

# 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

**JACKSON, WILLIAM JOHN**

W M 602 160 brn blu Age 33

PRISON

Address Date: 8/30/2004

## Registration Information

11/25/1998 98-13901

## Community Risk

**Level III**

4-21-1992/Cowlitz County

3cts. Rape of a Child 2nd/3cts Rape of a Child 3rd



According to official documents, in 1992 Jackson was convicted of Rape of a Child 2nd degree (3 counts) and Rape of a Child 3rd degree (3 counts) in Cowlitz County. Jackson (19 YOA) had sexual contact with numerous underage females ranging in ages from 13-15 years of age. Jackson forcibly raped one of his 13yoa victims. After his release from prison in 1998 he was returned to prison for probation violations. Jackson completed Sex Offender Therapy in 2001. On 11-1-03 he was arrested for assault 2nd degree and unlawful imprisonment. Jackson was convicted under the Two Strikes (felony sex offense) and was sentenced to life in prison.

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/](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

More: [www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/sheriff/rso/](http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/sheriff/rso/)