

History of the Boy Scouts of America

Originating in England in the early 1900s, the idea of the Boy Scouts was exported to the United States by an Illinois newspaper man named William Boyce in 1909, after an encounter with a Boy Scout in London while traveling for business. Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America in the U.S. on February 8, 1910. Today, the Boy Scouts in the United States operates as The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, headquartered in Irving, Texas. In its 2017 Annual Report (available on the BSA website), the Boy Scouts of America reported approximately 889,000 registered adult leaders that provide support and guidance to approximately 2,283,000 youth members and Explorers registered in individual Boy Scouts programs

Sexual Abuse in the Boy Scouts of America

Since the 1920's, the Boy Scouts of America has maintained an internal filing system of scout leaders accused of misconduct, including sexual abuse. The "Ineligible Volunteer Files" or "IV Files" constitute five categories, including sexual misconduct, also known as "perversion files". The files are created for individuals whose registration with the Boy Scouts has been revoked because of allegations of child sexual abuse. The "perversion" files illustrate the Boy Scouts of America's longstanding knowledge of child sexual abuse in scouting. Through litigation across the country, courts have ordered the public release of some of these Boy Scout files.



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In most cases, childhood sexual abuse goes unreported or victims/survivors break their silence many years after the abuse occurs. While there are many legal barriers to prosecuting those responsible for the abuse, our firm has worked to overcome these barriers for more than 30 years. As pioneers of child protection through civil litigation, we are aggressively committed to this cause and capable of handling the most complex legal issues in courts across the United States.

We are smart, tough and relentless, but the virtue that ultimately sets us apart is our compassion. We are people who feel deeply and work tirelessly in response to an unjust world. We have a reputation for being the best at what we do and that begins and ends with our ability to support, protect and guide survivors along their journey toward justice and healing. As sexual abuse lawyers, we have represented thousands of survivors of child sexual abuse against individual offenders and the institutions that harbor these offenders. We are engaged with a national network of attorneys who share our mission, and when we take a case, we exhaust every imaginable resource in order to serve our clients' needs.



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Purpose and Background

The Anderson List of Sexual Abuse in the Boy Scouts in New York contains the names of individuals associated with the Boy Scouts, who have been accused of sexual misconduct with minors. The information in this Anderson List is derived from publicly available sources. While lawsuits may have been filed involving some of these alleged perpetrators, the vast majority of the claims against these individuals have not been fully evaluated in a civil or criminal court. Accordingly, the allegations should not be considered proven or substantiated in a court of law. All individuals should be considered innocent until proven guilty.

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Locations and Names of Perpetrators in the Boy Scouts of America in New York

City	Unit Number	City	Unit Number	City	Unit Number	City	Unit Number	City	Unit Number	City	Unit Number	City	Unit Number
Albany		Corfu		Hogansburg		New York City		Rochester		Walworth			
John Anthony Rosbozom	Troop Unknown	Lowell L. Merritt	Troop 67	Lewis John Alexander Bero	Troop 70	Ernest Morris	Troop 605	Wilfred H. Bergeron	Troop 184	Francis Eugene Davis	Troop 113		
Albion		Corning		Horseheads		Hans Pederson	Troop 143	James L. Blakeslee	Troop 271	Watertown			
Kenneth Allan Dingman	Troop 48	Bradford Kaopuiki	Troop 11	Richard H. Felker	Sea Scouts 75	(See also Queens, NY)		Stephen C. Bouchard	Troop 327	Rodney Bruce Walrath	Troop 12, Troop 17		
Amsterdam		Corona		Huntington		Edward A. Rodriguez	Troop 739	Frank Edward Duncan	Pack 181	Webster			
Richard V. Barone	Unit 50	Mell J. Sanders	Pack 224	John Stella	Explorer 142	John Rosenquist	Troop 687	Arthur "Bud" Harper	Troop 356, Troop 95, Troop 100	David W. King	Troop 112, Troop 262, Troop 314, Post 112		
Angola		Cortland		Indian Falls		Frederick Sigmund	Troop 639, Troop 677			West Babylon			
Douglas Louis White	Troop 399	Richard William Latham	Troop 87	LaVerne S. Lamkin	Troop 66	Alexander Warwick	Pack 666	Albert J. Olivieri	Pack 231	Leonard Maniscalco	Post Unknown		
Baldwin		John Dudley Moulton	Troop 11	Jamesville		Robert J. Jacoby	Pack 158, Troop 158	John L. Rex	Explorer Post 521, Explorer Post 747	White Lake			
Guillermo Gonzalez	Pack 1, Pack 217	Depew		John J. Carr	Explorer 951					Andrew T. Morgan	Camp Unknown		
(See also Freeport, NY)		John E. Grace	Troop 567	Johnson City		North Syracuse		Russell					
Barre Center		Douglas W. Nail	Troop 565	David W. Pugh	Troop 104	Scott M. Winner	Troop 150	John Henry Brown	Troop 42	Schenectady			
William Charles Parker	Troop 175	East Syracuse		Lackawanna		Alfred L. Cote	Pack 185	Schenectady		Karl A. Alberga	Explorer 724, Troop 357		
Bellerose		Charles L. Milczarek	Troop 500	William D. Baker	Troop 547	Northport		Lawrence J. DuPont	Pack 29	Robert H. Teeling	Troop 12		
Samuel L. Fried	Troop 216	Elmira		Raymond W. Culbertson	Troop 547	John Stella	Troop 41	James R. Lewis	Post 7, Post 1	Staten Island			
(See also Queens, NY)		Richard H. Felker	Explorer 75	Lee Center		(See also Huntington, NY)				Juan "John" Anderson	Troop 4, Troop 10		
Belmont		(See also Horseheads, NY)		Robert James Hopkins	Troop 87	Henry Van Baalen	Troop 413			Christopher Diaz	Troop 37, Troop 52		
Charles E. Ladison	Troop 24	Thomas E. Noyes	Troop 15	Lefargeville		Northville		Peter D. Graf	Troop 65	Suffern			
Binghamton		Guy K. Sparks	Troop 20	Douglas G. Getman	Troop 74	Charles N. Graham	Troop 55	Tyrone Charles Hughes	Troop 123	Syracuse			
Robert J. Carson	Troop 24, Troop 166	Endicott		Liverpool		Timothy C. Ward	Troop 63			Frank G. DiMinuco	Troop 76		
James L. Heath	Pack 40	Jack Hooper	Troop 234	Richard L. Dickinson	Troop 65	Odessa				Donald J. Hebert	Troop 87		
Brentwood		Fly Creek		Donald Duerr	Troop 65	Daryl E. VonNeida	Troop 50			John A. Mero	Troop 21		
Ronald Hubert	Troop 101	Albert Kenneth Jungers	Unit 7	Lodi		Oppenheim				Robert G. Prior	Troop 87		
Bronx		Robert L. Ingraham	Troop 46	Guy K. Sparks	Camp Unknown	John E. Myhre	Troop 80			(See also Skaneateles, NY)			
Patrick A. Mancuso	Troop 270	Freeport		Manhasset		Port Henry				Gary Lee Steffen	Pack Unknown		
Brooklyn		Guillermo Gonzalez	Pack 18, Troop 138	Gordon Pugh	Explorer Post 700	Darryl F. Steen	Pack 75			Benjamin Traver	Explorer 70		
James M. Hungate	Troop 226, Troop 333	(See also Baldwin, NY)		Manhattan		Pulaski				Tivoli			
(See also Manhattan, NY)		Goshen		James M. Hungate	Troop 712	Salvatore Filicia	Explorer Post 829, Troop 829			James Arthur Fross	Troop 16		
Robert J. Kelly	Troop 203	Edward D. Spear	Pack 63	(See also Brooklyn, NY)		Queens				(See also Red Hook, NY)			
Robert Methvin	Explorer 948	Gouverneur		Michael Olaskowitz	Pack 515	Michael Boresch	Troop 29			Tonawanda			
Freddie Modica	Pack 494	Robert S. Webb	Troop 21	William O'Rourke	Troop 351	Cal Diva	Troop 103, Troop 135			Peter Naffky	Troop 450		
Ronald W. Schneyer	Troop 228	Grand Gorge		Daniel J. Schwieg	Troop 560	Red Hook				Troy			
George Shedloskey	Troop Unknown	Daniel L. Dunnigan	Troop 20	Marion		James Arthur Fross	Troop 58			Joseph A. Cousins	Troop 513, Pack 563		
Menica Oliver Thorpe	Troop 625	Grand Island		Alan Miles Dean	Troop 130, Explorer 137	(See also Tivoli, NY)				Waddington			
Buffalo		Richard Earl Martin	Troop 257	Eugene D. Miller	Troop 137					Richard Allen Conclin	Troop 38, Pack 38		
Timothy H. Jones	Explorer Post 10	(See also Buffalo, NY)		Middleburgh									
Richard Earl Martin	Troop 335	Groton		Burdette Nolte	Explorer 2								
(See also Grand Island, NY)		James Warren Smith	Troop 77	Moreland									
Camp Drum		Hempstead		Mark E. Hills	Troop 79								
Clarence E. Watson	Troop 26	Matthew "Mattie" Malone	Troop 119	Narrowsburg									
Clarendon		Hewlett		Alexander Warwick	Camp Unknown								
Gary R. Germeo	Explorer Post 59	Michael J. O'Hara	Troop 115										
Copenhagen		Hicksville											
Daniel W. Van Loven	Troop 60	Robert Izzo	Troop 100										



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