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## **SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN** **LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION**

CASE NUMBER: 940510    BULLETIN#: 1    PREPARED BY: Dave Helvey    DATE: 05/05/04

**NAME:** James W. Gere                      **DATE OF BIRTH:** 03/01/70  
**ADDRESS:** 1700 Block Center St.              **HEIGHT:** 5'08"  
**CITY:** Rock Island                              **HAIR:** Brown  
**EYES:** Blue  
**SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS:**



The Douglas County Sheriff's Office 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 offenders release when; in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance the public safety and protection.

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 their potential to re-offend. The sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him/her by the courts, and has advised the Douglas County Sheriff's Office that he/she will be living at the location above. **He/she is not wanted by law enforcement 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 Douglas County Sheriff's Office has no authority to direct where a sex offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he/she chooses.

**CURRENT OFFENSE:**              Rape in the Third Degree

**RELEASE CONDITIONS:**    No consumption of alcohol, nor the frequenting of places of business which derive their income primarily from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

**RISK LEVEL JUSTIFICATION:**    Mr. Gere was rated as a Level 3 offender by the Department of Corrections. Mr. Gere scores within the Level 3 offender range using the Washington State Department of Corrections scoring instrument. Mr. Gere participated in sex offender treatment prior to this offense, and refused to participate in sex offender treatment during his incarceration for this crime.

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION:**    NCIC III, DOC Release Bulletin, P.S.I., Psychological Evaluation Report.

