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PRESS RELEASE

Police arrest sex offender for Failure to Comply with Registration Requirements

Commerce Police Department makes another arrest of a sex offender that did not comply with registration requirements.

Scott Alan Bundy was arrested at Grayson County Jail on April 15, 2008 for the warrant obtained by Commerce PD Detective Chris Vaughan. Bundy was last registered in the 400 block of State Highway 224 on 12-05-2008. Bundy was convicted of a Sexual Assault and has a duty to register for the rest of his life.

The statute requires that a person who is required to register and intends to change his/her address, shall not later than the seventh day before the intended change, report to the local law enforcement authority with whom the person last registered and provide anticipated move date and new address.

Det Vaughan was able to gain the probable cause needed to obtain an arrest warrant. Bundy has been on the run since December. He is on parole for his offense and had an outstanding warrant from the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, along with the warrant from Commerce PD. Commerce PD secured the warrant for his arrest in February of this year.

This is the second time this person has been charged with this offense. The first offense was.....

The DEFENDANT'S last verified address being 429 Hwy 24 Commerce, Hunt County, Texas and his registration information last being updated on 12/05/2007. Affiant also found that after review of the records that the DEFENDANT had been adjudicated for the offense of Sexual Assault, disposition date of 06/15/1988. Affiant also found that the records indicated that the DEFENDANT'S duty to register is for his lifetime. Affiant has knowledge that the Affiant has knowledge that the statute requires, that a person required to register changes address, the person, shall not later than the seventh day after changing the address, report in person to the local law enforcement authority in which the person's new residence is located and provide proof of identity and proof of residence.

On 01/09/2008, Affiant was contacted by Amber Richardson with the State of Texas Parole Office out of Greenville, Texas. Affiant was advised that she thought that the DEFENDANT had absconded. She stated that the family had not heard from in several days and that the DEFENDANT was not following the reporting guidelines set

out by the parole office. She stated that the DEFENDANT was due to show up at his mandatory counseling on 01/10/2008 and doubted that the DEFENDANT would show up. She stated that she had been the DEFENDANT'S residence located at 429 Hwy 24 Commerce, Hunt County Texas and left a card on the door for him to contact her.

On 01/10/2008 at about 0630 am, Affiant went by the residence located at 429 Hwy 24 Commerce, Hunt County Texas and found that there were no vehicles located at the residence and found no one home. On 01/10/2008 at about 0900 am, Affiant returned to the residence and again found no one at home and that house was secure. Affiant did see a card from the parole office stuck in the door.

On 01/11/2008, Affiant spoke with Amber Richardson again and she stated that the DEFENDANT had failed to show up for his counseling appointment. She stated that she would be attempting another visit at the DEFENDANT'S residence in attempt to make contact with him before she started to seek a parole violation warrant.

On 01/11/2008, Affiant spoke with Jacqueline Gregg who is the sister of Scott Bundy. She stated that she had power of attorney over her mother, Pauline Bundy, and that the DEFENDANT had been staying at their mother's residence. She stated that she does not think that the DEFENDANT was staying there any longer. She stated that their mother was no longer staying there. She stated that she was going to come into Commerce, Texas on 01/12/2008 and change the locks on the residence and that would have the only key. Affiant asked her to write out a statement and leave it at the police department for me.

On 01/14/2008, upon return to work Affiant found a letter signed by Gregg in his box. The letter stated that she had power of attorney over Pauline Bundy and that she changed all of the locks at 429 Hwy 24 Commerce, Texas on 01/12/2008. She states in the letter that she is the only one with a key. She goes on to list a list of names of those persons allowed on the property located at 429 Hwy 24. The DEFENDANT'S name is not on the list. Also attached to the letter was a copy of the power of attorney.

On 01/14/2008, Affiant found that there was a house watch for the residence located at 429 Hwy 24 in the house watch book in the patrol office. The house watch was requested by Gregg. The house watch is logged each day by an officer that checks the residence to see that it is secure and that there are no unauthorized persons at the residence.

On 02/01/2008, Affiant reviewed the house watch log for 429 Hwy 24 Commerce, Hunt County, Texas. Affiant found that the log showed that the house had been checked almost every day since 01/13/2008 and that the log indicated that there were no problems at the residence at the time the residence was checked.

On 02/01/2008, Affiant went to 429 Hwy 24 Commerce, Hunt County, Texas and checked the residence. Affiant found that the residence was secured.

Affiant found after review of the records and visiting the DEFENDANT'S last registered address that the DEFENDANT did not appear in person as required making notification of his intent to change residence address no later than the seventh day before the intended change.