

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION FACT SHEET
RISK LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION
Minneapolis Police Department

The Minneapolis Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender who has been released from custody regarding his criminal conviction. This disclosure is to inform you that the individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense or other offense that requires registration with the local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over their residence. This offender has advised the Minneapolis Police Department that he is living in our community and is residing in the area of the **2500 Block Of Golden Valley Road, The Willard-Hay Neighborhood.**

THIS OFFENDER IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME.

CHECK OFFENDERS ON THE DOC WEB SITE AT: www.doc.state.mn.us

WEB-SITE FOR NON-COMPLIANT OFFENDERS: www.por.state.mn.us

This notification is not intended to increase fear. It is our belief that an informed public is a safer public. The Minneapolis Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a released offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, an offender may live wherever he chooses.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities but it was not until passage of the **Community Notification Bill** and **Sex Offender Registration Act**, that law enforcement knew where they were living. Due to the passage of these laws, law enforcement can now share information with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered sex offenders will not be tolerated and may be a crime. Such abuse could potentially end our ability to notify the community when sex offenders are released into the public.

The Minneapolis Police Department is available to help you by providing you with useful information on personal safety. The Minneapolis Police SAFE Unit may be contacted at **612- 673-5873** to assist you in forming block clubs and receiving information on crime prevention. They will also provide tips to instruct your children on personal safety.

THE RELEASED OFFENDER: George Robert Van Fossen Dob 08/02/56

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENDER: White Male, 5'6", 223 Lbs, Large Build, Hazel Eyes, Brown Hair (Balding), A Light Complexion And Mustache.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: This offender engaged in sexual contact with an 8 year old female who was a friend of his daughter.. This was a "sleep over" arrangement that this offender took advantage of. Further, the offender provided the victim with Benadryl as a means to gain compliance.

In 2006 Mr. Van Fossen was revoked for failing to complete sex offender treatment programming. **Vintage Photo: 06/20/2012**

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

UNTIL 03/20/2021

CONDITIONS OF RELEASE:

NONE: REACHED EXPIRATION ON 03/20/2011

SUPERVISION:

EXPIRED

The Minneapolis Police Department and the Sex Crimes Unit seek your cooperation in monitoring the behavior of this individual. Please call our Sex Crimes Tip Number **673-2817**, or the above named Probation Officer on questions or concerns.



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Special Citizen Needs:

In the event that a citizen group would like a meeting date set, interpreter, or translated materials, PLEASE CALL 612-673-2817: Please Give Advance Notice.

Attention. If you want help translating this information, call 612-673-3737.

Atención. Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para traducir esta información, llame 612-673-2700

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