

## **Sheriff's Office seeks missing Level III Offender**

**Port Orchard, Wash.** -- The Kitsap County Sheriff's Office is notifying the community regarding a Level III Sex Offender who is missing, and believed to have fled from his last known residence.

**John Michael Obert**, age 44, is currently wanted by the Sheriff's Office for an outstanding felony warrant of arrest for second degree assault (domestic violence) & felony harassment (domestic violence).

Obert is described as a white male, 6' 1" in height, weighing 250 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. His last address was in the 14000 block of Bandix Road, SE, Olalla, in South Kitsap. Obert was last seen at his residence on Aug. 14.

According to court documents, Obert was convicted in 1975 of one count of child molestation and again in 1991 of two counts of child molestation. Obert was terminated from the sex offender treatment program, while he was incarcerated, due to being non-participatory and for failing to make changes in his behavior. Obert's treatment team assessed him as being at a high risk to re-offend.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Obert is asked to contact Sheriff's Detective Steve Duckworth at (360) 337-5669.

Photograph of Obert is attached.

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