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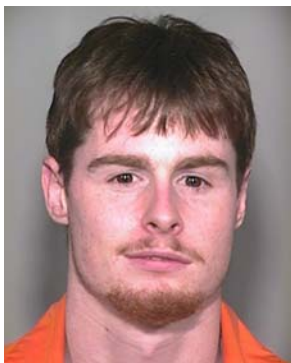
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Community Notification: Level III Sex Offenders

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: Gabriel Kelly Waldbillig, white male, age 22.

Residence location: Waldbillig has an approved residence in the 4000 block of West Alder Street, Gorst, South Kitsap.

Description: 6' 00" ht., 180 lbs. wt., brown-colored hair and brown-colored eyes.

Criminal history: According to court documents, Waldbillig was convicted of both attempted rape of a child, 1st degree, and of assault, 4th degree (with sexual motivation) in 1997. Waldbillig has a lengthy history of vandalism, theft, assault, probation violations and various traffic offenses.

Community meeting: A community notification meeting, concerning the residency of Waldbillig, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 14, at the Full Gospel Assembly Church (downstairs), 4341 Division Avenue West, South Kitsap (intersection of State Highway 3 SW and Division Avenue).



(2) Name: Wayne L Telfer, white male, age 50.

Residence location: Transient with no permanent address. He is scheduled to be released from incarceration on April 4.

Description: 6' 01" ht., 222 lbs. wt., blond-colored hair and blue-colored eyes.

Criminal history: According to court documents, Telfer was convicted of two counts of child molestation, 2nd degree, and two counts of child molestation, 3rd degree, in 1995, after sexually assaulting four victims ages 13 and 14. The victims were known to Telfer. The investigation concluded that there were many more victims than those identified, all reported to be between the ages of 10 and 14. Telfer declined to participate in sexual deviancy treatment while incarcerated. He committed one major infraction, while incarcerated, where he was found in possession of obscene materials.

Community meeting: No community notification meeting is scheduled as Telfer does not have an approved residence address. As a transient, Telfer will be required to check-in with the Sheriff's Office once per week.

Further information: As of March 23, there are 17,899 sex offenders who have registered as required (since Feb. 28, 1990) and are living in Washington State. Of this number, 435 are registered with the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office and live at addresses within the unincorporated areas of the county. There are 135 registered sex offenders who reside at addresses within the city limits of incorporated municipalities.

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 a registered sex offender 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 meeting.

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