

# 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  
Kelso Police Dept.



## Offender Information

**GATEWOOD, GRADY LAWRENCE**

B M 509 175 BLK BRO Age 32

200 BLOCK PINE STREET, KELSO

Address Date: 3/2/2010

## Registration Information

2/6/2008 08-1544

## Community Risk

**Level III**

PIERCE COUNTY, WA

Rape of Child 2; Ind Lib (2cts); Asslt 4 w/Sexual Motivation



According to official documents on February 14, 1997 in Superior Court, in the County Of Pierce, Grady Lawrence Gatewood pled guilty to 1 Count Rape of a Child in the Second Degree. Mr. Gatewood 18yo had sexual intercourse with a non-familial 12 yo female. In 07/18/94 in Superior Court Juvenile Division in the County of Pierce, Mr. Gatewood was convicted of 2 counts Indecent Liberties and Assault Fourth Degree with Sexual motivation. Mr. Gatewood 15 to 16yo had sexual contact with three separate non-familial females 14 to 15yo. Mr. Gatewood has a 2009 conviction for failure to register.

The Kelso 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 Kelso 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 Kelso 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 360-423-1270. You can find additional information about registered sex offenders at the Sheriff's web site [www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/sheriff/rso/](http://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