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**SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION - LEVEL III**



DOB: 1982  
RACE: W  
SEX: MALE  
HEIGHT: 5'10"  
WEIGHT: 250  
EYES: BLU  
HAIR: BRO

ADDRESS: 3700 Block  
Forest Center Road,  
Valley, Washington

**PATRICK J. SOVEREIGN**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY: Child Molestation 1<sup>st</sup> 1995 and Indecent Liberties 1997**

Sovereign was convicted in 1995 of Child Molestation 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. The victim was a 6 year old female. Sovereign was convicted of Indecent Liberties in Spokane County in 1997. The victim was an adult female. Sovereign was a juvenile at the time of these offenses. Sovereign was also convicted of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Assault on a firefighter in 2002.

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.

**PATRICK SOVEREIGN 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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