSIGNED	HOW REPORTED

## FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant gave a lecture to some students at the Colton-Pierrepont Central School recently and she has been contacted by one of the students, [REDACTED] age 13, who alleges that he had been subjected to sexual molestation by his scout leader, John Brown.

Victim resides in the Town of Pierrepont with his mother [REDACTED] and has been a member of BSA Troop # 42 in Russell, NY. The scout leader at Troop # 42 is John R. Brown, age 54, Rt 1, Russell. Brown has been associated with [REDACTED] for approximately 25 years.

01/24/83 After lengthy investigation BROWN, JOHN HENRY, Age 54, DOB 07/11/29, white, male, 6' 3 1/2", 285 lbs, grey/bro hair, bro eyes, heavy build, medium complexion, SOC [REDACTED], Rt 1, Russell, NY arrested Sec. 130.60 (2) 1. Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree/Misdemeanor. Subject arraigned by Pierrepont Town Justice Michael Jackson and pleaded guilty - sentencing was deferred for a Protection Order. Closed - Det. Sgt. J. W. Manning.

PERSONS ARRESTED: [REDACTED] NO. [REDACTED]  
CASE CLOSED: UNFOUNDED: [REDACTED] CLEARED BY ARREST: [REDACTED] OTHER: [REDACTED]

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

John Brown do hereby submit my resignation  
as President to Slough Valley Council, as of the date

Jan 18-1937.

John Brown

Witness:

L. V. R. JV, Council Executive

John C. Stafford, Council Executive Board

Daily Average  
Circulation  
for December  
41,852

2 WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES  
Wednesday, January 25, 1984

## People

123rd Year, No.

Vote Due on Nixon Home

Occasional Bundles of M

## 'Little Ol' Dog

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — There's an embargo on mail delivery to one midtown street and all because of the little ol' d

### Local News

## Scout Leader Pleads Guilty

A former scoutmaster pleaded guilty in Pierrepont Tuesday night to having sexual contact with a 13-year-old member of his troop.

► Story on the back page.

## Scout...

### ► From Last Page

The reorganization is expected to be completed within the month. Seaway Valley Council Executive Vern Gaugler said this morning.

In a prepared statement, Council President Dr. Lawson A. Rutherford said, "The leadership of the Council is deeply saddened by this situation and hopes for a speedy and just resolution of the entire matter. This is a heartbreaking moment for all the persons involved."

Dr. Rutherford continued, "The Boy Scouts of America is largely a volunteer movement. As part of the Scouting Program, the Seaway Valley Council depends on men and women throughout the north country who donate their time and effort to lead dens, troops, and posts."

Watertown Daily Times

Wednesday, January 25, 1984

# Troop Leader Admits Sex Abuse with Scout

By Martha Ellen  
Times Staff Writer

PIERREPONT — A former scoutmaster admitted in court here Tuesday night to having sexual contact with a 13-year-old member of his troop.

John H. Brown, 54, Route 1, Russell, pleaded guilty to second-degree sexual abuse, a misdemeanor, before Pierrepont Justice Michael A. Jackson.

Sentencing was adjourned pending an investigation by the St. Lawrence County Probation Department.

Brown, former scoutmaster for Troop 42, Russell, was arrested in what was the culmination of a three-month investigation at about 9 p.m. Tuesday by Sheriff's Investigator John W. Manning.

The case involved a 13-year-old boy who had been a

member of Troop 42 when Brown was the leader of the troop.

After his arraignment, Judge Jackson ordered Brown held on \$500 bail. Brown was jailed, but was released after an hour and a half when bail was furnished.

Investigator Manning said Brown is accused of having sexual contact with the boy more than once last fall in Brown's pickup truck in either the town of Pierrepont or Russell.

He declined to be more specific.

Brown, who has been involved in scouting for 25 years, has been relieved of all his scouting duties and Troop 42 began reorganizing itself Monday night.

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TRHOOP CODE	NO. 25-0002	UNIT	POSTING
RUSSELL	NY	ST. LAWRENCE	

SCOUTMASTER'S CERTIFICATION (SEE STATEMENT ON BACK) SIGNATURE *[Signature]*

MEMBER ROSTER

BOTH BOYS	DATE	LIFE	RANK	LINE NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY CANTON	STATE AND ZIP	A/I
	0470	X	X	21	SCOTT L BEAULIEU	ST RT	CANTON NY 13617		
	0169	X	X	2	PHILLIP CARPENTER	RT 2	CANTON NY 13617		
	0970			11	HAROLD S COOK	BOX 525	RUSSELL NY 13684		
	0470	X	X	11	DANIEL DAVIS	BOX 46	RUSSELL NY 13684		
	0867	X	L	3	RAYMOND DEGENHARD	R 2 BEECH PALMS RD	CANTON NY 13617		
	0570	X	K	16	JOHN D DOUGET	BOX 805	CANTON NY 13617		
	0565	X	E	1	MARK D DOUGET	PO BOX 805	POTSDAM NY 13676		
	0470	X	X	7	STEVE ETHELTON	RT 1 BOX 242	RUSSELL NY 13684		
	0565	X	1	4	JOHN H FLOWERS	AVDA REP ARGENTINA 28	BARCELONA SP FD 00000		
	1170	X	1	10	STEVE FOUNTAIN	BOX 215	RUSSELL NY 13684		
	0371	X	X	14	SHAWN H GRENIER	RD 1	RUSSELL NY 13684		
	0470	X	X	15	JAMES S GRENIER JR	RD 1	RUSSELL NY 13684		
	0809	X	X	6	STEPHEN W GRIFFIN	BOX 515	RUSSELL NY 13684		
	0770	X	X	8	WY DONALD GRIFFIN	PO BOX 525	RUSSELL NY 13684		
	0971	X	X	19	BARRY C JEANETTE	RD 21	RUSSELL NY 13684		
	0448	X	X	18	TIMOTHY D JEANETTE	RD 21	RUSSELL NY 13684		

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January 23, 1984

Mr. LaVerne Gaugler  
Scout Executive  
Seaway Valley Council, No. 403

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear LaVerne:

Thank you for your call concerning John Brown, Scout Master of Troop 42. We appreciate your follow up and hope you will provide us with written information as soon as it is available.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which we would like to have completed. This will give us personal information which will enable us to identify Mr. Brown should he try to register at another time.

We would also like to have copies of any written resignations, as well as newspaper clippings and the final outcome of any trials which take place.

Thanks again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region  
Robert L. Fose, Area Director, Northeast Region

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JAN 23 1984

SANDRA DEMPSEY

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February 6, 1984

Mr. LaVerne Gaugler  
Scout Executive  
Seaway Valley Council, No. 403

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: John Brown

Dear LaVerne:

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

tkf

cc: Northeast Region

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COUNCIL # 403

DICTATE

CALLER Verne Bogler (DE) 315-386-4571

UNIT # DIST.# EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

Re: Phone call of last week.

John Brown (Scoutmaster.)

Troop 0043

Council 403

Resigned today pending immediate arrest on charges of sodomy

PROBLEM (S)

REGISTRATION

VETERANS

EXPLORING

SCOUTING

BOYS' LIFE

Clair does not have anything on him may

NAME Kimberly

DATE 1-19-84

R/S-433  
8/23/82-nah

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# BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

## SERVICE CENTERS

6842 LeRay Street  
Route 5  
Watertown, N.Y. 13601  
315-782-4751



20 E. Main Street  
P.O. Box 425  
Canton, N.Y. 13617  
315-386-4571

January 26, 1984

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

Dear Paul:


Enclosed is a confidential record sheet, official copy of complaint, newspaper clippings and resignation for John Henry Brown, Troop 42, Seaway Valley Council, B. S. A. # 403. We have talked over the telephone in reference to Brown on two occasions.

I remind you, if you haven't done so, per my telephone call on 1/18/84, that his name should be immediately removed from Scouting and Boys' Life subscriptions.

If more information is needed, please call or write. Thank you so much for all the help you have given.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,

  
Verne R. Gaugler  
Council Executive

Encls.

**Catch  
the Scouting  
Spirit**

MEMBER AGENCY UNITED WAYS of  
Jefferson County - Lewis County  
St. Lawrence-Franklin Counties  
Wilna-Champion



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Delete Scouting  
and B/L

John Henry Brown  
R 1 Sm  
Russell, N. Y. 13684

Unit 0042 Co 403  
return to Clair

Address changed on the  
all name file.

1/30/84

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JAN 31 1984

L. MARSDEN

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4030042 BOWR 259 100054 SM

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