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SEX OFFENDER ADVISORY

Please be advised that the Sex Offender Registry Board has notified the Lowell Police Department that an individual on the registry has been classified as a Level 3 offender. A Level 3 offender is someone for whom re-offense is considered high.

Under state law, our department is required to make community notifications regarding Level 3 offenders when the offender lives, works or has committed a crime within our city.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter Six, Chapters 178C-178P, the state Sex Offender Registry Board has identified **Michael Degree of 1 Forestview Ave, Lowell, MA, as a Level 3 Sex Offender.** He is a 38 year-old black male; standing 5'06" tall, weight 200 lbs, with black hair and brown eyes. He reports that he is unemployed. The charge for which he was convicted or adjudicated was **Rape on 11/4/1998.**

The Board has determined that this individual is at a high risk to reoffend and that the degree of dangerousness posed to the public is such that a substantial public safety interest is served by active community notification.

Information contained in this sex offender report shall not be used to commit any crimes against the sex offender or to engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of an offender. Any person who uses this information to commit a crime shall be punished by not more than two and one half years (2 1/2) in a house of correction, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by both such fine and imprisonment pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6, Section 178N.

In addition any person who uses Registry information disclosed pursuant to this act to threaten to commit a crime may be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 275, Section 4.



Last Name: Degree
First Name: Michael
Age: 38
Sex: Male
Race: Black
Height: 5'06"
Weight: 200
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown

