



**Kent Police Department**  
**Sex/Kidnapping Offender Information Bulletin**  
**Level 2 Notification**

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The Kent Police Department is releasing the following information as allowed in RCW 4.24.550; Washington State Supreme Court decision State v. Ward, and the US Supreme Court decision Connecticut Dept. of Public Safety v. Doe (2003) which authorize law enforcement to inform the public of sex or kidnapping offenders release when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex or kidnapping 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 offender has served the sentence imposed on him/her by the courts and has advised the King County Sheriff's Office that he/she will be living in the location below. 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 Kent Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex or kidnapping offender may or may not live. Unless court order restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses. Sex and kidnapping offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until the 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 the community notification ends is the sex or kidnapping offender, since sex offenders derive their power through secrecy.

The Kent Police Department distributes these notices to organized Block Watch's via Community Crime Prevention. If you wish to set up a block watch, receive crime prevention or personal safety information, call 253-856-5838. If you have information regarding current criminal activity by this or any other offender, please call 911.



Name: Brandon Cole REED	AKA: none
Birth date: 07-31-84	Age: 26
Race: Black	Sex: Male
Height: 6-01	Weight: 215
Hair: Black	Eyes: Brown
Scars/Marks/Tattoos:	

Residence address: 7XX Crest Av S  
County of conviction: King  
Suspect relationship to victim: Stranger  
Victim profile: 13 Female  
Additional criminal convictions: Assault

Crimes of conviction: Rape 2  
Year of conviction: 1996  
Participation in treatment: Yes  
Under supervision: No

As of this date, there are over 20,210 sex offenders who have registered as required (since 02-28-90) and are living in Washington State. About 4,400 of these are registered to King County addresses. There are currently 216 registered sex offenders living in Kent.