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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 24.

Residence location: Waldbillig will be residing in the 7000 block of East Crestwood Court, South Kitsap. This is a relocation notice for this individual. He previously lived in Port Orchard.

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 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, in the school library of Manchester Elementary School, 1901 California Avenue East, South Kitsap.

(2) Name: Lance Allen Warren, white male, age 38.

Residence location: Previously registered in Pierce County. He has moved to Kitsap County and is now residing in the 2000 block of Cloward Way NW, Bremerton.

Description: 5' 09" ht., 160 lbs. wt., brown-colored hair and blue-colored eyes.

Criminal history: Warren was convicted of two counts of first degree child molestation in 1998. He was incarcerated in the state's corrections system until 2004. Warren has also been convicted of 4th degree assault (domestic violence) and of violation of a no contact order. While incarcerated he committed three major infractions to include strong-arming and organizing a hunger strike. Warren is presently under the supervision of the Department of Corrections.

Community meeting: A community notification meeting concerning the residency of Warren is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, at Crownhill Elementary School, 1500 Rocky Point Road NW.

Further information: As of May 16, there are 19,776 sex offenders who have registered as required and are living in Washington State. Of this number, 502 are registered with the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office and live at addresses within the unincorporated areas of the county. There are 216 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 Doug Dillard at (360) 337-5617 or Detective Steve Duckworth at (360) 337-5669. Concerned residents are urged to attend the community notification meetings.



Gabriel Kelly Waldbillig

Date of photograph: 12/29/2006



Lance Allen Warren

Date of photograph: 05/11/2007

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