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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION - LEVEL III



DOB: 1931
RACE: I
SEX: MALE
HEIGHT: 5'8"
WEIGHT: 195
EYES: BRO
HAIR: BRO

ADDRESS: 500 Block North
Main, Springdale,
Washington

GABRIEL L. CHAMPAGNE

CRIMINAL HISTORY: Child Molestation 1st – 1991

Champagne was convicted of First Degree Child Molestation in Spokane County in 1991. The victim was a 10 year old female. He was also convicted of Indecent Liberties. Champagne was released from prison in October 2002 and most recently resided in Spokane.

The Stevens County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offenders release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

GABRIEL CHAMPAGNE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME.
THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR. RATHER, IT IS
OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.

The Stevens County Sheriff's Office has no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, offenders are constitutionally free to live wherever they choose. Sex offenders have always lived in our communities. It wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex offender registration) that law enforcement knew where sex offenders were living. Use of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex offenders is unlawful.

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