

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
Castle Rock Police Dept.



Offender Information

STEVENSON, DONALD WARD

W M 507 155 BRO GRN Age 36

100 BLOCK ROAKE AVE SE , CASTLE ROCK

Address Date: 05/17/2007

Registration Information

05/22/1997 97-05265

Community Risk

Level III

10/03/90 SALT LAKE COUNTY, UT
RAPE 1 (AGGRAVATED)



According to official documents, in October 1990 Stevenson, (then 20yo), was convicted of Aggravated Rape 1st degree in Salt Lake City, Utah. Stevenson reportedly left a bar with an adult female and later forced her at knifepoint to have sexual intercourse and sodomy.

Stevenson was guilty of a Failure to Register in 1997 and again in 2000.

The Castle Rock 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 Castle Rock 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 Castle Rock 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 360-274-4711. 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