

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
Cowlitz County Sheriff



Offender Information

HINTON, KEITH WAYNE

W M 511 250 BRO BLU Age 29

1300 BLOCK COMMERCE, LONGVIEW

Address Date: 6/8/2010

Registration Information

9/18/2009 09-12148

Community Risk

Level III



11-08-01/FERRY COUNTY WA
CHILD MOLEST 1/RAPE OF CHILD 3

According to official documents on 11/08/01 Keith Wayne Hinton in Ferry County Superior Court was found guilty by jury verdict of Child Molestation in the 1st Degree and Rape of a Child in the Third Degree. Mr. Hinton 20yo had sexual contact with a 9yo non-familial female victim and a 15yo non-familial victim. Mr. Hinton fondled the 9yo victims private area and on another occasion had sexual intercourse with the 15yo victim. Mr. Hinton pinned her to the floor. Mr. Hinton described to the 15yo that he had taken a gun to school and attempted to stab someone on another occasion. The 15yo victim feared for her safety. Mr. Hinton also has convictions for Burglary, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, and Theft 2nd Degree. Mr. Hinton states that he completed 29 months of sex offender treatment.

The Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office 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 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 Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office 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 360-577-3092. 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

More: www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/sheriff/rso/