

Bernard J. Permar

Bernard J. Permar, DOB 03/24/27, was an adult Boy Scout leader who was involved in Pack 151 in International Falls, Minnesota, in the mid-to-late 1970s, resigning in April 1978. He also worked on the District 5 Committee and as an Expo Chairman. On January 3, 1977, Permar was convicted of fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct in connection with a child molestation incident in Baudette, Minnesota. On February 28, 1977, Permar was sentenced to five years probation, a \$350.00 fine and was required to see a psychiatrist. In 1978, Permar was placed in the Boy Scouts' [Confidential Files](#), making him an ineligible Boy Scout volunteer.

On November 20, 1991, Permar – then listed as residing in Zim, Minnesota - was charged with second-degree criminal sexual conduct in St. Louis County, Minnesota. On September 11, 1992, he was convicted of second-degree criminal sexual conduct in the matter and sentenced to 18 months in prison and a \$323.00 fine, and ordered to undergo DNA testing and have no contact with the victim.

Permar is believed to have previously resided in Delaware and to have been involved in Boy Scouts in the Delmarva, Delaware, area before his Minnesota Boy Scouts involvement. At the time he was involved with Boy Scouting with Pack 151 in International Falls, Permar was retired from the U.S. Army and had worked with the Air Force at a base in Baudette. Permar is believed to have resided in the following locations between 1985 and 2001: Kinney (St. Louis County), Minnesota; Forbes (St. Louis County), Minnesota; Zim (St. Louis County), Minnesota; Covington (Newton County), Georgia; and Cosmos (Meeker County), Minnesota. Prior to that, he lived in Baudette (Lake of the Woods County), Minnesota; and International Falls (Koochiching County), Minnesota.

Permar died at the age of 74 on September 11, 2001. His last-known residence is believed to have been in Cosmos, Minnesota.

If you were abused by Bernard J. Permar or someone associated with the Boy Scouts of America, we want to help you. If you call us you will have an opportunity to speak to an experienced sexual abuse lawyer to discuss an action for compensation and justice. We also want you to know that if you decide to take action your privacy will be respected and your confidentiality will be a paramount concern throughout the entire process.