

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

MARX, CRAIG LEE

W M 600 165 BLN BLU Age 40

1300 BLOCK 11TH AVE, LONGVIEW

Address Date: 1/14/2010

Registration Information

5/11/1999 99-04898

Community Risk

Level III

03-04-91/KLICKITAT COUNTY, WA
COMM/MINOR FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES



According to official Documents 3/4/91 Craig Lee Marx pled guilty in Klickitat County Superior Court to Communicating with a Minor for Immoral Purposes. Mr. Marx sexually assaulted a 12yo non-familial female in a park. He grabbed the victim and tried kissing her and fondled the victim's breasts, buttock, and genital area. In 1992 Marx was arrested for Indecent Liberties of a 13 year-old female. He again committed the crime in a park telling the female, "Let's go to my house and have some fun." She resisted and Marx assaulted her. Mr. Marx pled to Assault 4th Degree. During this arrest, Marx threatened to kill arresting officers. Mr. Marx was convicted of Assault 2nd and Unlawful Imprisonment in 1997. He assaulted his mother and father and held them against their will. Mr. Marx has never participated in Sex Offender Treatment. He has numerous arrests for Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Obstructing an Officer, and alcohol violation.

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