

Community Notification

Sex and Kidnapping Offender Registration Public Information

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Offender Information

HOLLINGSWORTH, PRENTICE CHRISTOP

B M 508 200 BLK BRO Age 36

1300 BLOCK 11TH AVE , LONGVIEW

Address Date: 11/9/2011

Registration Information

10/12/2011 11-14417

Community Risk

Level III

06/07/96; 02/26/10 CLARK CO, WA

RAPE I; COMM W/MINOR



According to official documents on June 7, 1996 Prentice Christopher Hollingsworth in Clark County Superior Court was convicted of Rape in the 1st Degree. On 3/4/2010 and 02/01/96 in Clark County he pled guilty to Communicating with a Minor for Immoral Purposes. On 5/6/1993 in Multnomah County Circuit Court, Oregon he pled no contest to Compelling Prostitution and Promoting Prostitution. In the 09 Communicating, Hollingsworth 34yo had just met the victim 15yo female and while watching TV he took her hand and placed it on his penis. On the Rape, Hollingsworth had met the 17 female victim about 2 weeks prior. He came over to her house and forcibly raped her threatening to kill her boyfriend who was sleeping in another room. In the 96 Communicating charge, Hollingsworth 21 had met the 15yo victim and her and a 14yo friend were confronted by Hollingsworth at the Vancouver Mall. He followed her into the Mall and made sexual remarks to her and at one point knocked the 15yo down and started kicking her and threatening her. In 92 and 93 on the prostitution charges Hollingsworth had a 13 year victim working as a prostitute for him and a 15 and 17yo females working as prostitutes. Mr. Hollingsworth stated that he completed 12 months of SOT at Twin Rivers.

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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