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Community Notification: Level III Sex Offenders

Two transients

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: Kenneth Alan Sturtevant, white male, age 41.

Residence location: Sturtevant is a transient, with no fixed address. He is known to frequent the City of Bremerton. Since he has no permanent address, Sturtevant is required to check-in with the Sheriff's Office once per week.

Description: 6' 02" ht., 195 lbs. wt., brown-colored hair and blue-colored eyes.



Kenneth Alan Sturtevant
Date of photograph: 08/20/2005

Criminal history: According to court documents Sturtevant was convicted in 1987 of attempted rape, 1st degree, when he tried to sexually assault an adult female inside a men's restroom at a local college. Sturtevant threatened to use a knife on the woman if she didn't cooperate. Another person entered the restroom and intervened, preventing the woman from being assaulted.

Sturtevant was convicted of lewd conduct in 2000, after exposing himself to two female victims on a college campus. In October of 2003, Sturtevant was convicted of lewd conduct, again, when he approached an adult female and presented her with a sexually explicit note after she had observed him engaged in obscene behavior in a local park.

Sturtevant has previous criminal convictions for drug-related offenses, burglary, criminal trespassing, obstruction of justice, resisting arrest and for failure to register as a sex offender.

(2) Name: Michael Allen Leo Wilkinson, white male, age 25.

Residence location: Wilkinson is a transient within the City of Bremerton, specifically the Manette area, with no permanent address or residence. Wilkinson is frequently observed on foot at various locations around the city. He is required to check-in with the Sheriff's Office once per week.

Description: 6' 03" ht., 180 lbs. wt., red-colored, curly hair and blue-colored eyes.



Michael Allen Leo Wilkinson
Date of photograph: 02/11/2006

Criminal history: Wilkinson was convicted of three counts of communication with a minor for immoral purposes in October 2004. The victims were known to him. Further, he was convicted of robbery, 2nd degree, in March 2005, after he entered the locker room of a local area pool and robbed five juveniles at knifepoint.

While in custody within the past year, Wilkinson admitted to having sexual relationships with underage juvenile males however their identities are unknown.

Wilkinson was incarcerated in the Kitsap County Jail from November 2005 until Feb. 9 for escape from community custody. He was re-arrested Feb. 11, for failure to appear and contempt of court, and released today.

Wilkinson also has previous convictions for theft in 2001 and 2003.

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, registered 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 civil authorities 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 in Kitsap County, please contact Detective Doug Dillard at (360) 337-5617.

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