

SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION BULLETIN

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY:
GRAND JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT,
625 UTE AVENUE
GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501



DATE: February 5, 2010

BULLETIN:
Rick Duane Studer

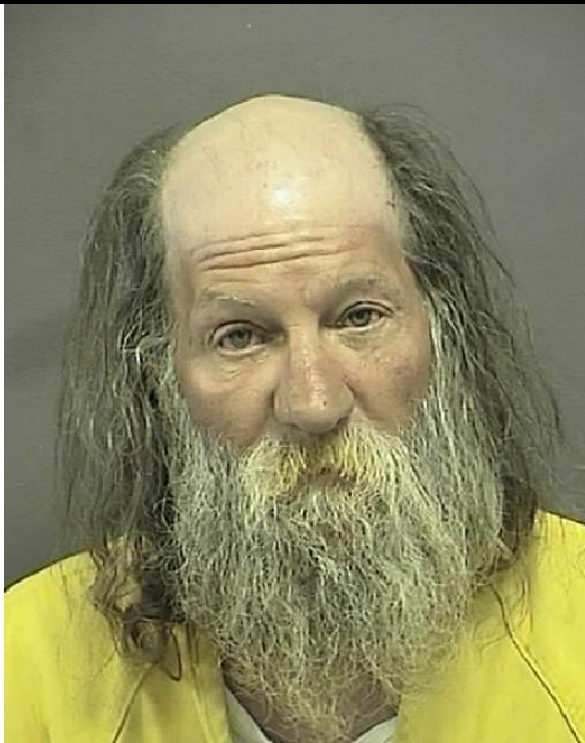
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THE GRAND JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT IS RELEASING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PURSUANT TO COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 16-13-901 THROUGH 16-13-905, WHICH AUTHORIZES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A SEX OFFENDER'S RELEASE WHEN THE OFFENDER HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR AND IS SUBJECT TO COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION. THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTIFICATION IS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION. VIGILANTISM, OR USE OF THIS INFORMATION TO HARASS, THREATEN, OR INTIMIDATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IS CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED: THE OFFENDER, THE OFFENDER'S SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, AND THE COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION TEAM.

FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF THIS BULLETIN BY CITIZENS IS DISCOURAGED. ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS NEEDING INFORMATION SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

THE INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT OF THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF SEX OFFENSES THAT REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT REGISTRATION. FURTHER, THEY HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO PRESENT A HIGH POTENTIAL TO RE-OFFEND AND ARE THEREFORE SUBJECT TO COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION REGARDING THEIR RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY.

THIS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS NO LEGAL AUTHORITY TO DIRECT WHERE A SEX OFFENDER MAY LIVE. UNLESS COURT RESTRICTIONS EXIST, THEY ARE CONSTITUTIONALLY FREE TO LIVE WHEREVER THEY CHOOSE. SEX OFFENDERS HAVE ALWAYS LIVED IN OUR COMMUNITIES, BUT THEY WERE NOT REQUIRED TO NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT OF THEIR RESIDENCE UNTIL REGISTRATION LAWS WERE IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO THE JACOB WETTERLING ACT IN 1994. LAW ENFORCEMENT MAY NOW SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND IN THE CASE OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT MUST ACTIVELY NOTIFY CITIZENS



SUBJECT NAME: RICK DUANE STUDER **BIRTHDATE:** 05-09-1958

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: No longer living in Colorado. Moved to Wyoming.

OCCUPATION: CONSTRUCTION WORKER

EMPLOYER: N/A

VEHICLE INFORMATION: None

OFFENSE (S) OF CONVICTION (CURRENT CASE): 1995 – 3 Counts IMMORAL ACTS WITH MINOR (Felony) – WY.

ALL OTHER CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS: 1982 Unlawful Possession of Drugs – WY; 1984 Battery, Terroristic Threats – KS; 1991 DUI – WY; 1994 Petty Larceny – NV; 1994 Criminal Trespass- UT; DUI/DUI Per Se, Weaving - CO; 1995 DUI – WY; 1995 Immoral Acts with Minor (3 counts listed above) – WY; 2002 Family Violence/Assault/Battery/Agg Assault/Reckless Endangerment – WY; 2002 DUI – WY; 2004 Larceny – CO; 2004 DUI/ Failure To Register as Sex Offender - WY; 2008 Failure to Register as Sex Offender – CO

RELEVANT CONDITIONS OF RELEASE: Rick D. Studer resided at the Mesa County Jail since his arrest for Failure To Register on 08/22/08. Studer will be transported to the Mesa County Community Corrections Facility located at 650 South Avenue, GJ, CO on 04/29/09. Studer will be on GPS monitoring, complete required sex offender treatment and he will not be allowed out of the building until all program conditions are met.

Studer engaged in grooming behavior with young female runaways (ages 13 and 14) by providing alcohol and marijuana to his victims prior to engaging them in sexual acts without consent.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUS: NA

OTHER NAME (S) USED: RICKY AND RICH STUDER

DOB: 05-09-1958

RACE: WHITE

SEX: MALE

HT: 5'07"

WT: 185LBS

HAIR: BALDING/GRY

EYE: BLUE

SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS: 2 DRAGON'S, HARLEY DAVIDSON EAGLE AND LIZZARD ON HIS BACK, SPIDER WEB ON LEFT ELBOW AND A CROSS ON HIS LEFT FOREARM.

THERE ARE 10,533 SEX OFFENDERS REGISTERED IN COLORADO. THERE ARE 261 IN MESA COUNTY (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS), 33 IN FRUITA, 240 IN THE CITY LIMITS OF GRAND JUNCTION, AND 11 IN PALISADE.

THE GRAND JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT IS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND PERSONAL SAFETY, AND TO MAKE REFERRALS TO OTHER LOCAL RESOURCES TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY SEXUAL ASSAULT OR THIS NOTIFICATION PROCESS. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING CURRENT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER OFFENDER, PLEASE CALL 911 OR (970) 244-3605. IF YOU OBSERVE THIS OFFENDER ENGAGING IN ANY HIGH-RISK OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR, PLEASE CONTACT THIS AGENCY OR HIS/HER SUPERVISING OFFICER TASHA DOBBS AT (970) 255-9126 EXT. 4168.

MOST SEX CRIMES ARE NEVER REPORTED AND MOST OFFENDERS ARE NEVER DETECTED. THE GREATEST RISK OF SEX OFFENSE IS FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HERIN IS CURRENT AND ACCURATE AS OF THIS DATE, BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.