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## News

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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 a convicted sexual offender.

"The person named in this advisory has been convicted of a criminal offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of residence," said Sheriff Gary Simpson. "Further, his previous criminal history places him in a classification level that reflects the *potential* to re-offend."

**Name:** Johnathon Daniel Roswell, white male, age 34.

**Residence location:** Roswell has registered with the sheriff's office that he will be residing in the 4200 block of NE Lincoln Road, Poulsbo.

**Description:**

Height: 5' 10"

Weight: 165 lbs.

Hair: brown

Eyes: blue



Johnathon Daniel Roswell

**Criminal history:** Roswell was convicted in 2002 of rape, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree when he sexually assaulted a 13-year-old girl who was known to him. He was age 17. In 2003 Roswell was age 19 when he was convicted of child molestation, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree after he sexually assaulted a 14-year-old girl who was known to him.

Two years later, in 2005, Roswell was convicted of child molestation, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree when he assaulted a 15-year-old girl who was known to him. At age 21, Roswell was convicted of child molestation, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree after he assaulted a 15-year-old girl known to him. Later that year he was convicted of communicating with a minor for immoral purposes after having sexual contact with a 13-year-old girl who was known to him.

While Roswell was incarcerated within the Washington State Department of Corrections he was considered a high priority for sex offender treatment. Eventually Rose was deemed non-amenable to treatment for his declining participation in the program.

**Additional information:** As of Nov. 14, there are 20,502 sex offenders who have registered as required and are living in Washington state. Of this number, 538 are registered with Kitsap County Sheriff's Office.

The sex offender listed above already has served the sentences imposed on him by the courts. He has advised the sheriff's office that he will be living within Kitsap County. This person is 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 registered sex offenders may or may not reside. Unless court-ordered restrictions exist, registered sex offenders are constitutionally free to live wherever they choose. Passage of legislation entitled the "Community Protection Act of 1990," mandates sex offender registration which, in turn, has provided civil authorities the means to monitor where sex offenders reside.

Abuse of information provided through the sex offender notification process, to intimidate, harass or threaten registered offenders, will result in an investigation and the filing of criminal charges against the perpetrators.

**Neighborhood Watch:** The sheriff's community resource officer, Deputy Schon Montague, 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 via e-mail at: [smontagu@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:smontagu@co.kitsap.wa.us)

For further information on registered sex offenders within Kitsap County, contact Detective Eric Adams at (360) 337-4998.

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