



Sexual Predator Notification

It is provided to you pursuant to the Public Safety Act of 1997 establishing mandatory community notification of certain classifications of sexual predators and/or optional notifications for sexual offenders.

Community Notification: Under the PSIA, local law enforcement must inform the community of the presence of a sexual predator within 48 hours of being notified by FDLE and has the option of serving notification to the community for all sexual offenders. Information provided to the public must include the following:

- The name of the sexual predator/offender
- Description of the sexual predator/offender, including a photograph
- Current address
- The circumstances of the predator/offender's offense or offenses.
- Whether the victim was a minor or adult at the time of the offense. (The release of the name of the victim is not authorized).

Sexual Predator



Harold Lavern Benedict

ADDRESS: Transient, Okaloosa County, FL
DATE OF BIRTH: 08/04/1950
HEIGHT 6 foot 2 inches
WEIGHT 240 lbs
HAIR Grey
EYE Green

CONVICTIONS: 02/27/1995 Sexual Battery by an Adult with a victim under 12 years of age and Lewd and Lascivious Battery on a child under 16 years of age

VICTIM STATUS: Minor

Subject to Sexual Predator Registration

Important Numbers

Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
www.sheriff-okaloosa.org
(850) 651-7400 Dispatch South
(850) 689-5705 Dispatch North

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Sexual Offender/Predator Unit
<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/>
1-888-357-7332