



**Sex Offender Information Bulletin  
Level III offender**

Yakima County WA Sheriff's Office

10/20/2025

The Yakima County WA Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individuals who appear on such notifications have 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 the potential to reoffend.

This individual *has served* the sentence imposed on them by the courts. **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.**

Law Enforcement has no legal 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.



**Alias:**

No aliases found

**Convictions:**

Date	Crime
Jan 26 1996	Rape of a child in the first degree
Jan 26 1996	Rape of a child in the first degree
Feb 27 1996	Rape of a child in the first degree
Jun 9 2003	Sex offender - felony - fail to register
Nov 9 2005	Sex offender - felony - fail to register

**CORTEZ, RUDY**

**Age:** 44

**Race:** Hispanic

**Sex:** Male

**Hair:** Black

**Eyes:** Brown

**Residence:** 10th block of N 6TH  
STYAKIMA, WA 98901

**Public Comment**

No public comment provided.