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**WASHINGTON'S MOST WANTED'S 89th CAPTURE:
VIEWER'S TIP LED TO THE CAPTURE OF UNREGISTERED
LEVEL 3 SEX OFFENDER HIDING IN FLORIDA**

(Seattle, WA – November 17, 2009) – Thanks to a *Washington's Most Wanted* viewer tip into Crime Stoppers, fugitive Richard Hairelson was tracked down in Florida and captured by St. Petersburg Police today. The viewer told Crime Stoppers that Hairelson was hiding at his grandmother's house in St. Petersburg and Crime Stoppers immediately called the St. Petersburg Police. The police searched the grandmother's house where they found Hairelson's clothes. Officers caught up with Hairelson and he now sits in the Pinellas County Jail in Florida.

Q13 FOX featured Hairelson on the November 13 & 14 episodes of *Washington's Most Wanted*. He is an unregistered Level 3 sex offender convicted of child rape. He has also been convicted of domestic violence for harassing and attacking a woman he has known since she was 13. He even went as far as to follow her from Florida to Seattle.

"This past weekend marked the one year anniversary of *Washington's Most Wanted* and our viewers have helped put 89 fugitives behind bars where they belong. It's amazing what we can do as a community when we work together and I hope to see our number of captures increase exponentially over our second year," said *Washington's Most Wanted* host David Rose.

Washington's Most Wanted, hosted by **Q13 FOX News** Anchor David Rose, airs Fridays at 9:30pm on MyQ2 (KMYQ-TV, Channel 22, Cable 10) and Fridays and Saturdays at 10:30pm on Q13 FOX. Fugitive files and safety tips are also available online at Q13FOX.com.

KCPQ-TV (Q13 FOX, Channel 13) is Seattle's FOX network affiliate and KMYQ-TV (MyQ2, Channel 22) is Seattle's My Network TV affiliate. Both are Tribune Broadcasting stations programming a strong schedule of news, sports and entertainment. More information on KCPQ-TV is available at www.q13fox.com. More information on KMYQ-TV is available at www.myq2.com.

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