

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Determining the Proper)	DOCKET TV-150160
Carrier Classification of, and Complaint for)	
Penalties against:)	
YOST, CHRISTOPHER d/b/a 3 DUDES)	DECLARATION OF
AND A TRUCK)	MEGAN BANKS
)	
)	

Megan Banks, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, declares as follows:

1. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) as a Compliance Investigator in the Consumer Protection and Communications Section. As a Compliance Investigator, my responsibilities include conducting investigations regarding the business practices of regulated utility and transportation companies. As part of those duties, I investigate household goods carriers that may be operating without the required Commission permit.
2. I began an investigation into the activities of 3 Dudes and a Truck in September 2014, after finding an advertisement on www.craigslist.org offering moving services. The advertisement included a telephone number, (425) 971-3098, a name, Chris, and an email address, 3dudesandatruck@gmail.com.¹
3. On September 16, 2014, I conducted a reverse search on www.spokeo.com for (425) 971-3098. The search produced an unknown listing in Marysville, WA.²
4. I reviewed Commission records related to 3 Dudes and a Truck to determine whether the company held a household goods permit. According to Commission records, a previous investigator sent a compliance letter on August 5, 2013, to the company's owner, Mr. Christopher Yost at 19920 67th Ave., NE SPC 40, Arlington, WA 98223. The letter was not returned.
5. On September 16, 2014, I emailed 3dudesandatruck@gmail.com and requested an estimate for a move within Everett. On September 27, 2014, I received an email response from an unidentified person at 3dudesandatruck@gmail.com quoting me a price of \$80 per hour for two men and a truck. The person

¹ See Attachment A for an advertisement for 3 Dudes and a Truck posted on www.craigslist.org, which I printed on September 16, 2014.

² See Attachment B for www.spokeo.com cover page, which I printed on September 16, 2014.

estimated that the move would take four hours and the total charge would \$340, cash.³

6. On November 5, 2014, I conducted a search of the Washington Department of Revenue's Business Licensing Services for "3 Dudes & A Truck." The search produces one record for Christopher Ean Yost d/b/a 3 Dudes & A Truck governed by Christopher Ean Yost.⁴
7. On Jan. 23, 2015, I confirmed that no permit application had been submitted for "Christopher Yost" or "3 Dudes and a Truck." A search on www.craigslist.org produced 10 advertisements for moving services from January 18, 2015, through January 23, 2015.⁵
8. On January 16, 2015, I texted (425) 971-3098 and requested an estimate for a move from Edmonds to Bellevue. On January 16, 2015, a person who identified himself as "Chris" with 3 Dudes and a Truck, texted me back and quoted me \$85 an hour for all equipment, including the truck and movers. He also said there was a \$15 gas fee for travel of 20 miles or less and then for each additional 10 miles, it would be an additional \$5 fee. He estimated the move would take approximately four hours.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2015, at Olympia, Washington.


MEGAN BANKS

³ See Attachment C for a copy of the email exchange with 3dudesandatruck@gmail.com, which I printed on September 29, 2014.

⁴ See Attachment D for the business license associated with 3 Dudes and a Truck, which I printed on November 5, 2014.

⁵ See Attachment E for a list of advertisements containing Mr. Yost's telephone number posted on www.craigslist.org, which I printed on January 23, 2015.

Attachment A

3 Dudes and a Truck ##### Call Anytime for a Free Quote

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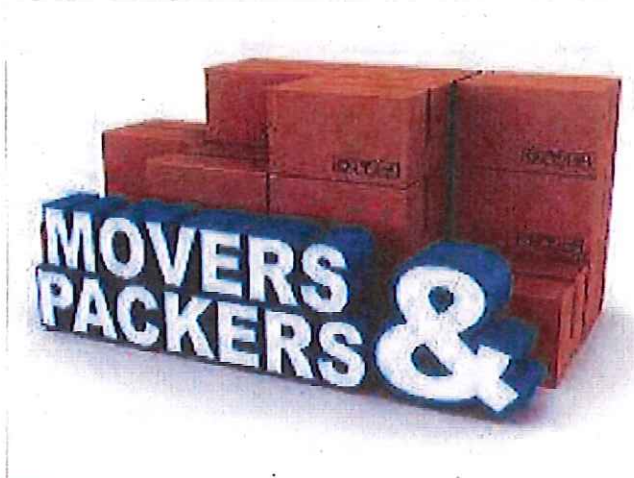
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3 Dudes and a Truck ##### Call Anytime for a Free Quote



*****3 Dudes & a Truck***** Free quote @ 425-971-3098 (Washington)
We are a Full-Service moving company, a one stop shop for all of your moving needs. While we provide a fast, reliable and efficient service to all our customers. Our commitment is to be 100% accident free or what we like to call perfect moves. The way we find your furniture is the way we like to leave it.

What is our secret?

Fully equip movers with experience up to seventeen years. All of our moving packages include: dollies, furniture pads, four wheeler, and disassembling tools (drill, wrenches, screwdriver, etc.)

WE DO:

- Home Moves
- Business Moves
- Packing Supplies & Services
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- Unpacking
- Loading
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- Relocating
- Trailers
- Trucks
- Dump Runs

Need a larger truck? More laborers? No Problem!

More Skills for Less Bills! and no hidden fees.

Labor including truck:
2 Men: \$80/hr
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<http://seattle.craigslist.org/sno/lbs/4654587963.html>

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3 Dudes and a Truck ##### Call Anytime for a Free Quote

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preferred contact methods:
 phone, text, email

3 Dudes and a Truck ##### Call Anytime for a Free Quote

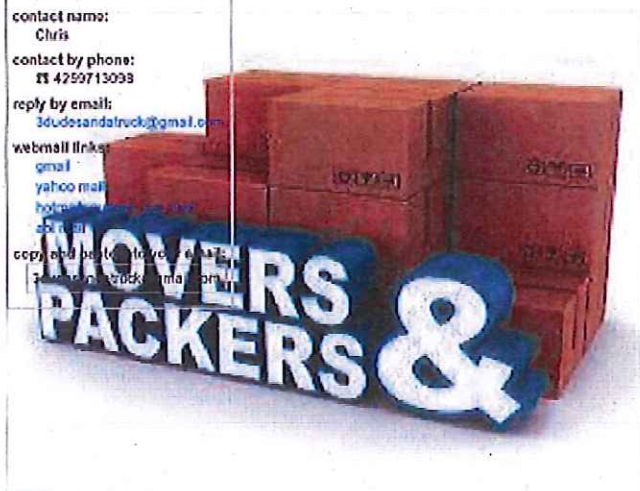
contact name:
Chris

contact by phone:
4259713098

reply by email:
3dudesandatruck@gmail.com

websites links:
[gmail](#)
[yahoo mail](#)
[hotmail](#)
[aol mail](#)

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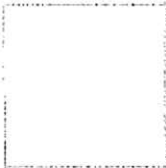
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Attachment B

(425) 971-3098 Reverse Phone Lookup (Marysville, WA)

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(425) 971-3098



(425) 971-3098

Bookmark



Gender
Male



Current Address
unknown



Phone Type
unknown

Phone Number
(425) 971-3098

City & State
Marysville, WA 98270

Carrier
Sprint Spectrum L.p.

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Family Members

Time Zone

Email Address
unknown

unknown

Pacific Standard Time

Birthday
unknown

Property Value
unknown

Ethnicity
unknown

Location History

Find out where has lived and detailed property information.

1 Marysville, WA 98270

Marysville, WA
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Est Home Value: *unknown*

Beds *unknown*

Baths *unknown*

Home Size *unknown*

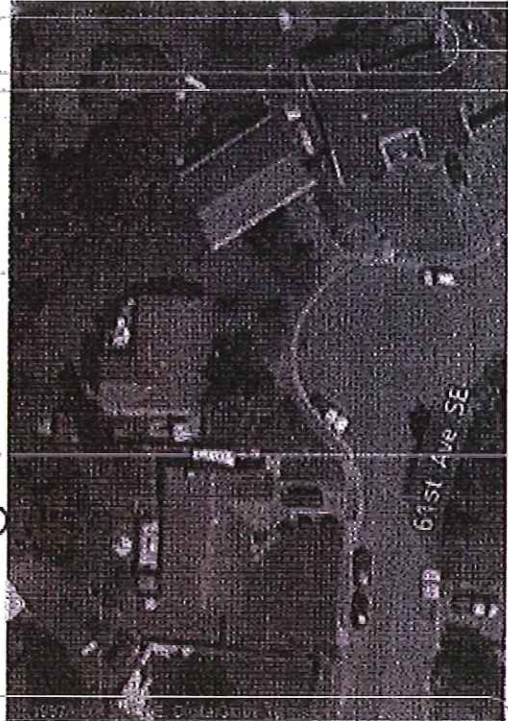
Lot Size *unknown*

Year Built *unknown*

Fireplace *unknown*

Cooling *unknown*
 (425) 971-3098

Parking *unknown*



Family Background

We could not find any family information.

Photos and Social Profiles

No profiles found on 60+ social networks

Try entering an email address for better results

Neighborhood

Marysville, WA

We could not find any neighborhood data.

Phone Number Stats

Information about numbers starting with 425-971

About 425-971-**** Phone Numbers

Spokeo has successfully located 2356 unique phone numbers and 4426 individuals within the Prefix 425-971 (425-971: corresponding to the area around the city of Marysville, WA). Here is some of the demographic information that Spokeo has been able to generate from this set of individuals.

† All data offered is derived from public sources. Spokeo does not verify or evaluate each piece of data, and makes no warranties or ~~guarantees~~ of the information offered. Spokeo does not possess or have access to ~~secure or private financial information. Spokeo is not a credit reporting agency and does not offer consumer reports.~~ None of the information offered by Spokeo is to be considered for purposes of determining any entity or person's eligibility for credit, insurance, employment, housing, or for any other purposes covered under the FCRA.

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Re: move in Everett

From: 3dudesandatruck@gmail.com (3dudesandatruck@gmail.com)

Sent: Sat 9/27/14 9:04 AM

To: Gyrl fromwa (gyrlfromwa@hotmail.com)

We provide everything that is needed for your move. Truck, labor, pads, dollies, tools, etc. Everything is included in the \$80/hr for two men which I recommend for your move.

We have a three hour minimum with a \$20 gas fee of travel of 20 miles or less. Mileage and labor start at your front door.

I estimate your move to be about four hours unless you live in an above ground level apartment which can add time for four hours the charge would be: \$340 cash only

Thank you, 3 Dudes

Sent on the new Sprint Network

----- Reply message -----

From: "Gyrl fromwa" <gyrlfromwa@hotmail.com>

To: "3dudesandatruck@gmail.com" <3dudesandatruck@gmail.com>

Subject: move in Everett

Date: Tue, Sep 16, 2014 2:19 PM

Hi! Saw u on craigslist and was wondering how much a move within Everett would be? Were moving from a 2bed to another 2 bed. Also, do we have to rent a truck or do u provide 1? Just trying to figure out all prices ahead of time :) THx! Allie

<https://blu180.mail.live.com/ol/mail.mvc/PrintMessages?mkt=en-us>

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Attachment D

Business Licensing Service: License Query Search

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Search Business Licenses

License Information:

Entity Name: CHRISTOPHER EAN YOST
Business Name: 3 DUDES & A TRUCK
License Type: Washington State Business
Entity Type: Sole Proprietor
UBI: 603316727 **Business ID:** 001 **Location ID:** 0001
Status: To check the status of this business, go to [Department of Revenue](#).

Location Address:
19920 67TH AVE NE SFC 40
ARLINGTON, WA, 98223-7879

Mailing Address:
19920 67TH AVE NE SFC 40
ARLINGTON, WA, 98223-7879

	Status	Expires	First Issued
Registered Trade Names: 3 DUDES & A TRUCK	Active	N/A	07/11/2013

Governing People:
CHRISTOPHER EAN YOST

Information Current as of 11/05/2014 6:40AM Pacific Time

[New Search](#)

This site is limited to searching for business licenses issued through the Washington State Business Licensing Service.

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Attachment E

seattle labor & moving "425-971-3098" - craigslist

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