



SNOHOMISH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE

APRIL 16, 2003

The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office and the Lake Stevens Police Department are releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550 and the Washington State Supreme Court Decision in State v. Ward, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offenders release. When, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level, which reflects the potential to reoffend.

The sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office that he/she will be living in the below listed location. **HE/SHE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.**

The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office has 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 wherever he/she chooses.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is not able to share that information with you. **Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex offenders will not be tolerated.** Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex offender, since sex offenders derive their power through secrecy.

The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, Crime Prevention Officers who are located at each precinct are available to help you set up block watches and to provide you with useful information on personal safety.



Name: NOVY, JONATHAN J.

Sex: M Race: W

DOB: 05/26/1970 Ht: 6'-00" Wt.: 180

Eye Color: BLUE Hair Color: BROWN

Hundred Block: 400 BLOCK OF SOUTH FRENCH

ARLINGTON, WA 98223

According to official documents Novy plead guilty on December 3, 1998, to Child Molestation 2nd degree, Rape of a Child 3rd degree and Child Molestation 3rd degree. He was sentenced to a concurrent sentence of 57 months in prison. Novy disclosed his crime to a pastor and a counselor. He was in the process of obtaining help for his crime when the investigation began by the police. Novy owned and operated a Tae Kwon Do school in Arlington, Washington. Over a lengthy period of time Novy groomed and sexually assaulted three of his adolescent female students. Victims were from ages 13 to 16 during the time of the offenses. The 13 year-old victim was groomed for 2 years before she was assaulted. These assaults included fondling one victim on three different occasions. The assault of the 2nd victim included fondling her and continued grooming behavior culminating in continued sexual intercourse. The 3rd victim included forcing himself against her and telling her he wanted to have sex with her.

In addition to his child victims Novy employed the same manipulative behaviors to elicit sexual contact with adult females who frequented his facility.

Novy used his position as instructor and mentor to groom his victims. His grooming and assaultive behaviors were planned, intentional, and persistent. Novy has participated in the sexual offender treatment program while incarcerated and also participated in numerous self-improvement programs. Novy remained infraction free while in prison. Novy will be supervised on community placement out of the Marysville DOC office. His Community Corrections Officer can be reached at (360) 658-2150.

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