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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: Franklin Delano Roe, white male, age 72.

Residence location: Roe has registered with Kitsap County Sheriff’s Office as residing in the 29000 block of State Highway 3 NW, Poulsbo.

Description: 5’ 08” ht., 155 lbs. wt., hair: gray & balding, eyes: blue

Criminal history: According to court documents Roe was convicted of two counts of child molestation, 3rd degree, in 2001, for sexually assaulting three male victims between the ages of nine and 16. In Kitsap County he was convicted of escape from community custody in 2003, and for failing to register as a sex offender in 2004. In 2005 in the State of Florida, and again in 2008 in Kitsap County, Roe was again convicted of failing to register as a sex offender.

Due to his denial of the offenses he was found not amenable for any sex offender treatment program. Roe has been assessed as a level III sex offender for the degree of “grooming” used with his victims and the length of his sexual offender history with minors.

Community meeting: There will be a community notification meeting, concerning Roe, at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Braidablik Elementary School, 25142 Waghorn Road NW, Poulsbo.



Franklin Delano Roe

Date of photograph: 05/02/2008

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 May 21, 2008 there are 20,193 sex offenders who have registered as required and are living in the State of Washington. Of this number, 492 are living in locations within the unincorporated areas of Kitsap County, while 230 offenders are living within the limits of incorporated municipalities in the county and 91 are incarcerated in jail or with the state department of corrections.

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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