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Media Advisory:

## Community Notification: Level III Sex Offenders

**Port Orchard, Wash.** -- The Kitsap County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, and a Washington State Supreme Court decision in State vs. Ward, regarding public notification of the anticipated residency of convicted sexual offenders.

The two persons who are named in this advisory have been convicted of criminal offenses that require registration with the Sheriff's Office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level that reflects the *potential* to re-offend.

**(1) Name: James Donald Border, Jr.**, white male, age 28.

**Residence location:** Border is scheduled to be released from imprisonment on March 31. He has an approved residence in the 8000 block of East Caraway Road, Manchester, South Kitsap.

**Description:** 6' 4" ht., 215 lbs. wt., brown-colored hair and hazel-colored eyes..

**Criminal history:** According to court documents, Border pled guilty to two counts of sexual misconduct with a minor, 1<sup>st</sup> degree, in July 2003. At the time of his offenses, he was the manager of a South Kitsap restaurant where he sexually assaulted two of his employees. Border did not participate in sex offender treatment during his term of incarceration. Border denies his offenses, stating that the misconduct was consensual.

Border has no other criminal history; he received no infractions while incarcerated.

**Community meeting:** A community notification meeting, concerning the residency of Border, is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, in the Manchester Elementary School library, 1901 California Avenue, East, South Kitsap.

**(2) Name: Derek Lee Parris**, white male, age 24.

**Residence location:** Parris is scheduled to be released from imprisonment on March 22. He has an approved residence in the 4000 block of Desoto Court, SW, South Kitsap.

**Description:** 5' 10" ht., 140 lbs. wt., black-colored hair and hazel-colored eyes.

**Criminal history:** According to court documents, Parris' most recent conviction was in December 2002, for communicating with a minor for immoral purposes as a result of providing juveniles with alcohol and marijuana. An underage female, age 13, and a male, age 17, subsequently engaged in sexual intercourse while Parris encouraged others in the residence to watch.

Parris was convicted of rape of a child, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, in February 1998, when, as an adult, he engaged in sexual relations with a female juvenile, age 14.

Parris has also been convicted of firearms violations, theft, forgery and various driving-related offenses.

**Community meeting:** A community notification meeting, concerning the residency of Parris, is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 26, at the Full Gospel Assembly Church, 4341 Division Avenue, West, South Kitsap (intersection of State Highway 3, SW, and Division Avenue).

The sex offenders listed above have served the sentences imposed on them by the courts. They have advised the Sheriff's Office that they will be living within Kitsap County. These persons are not wanted by law enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather, an informed public is a safer public.

The Sheriff's Office has no legal authority to direct where registered sex offenders may or may not reside. Unless court-ordered restrictions exist, these offenders are constitutionally free to live wherever they choose.

Sexual offenders have always lived within our communities. It wasn't until passage of legislation entitled the "Community Protection Act of 1990," which mandates sex offender registration, that law enforcement even knew where they were living.

Abuse of information provided through the sex offender notification process, in order to intimidate, harass or threaten registered offenders, will result in an investigation and the filing of criminal charges against the perpetrators. Such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to conduct community notifications. The only person who 'wins,' if community notification is halted, is the registered sex offender, as sexual offenders derive their power through secrecy.

The Sheriff's Community Resource Officer, Deputy Pete Ball, is available to assist communities in establishing block or neighborhood watch programs and to provide the public with information on personal safety. He may be contacted at (360) 337-7074.

For further information on registered sex offenders within Kitsap County, contact Detective Steve Duckworth, at (360) 337-5669. Concerned residents are urged to attend the community notification meetings listed above. Sheriff's detectives will be available to discuss the program and to answer questions.

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