



# KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Community Notification: Level III Sex Offender

**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 person who is named in this advisory has been convicted of criminal offenses that require registration with the sheriff's office in the county of residence," said Sheriff Steve Boyer. "Further, his previous criminal history places him in a classification level that reflects the *potential* to re-offend."

**Name:** Robert Curtis Brueger, white male, age 34.

**Residence location:** Brueger was previously registered as a transient. He has provided notice to the sheriff's office that he now will be residing at a residence in the 11000 block of Shiplside Lane NW, in the Ridgetop community area of Silverdale.

**Description:** 5' 10" ht., 250 lbs. wt., brown-colored hair and brown-colored eyes.

**Community meeting:** There will be a community notification meeting, concerning Brueger, at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009, in the Poplar Room of the Silverdale Community Center, 9729 Silverdale Way NW, in Silverdale.

**Criminal history:** According to court documents, Brueger was convicted in 1990 of 1<sup>st</sup> degree child rape and two counts of 1<sup>st</sup> degree child molestation.

When Brueger was age 15 he raped his six year-old half-sister and sexually molested an 11 year-old boy.

He was convicted of indecent exposure in 1995 after following two women to their vehicle and exposing himself to them. He also attempted to forcefully gain access to the interior of the vehicle as the women drove away.

He has been evaluated as a high risk to re-offend.



**Robert Curtis Brueger**

**Date of photograph: 09/05/2009**

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.

As of this date, there are 20,410 sex offenders who have registered as required and are living in the State of Washington. Of this number, 526 are living in locations within the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County, while 264 offenders are living within the limits of incorporated municipalities in the county and 90 are in jail or prison.

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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