

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date: 4/17/89

Social Security Number _____

Full name Robert J. Tatu
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address _____

City Buffalo State N.Y. ZIP 14220

Date of birth April 1959 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 30 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation _____

Education _____

Weight _____ Height _____ Race _____

Color of hair _____ Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

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

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: NONE

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
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Special Recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: _____

(Sodomizing two boys)

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

NOTED
MAY 22 1989
JOSEPH L ANGLIM

Signed _____
(Scout Executive)

Council Greater Niagara Frontier #380

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May 26, 1989

Mr. Kenneth J. Hesterberg
Scout Executive
Great Niagara Frontier Council, No. 380

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. TATU

Dear Ken:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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Greater Niagara Frontier Council #380
Buffalo, NY 14202

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Buffalo Evening News

Local News

Wednesday, March 29, 1989

Tatu reportedly indicted in sodomy cases

By MATT GRUTA
News Staff Reporter

The former president of a Buffalo youth program has been indicted on charges of sodomizing two boys and has been ordered to appear in court later this week for arraignment, law enforcement sources said Tuesday.

An Erie County grand jury has filed a multiple-count indictment against Robert J. Tatu, 30, of Okell Street, according to sources who spoke on the guarantee of anonymity.

Tatu and his lawyer, Joel L. Daniels, have been directed to appear Friday before Senior Erie County Judge Rose D. LaMendola for the arraignment.

Neither Daniels nor District Attorney Kevin M. Dillon would comment on the case. Tatu could not be reached

to comment. Prosecutors pushed for the indictment Monday.

A story Sunday in The Buffalo News quoted sources as saying the grand jury probe was underway amid

efforts by Daniels to arrange a plea to a misdemeanor charge. Sources also said Dillon rejected the misdemeanor plea deal.

Within the past month, Tatu re-

signed as president of the Buffalo Police Athletic League, an organization based at City Hall that serves about 4,000 city youths a year. Tatu had been named to the unpaid job last July.

Tatu was Mayor Griffin's confidential aide from November 1982 through January 1986. He now is on leave from his post as branch manager for Gold-

ome. Tatu came under investigation earlier this month after a 14-year-old boy told police he had sex in the Okell Street home of a man named "Bob."

The boy made the statement after police said they found him and Timothy H. Jones, 25, a part-time Buffalo teacher's aide, committing sodomy March 4 in a car on Chenango Street. As a result of the teen-ager's statement,

Jones pleaded guilty last week in State Supreme Court to sodomizing three South Buffalo boys since August 1986.

A former Cub Scout pack official in South Buffalo, Jones faces a prison term of four to 14 years when he is sentenced May 23.

Jones, a friend of Tatu, was scheduled to appear in the district attorney's office late today to give prosecutors a sworn statement about his activities and those of Tatu, sources said.

Prosecutors didn't call Jones to testify before the grand jury, but may still use him as a witness against Tatu if Tatu demands a trial, sources said. Jones is free on bail.

John C. Murrett Jr., Jones' attorney, declined to comment about his client's session with prosecutors today.



Robert J. Tatu