



***Humboldt County, Nevada
Sheriff's Office
Ed Kilgore, Sheriff***

PRESS RELEASE

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LOCATION: Humboldt County

NAME: Supplee, William Randolph Male White DOB 07-31-62
Resides in Paradise Hills Area

DETAILS: For the last several months, the State of Nevada Sex Offender Registry, located in Carson City, has been conducting re-assessments of all sex offenders in conformance with a new statute that went into effect on July 1, 2008. This law re-defined what types of history an individual would have to have to receive a particular tier level from the state.

In the State of Nevada, there are three tier levels of sex offenders. Offenders are classified as low risk (Tier 1), moderate risk (Tier 2), or high risk (Tier 3). This rating system relates to each tier levels risk of re-offending, and also to what type of community notification can be conducted on each offender.

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office just recently received word that one registrant who has been living in Humboldt County for almost ten years was just re-assessed by the Sex Offender registry and was moved from a Tier 2 offender to a Tier 3 offender. Mr. William Supplee lives in the Paradise Hills area. His sex offense occurred in 1980 in Sacramento, California. Mr. Supplee is in complete compliance with all state sex offender laws, and is not being supervised by Parole and Probation. He is not wanted by law enforcement.

In summary, this new classification of Mr. Supplee to a Tier 3 offender is not based on him committing a new offense. This reclassification has to do solely with the new statutory definition of a Tier 3 offender.

To view a photo of William Supplee, or to get additional information about sex offenders in general, the public is encouraged to view the State of Nevada's sex offender website at www.nvsexoffenders.gov

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is releasing this information not to increase fear but rather, because it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public. It should be noted that citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered sex offenders will not be tolerated. Such potential abuse of this

information could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. The only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex offender, since sex offenders derive their power through secrecy.

If anyone desires more information, or has any questions, please contact Undersheriff Curtiss C. Kull at (775) 623-6419.

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