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### Sex Offender Level III Notification

Date: 06/16/09

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.50, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public when 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. Further, their previous history places them in a classification level that reflects the potential to re-offend. The individual served the sentence imposed by the court and has properly notified the Sheriff's Office of their current address. The law does not require this offender to do anything other than register. **THEY ARE NOT WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Detective Brad Borden or Chief Civil Deputy Stacy Brown at 360-748-9286.



**Name: James Allen Ross**

**Address: 500 block of N. Military Rd, Winlock, WA**

**Date of Birth: 06/02/48**

**Height: 5'6" Weight: 162 Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue**

**Sex: Male Race: White**

**Synopsis of Information:** Documentation shows Ross was convicted of Statutory Rape 3rd Degree in Lewis County Superior Court in 1978. The crime involved him having sexual contact with a known 15-year-old female when he was 29 years old. As a result of that conviction he was sentenced to 60 months in prison. In 1986 Ross was found guilty by jury trial for the offense of Statutory Rape 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in Lewis County Superior Court. The crime involved him having sexual contact with a

known 9-year-old female when he was 37 years old. He was sentenced to 46 months in prison. In 1994 Ross was found guilty by plea agreement for the crime of Child Molestation 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in Cowlitz County Superior Court. The crime involved the sexual assault of a known 11-year-old female. As a result of that conviction he was sentenced to 126 months in prison. He was released from prison on 04/22/04 and is no longer on DOC supervision. There is no documentation to support he completed any sex offender treatment. **Based on the continued criminal behavior of Ross it is clear he is a threat to this community and this notification is required.**

Using this public information to threaten, intimidate or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated by the law enforcement agencies of Lewis County. This abuse could potentially terminate our ability to release this important information to the public.