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DATE: 7/31/2023

SUBJECT: Two High-Risk Predatory Offender Notifications

BY: Mattie Hjelseth, Duluth Police Department Public Information Officer

NATURE OF INCIDENT:

CASE NO.:

INCIDENT DATE:

INCIDENT TIME:

INCIDENT LOCATION:

High-Risk Predatory Offender Notification - Michael Garmon

RISK LEVEL THREE: In addition to level two notification, law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the registrant is likely to encounter.

The Duluth Police Department is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The Duluth Police Department may be reached at 218-730-5400. To report criminal activity by this registrant or any other individual, please call 911.

Name: Michael Laquan Garmon

DOB: 03/13/1975

Race: Black

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 224 lbs

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Black

Registration Statute(s): 609.344; 609.342

Investigating Agency: Duluth Police Department

Release Date: 04/27/2023

Supervision Agent: Betty Keeney 218-733-2850

Offense: Michael Garmon has a history of sexual contact with a known adult female and an unknown female child. Contact included penetration. Garmon has used force and took advantage of one female's vulnerable state to gain compliance.

Address: 200 block of North 22nd Avenue West, Duluth, MN 55806

Date of Address Change: 07/25/2023

The Duluth Police Department is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D. These statutes authorize law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a public registrant's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the Duluth Police Department believes that the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct or another offense that requires registration with law enforcement pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 243.166 or 243.167.

This individual has served the sentence imposed on them by the court and is transitioning into the community. This notification is not intended to increase fear but rather raise awareness. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The Duluth Police Department may not direct where this individual does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where he/she works or goes to school.

Those convicted of sexual or predatory offenses have always been released to live in our communities. It was not until the passage of the Registration Act that law enforcement had an ability to track movement of these individuals after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act law enforcement may now share information about many of these individuals with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered individual is unacceptable and such acts could be charged as a crime. Such abuses could potentially end the ability of law enforcement to provide these notifications.

High-Risk Predatory Offender Notification - Casimir Krithers

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Name: Casimir Robert Krithers

DOB: 10/29/1982

Race: White

Height: 5'8"

Weight: 188 lbs

Eyes: Hazel

Hair: Blonde or Strawberry

Registration Statute(s): 609.344; 609.25 (charge only); 609.255

Investigating Agency: Lake County Sheriff's Office, Silver Bay Police Department

Release Date: 03/13/2023

Supervision Agent: Kellie Hagen 218-733-2850

Offense: Casimir Krithers has a history of engaging in sexual contact with known female teenagers. Contact included penetration. Force was used to gain compliance. Krithers also has a history of physically assaulting and holding known female teenagers against their will.

Address: 200 block of North 22nd Avenue West, Duluth, MN 55806

Date of Address Change: 07/10/2023

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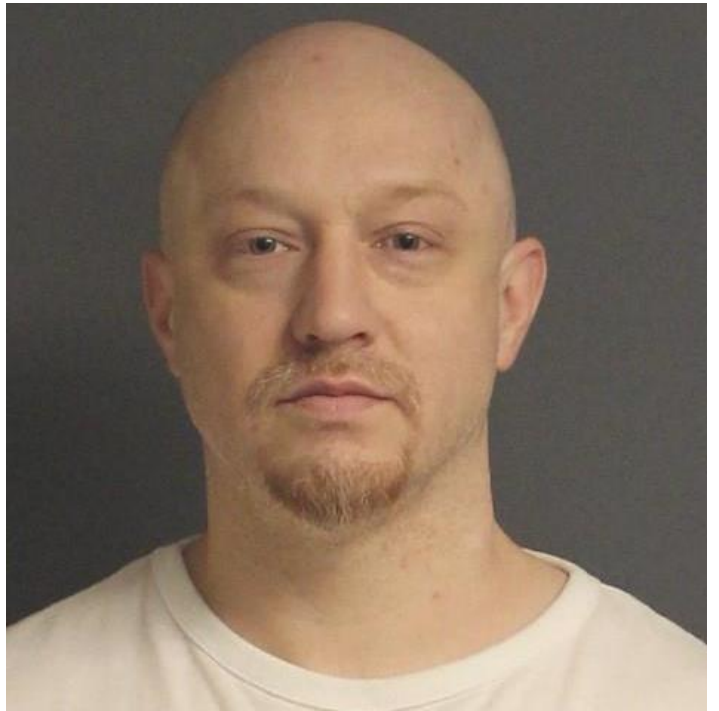
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