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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 residence,” said Sheriff Steve Boyer. “Further, their previous criminal histories place them in a classification level that reflects the *potential* to re-offend.”

(1) Name: William Charles Moose, white male, age 20.

Residence location: Moose was recently released from prison and will be residing in Kitsap County as a transient with no fixed address. As a transient, Moose is required to check-in with the sheriff’s office once per week.

Description: 6’ 01” ht., 175 lbs. wt., red-colored hair and brown-colored eyes.



William Charles Moose

date of photograph: 05/28/2008

Criminal history: According to court documents, Moose was convicted in 2002 of assault, 4th degree with sexual motivation. In 2006 he was convicted of statutory sexual seduction in Nevada. He also was convicted that same year for failure to register as a sex offender. Moose has additional convictions for possession of stolen property; criminal trespass, 1st degree; malicious mischief, 3rd degree, and obstructing law enforcement. Moose received five major infractions during his recent incarceration to include: fighting, possession of unauthorized tool and for sexual harassment of staff.

Community meeting: Since Moose is a transient, no community meeting is scheduled.

(2) Name: Kenneth Alan Sturtevant, white male, age 44.

Residence location: Although Sturtevant is registered as a transient, he consistently stays in the 200 block of High Avenue, within the city limits of Bremerton, and also in the 5300 block of Pineridge Drive NE, East Bremerton, in the unincorporated area of Kitsap County.

Description: 6' 02" ht., 205 lbs. wt., brown-colored hair and blue-colored eyes.



Kenneth Alan Sturtevant

date of photograph: 03/16/2008

Criminal history: According to court documents, Sturtevant was convicted in 1987 of attempted rape, 1st degree. He was convicted of lewd conduct in 2000 and again in 2003. Sturtevant has been convicted for numerous narcotics offenses; burglary; criminal trespass; obstructing law enforcement and for resisting arrest, along with failing to register as a sex offender.

Community meeting: A community notification meeting concerning the residency of Sturtevant is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, at PineCrest Elementary School, 5530 Pine Road NE, East Bremerton.

Additional information: As of May 29, there are 20,198 sex offenders who have registered as required and are living in Washington State. Of this number, 496 are registered with the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office and live at addresses within the unincorporated areas of the county. There are 230 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. Concerned residents are urged to attend the community notification meetings.

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