

Community Notification

Sex and Kidnapping Offender Registration Public Information

Secondary Dissemination of This Information is Controlled by RCW 4.24.550

Risk to re-offend: Level III - High Risk; Level II - Moderate Risk; Level I - Low Risk

Info Released by the
Longview Police Dept.



Offender Information

COGDILL, THOMAS EARL

I M 60 165 BRO BRO Age 33

1300 BLOCK 11th AVE, LONGVIEW

Address Date: 8/26/2011

Registration Information

8/26/2011 11-10870

Community Risk

Level III

09/23/96/PACIFIC CO, WA

ASSAULT 3 W/SEXUAL MOTIVATION



According to official documents on 04/08/94 Thomas Earl Cogdill pled guilty in Pacific County Superior Court Juvenile Division to Attempted Indecent Liberties by Forcible Compulsion. Mr. Cogdill 16yo had sexual contact with a 5yo known female victim. Mr. Cogdill was babysitting at the time and exposed his penis to the victim and forced her to touch his penis. On 09/23/1996 Mr. Cogdill pled guilty to Assault Third Degree w/ Sexual Motivation in Pacific county Superior Court. Mr. Cogdill had sexual intercourse with 14yo known female victim. The victim and her friend came over to a house where Cogdill was staying. The 2 girls were drinking and the victim got sick, Mr. Cogdill at one point placed the victim on a chair in the kitchen and she fell on the floor. When she woke up Mr. Cogdill had pulled her pants down and was having intercourse with her. Mr. Cogdill stated that he participated in sex offender treatment. He also has a 1996 conviction for Failure to Register and a 2001 Conviction for Attempted Murder 2nd.

The Longview Police Department is releasing this information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550 and the Washington State Supreme Court decision State v. Ward, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender release when, at the discretion of the Agency and the Risk Assessment Committee, the information will enhance public safety and protection. The sex offender listed has served the sentence imposed by the courts and has advised the Longview Police Dept. and the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office of their address. This Registered Offender is not wanted at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public. Law enforcement agencies have no legal authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live anywhere. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten or harass registered sex offenders will not be tolerated. Such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. The Longview Police Dept. can provide useful information on personal safety. If you have information regarding current criminal activity of this or any other offender, please call our office at 360-442-5800. You can find additional information about registered sex offenders at the Sheriff's web site www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/sheriff/rso/.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR SELF-PROTECTION:

1. You and your children should be continually aware of who is around you. If they are unfamiliar to you, don't put yourself in jeopardy.
2. Be aware of where your children are. Try to establish a time share child watching effort for children playing in the neighborhood.
3. Establish neighborhood safe havens for children as well as adults.
4. Urge your children to play in the area of other children, and caution them to not go anywhere with strangers.
5. Plan methods of escape, routes of escape and methods of self protection