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*****Press Release*****

On Monday, September 14, 2020 at 1:54 p.m. our department was notified by the MN Department of Corrections that a Level 3 Predatory Offender will be moving into our community on Wednesday, September 16th. On Tuesday, September 15th we will be releasing a video that was filmed at the City of Forest Lake with a representative from the MN Department of Corrections. Per MN Statute public notification is required with Level 3 offenders. The video will be released by 5 p.m. Tuesday. All questions regarding the offender should be sent to info@ci.forest-lake.MN.US. A portion of the video will be frequently asked questions that the MN Department of Corrections has received over the years while holding public meetings regarding Level 3 offenders. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the video is allowed by the MN Department of Corrections.

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NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

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In addition to level two notification (schools and daycares as well as establishments and organizations that primarily serve individuals likely to be victimized by the registrant), law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the registrant is likely to encounter.

The *Forest Lake Police Department* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *Forest Lake Police Department* may be reached at 651-464-5877. To report criminal activity by this or any other individual, please call 911.

DAVID MURRAY WOODWARD

DOB: 05/20/1970

OID: 247489

Race: White

Height: 5' 11"

Eyes: Hazel

Weight: 199 lbs.

Hair: Brown

Complexion: Medium

Build: Husky

Registration Statute(s): 609.342 & 609.344 (charges); 617.246

Investigating Agency: Minneapolis Police Department, Sherburne County Sheriff's Office

Release Date: 05/28/2020

Supervision Agent: Not Applicable – Sentence Expired

Offense: David Woodward physically assaulted and engaged in sexual contact with a known adult female. Contact included penetration. Woodward used force and threats to gain compliance. Woodward also engaged in sexual contact with a known female teenager. Contact included penetration.

Address: 1100 block of North Shore Drive, Forest Lake, MN 55025

Date of Address Change: 09/16/2020



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The Forest Lake Police Department is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform communities of a public registrant's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the Forest Lake 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 Forest Lake Police Department may not direct where this individual does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where they work or go to school.

Convicted sexual and predatory individuals 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 person 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.