

Mankato Department of Public Safety***FACT SHEET*****NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA****RISK LEVEL TWO**

In addition to level one notification (other law enforcement agencies, any victims of, or witnesses to, the offense committed by the offender), law enforcement may notify staff members of public and private educational institutions, day care establishments, or other establishments and organizations that primarily serve individuals likely to be victimized by the offender.

The *Mankato Department of Public Safety* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *Mankato Department of Public Safety* may be reached at 507-387-8791. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

STEVEN WAYNE GRAVES**DOB: 11/27/1981****OID: 226664**

Race: Black	Hispanic: No
Height: 5'11"	Eyes: Brown
Weight: 233 lbs.	Hair: Black
Complexion: Medium	Build: Medium

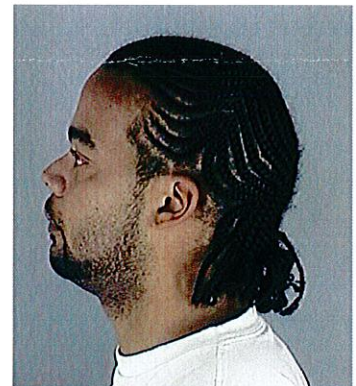
Registration statute(s): 609.345

Investigating agency: Mankato Department of Public Safety

Release date: 04/22/2009



09/29/2009



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Offense: Offender has a history of sexual contact with victims (male & female, age 5-adult). Contact included penetration. Offender was known to victims.

Address: 500 block of Fifth Street North, Mankato, MN 56001

Date of address change: 11/15/2011

The *Mankato Department of Public Safety* is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sexual or predatory offender's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the *Mankato Department of Public Safety* 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 offender is *not wanted by the police* at this time and *has served the sentence* imposed on him/her by the court. This notification is not intended to increase fear in the community. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The *Mankato Department of Public Safety*, the supervising release agent, and the Minnesota Department of Corrections may NOT direct where the offender does or does not reside, nor can these agencies direct where he/she works or goes to school. The risk level of this offender has been determined based largely on his/her potential to re-offend based on his/her previous criminal behavior.

Convicted sexual and predatory offenders 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 track the movement of these offenders after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act law enforcement may now share information about many of these offenders with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered offender 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. If community notification ends the only person who wins is the offender. Many of these offenders derive their power from the opportunity that secrecy provides.

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December 14, 2011

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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is an informational fact sheet concerning the release of a Level II predatory offender who is residing in our community in the area of the 500 block of N. 5th St.

This is an advisory; it is not meant to cause fear. Convicted predatory offenders have always been released to live among the community, only now, after the passage of legislation, are we able to provide notification of this. This individual has served his sentence.

Please read the enclosed fact sheet. If you have any questions, please contact me at 387-8794. As always, if you observe this or any other individual engaged in criminal activity, please call 911.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Westermayer", written over a large, stylized letter "A" that is part of the document's background or a watermark.

Deputy Director Matt Westermayer
Mankato Department of Public Safety

Enclosure