

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

STEPHENS, SCOTT LESLIE

W M 601 185 BRO BLU Age 45

200 BLOCK 28TH AVE , LONGVIEW

Address Date: 6/20/2011

Registration Information

1/6/2010 10-237

Community Risk

Level III

CLARK COUNTY; COWLITZ COUNTY, WA

Child Molest 1st (2cts), Child Molest 2nd; Rape of Child 1st



According to official documents on 06/12/97 Scott Leslie Stephens pled guilty in Clark County Superior Court to (2) Counts of Child Molestation in the 1st Degree and Child Molestation in the 2nd Degree. On 06/1/89 in Cowlitz County Superior Court Mr. Stephens pled guilty to Rape of a Child in the 1st Degree. Mr. Stephens had sexual contact with 3 known victims ages 10 to 13yo by fondling their breasts. All three victims were spending the night with the Stephens. In 1988 Mr. Stephens digitally penetrated the victims vagina while telling her a story about Adam and Eve. The victim was a 6 yo non-familial female. The victims in the 1997 conviction were in Mr. Stephen's wives Sunday School Class. Mr. Stephens declined Sex Offender Treatment while incarcerated but states that he completed 18 months of Sex Offender Treatment after release from Custody.

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