

SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR BULLETIN

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COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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Bulletin Subject: Willie Lee Privette

THE MESA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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: Willi Lee Privette

BIRTHDATE: 06/08/1980

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Homeless

OCCUPATION: Unemployed

VEHICLE INFORMATION: None

OFFENSE (S) OF CONVICTION: Sex Assault on a Child – Attempt

OTHER CONVICTIONS: Reckless Endangerment and 2nd Degree Assault

Sex Offending Pattern: Victim was known to the offender

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUS: Unsupervised

RACE: Hispanic	SEX: Male	EYE: Brown
HT: 5'06"	WT: 170	HAIR: Black

THERE ARE 19,508 SEX OFFENDERS REGISTERED IN COLORADO. THERE ARE 391 IN MESA COUNTY (OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS), 30 IN FRUITA, 285 IN THE CITY LIMITS OF GRAND JUNCTION, AND 12 IN PALISADE.

THE MESA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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 970-242-6707. IF YOU OBSERVE THIS OFFENDER ENGAGING IN ANY HIGH-RISK OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR PLEASE CONTACT THE MESA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 970-242-6707. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED EDUCATIONAL HANDOUTS PLEASE CALL 970-244-3206.

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 HEREIN IS CURRENT AND ACCURATE AS OF THIS DATE, BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

TATTOOS/SCAR/MARK:

TAT L SHLD – "BROWN", TAT L BREAST – "RY", TAT R HAND – CROSS, TAT L FINGER – LOVE, TAT R SHLD – "SHANE", TAT L HAND – DOTS, TAT BACK – "BROWN PRIDE", TAT ABDOMEN – "ROCKY"