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## SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE

The Bothell Police Department is 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 offender release when; in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.



Photo Taken 11/08

### EDDIE RAY WRIGHT III

Age: 26 years  
Height: 6'0"  
Weight: 220 lbs  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel

**Eddie Ray Wright III** is a convicted sex offender who was released on January 28, 2002 from the Maple Lane School.

He resides in the 10700 Block of N.E. 189<sup>th</sup> Street, Bothell, WA

The Bothell Police Department wants the public to be aware of Wright's presence in the community, and encourage people to exercise personal safety precautions.

**Mr. Wright will be released from the Maple Lane School on January 28, 2002 after serving his sentence for Child Molestation 1. Mr. Wright's victim was a five-year-old female who was known to him. Mr. Wright disclosed 8-10 sexual contacts with the victim for which he was convicted in February, 2000. He also admitted to additional sexual contact with four other females, ages 3-7 years. Mr. Wright is scored as a Level 3 sex offender due to his large victim pool, luring and predatory behaviors. While serving his sentence, Mr. Wright attended weekly sex offender treatment groups.**

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 re-offend.

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the King County Sheriff's Department that he will be living in the location listed. **HE IS NOT WANTED BY THE LOCAL 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.**

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities but it wasn't 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 now 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.

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