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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION - LEVEL III



DOB: 1981
RACE: W
SEX: MALE
HEIGHT: 5'5''
WEIGHT: 155
EYES: BLU
HAIR: BRO

ADDRESS: 9XX Bentley Road,
Colville, WA

Joseph S. Griffith

CRIMINAL HISTORY: Rape of a Child 2nd, Snohomish County - 2000

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.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the Stevens County Sheriff's Office. This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts, and is currently registered at the above address.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH 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. Date: 07/17/18