

Moorhead Police Department

FACT SHEET

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

RISK LEVEL THREE

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 offender), law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the offender is likely to encounter.

The *Moorhead Police Department* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *Moorhead Police Department* may be reached at (218) 299-5121. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

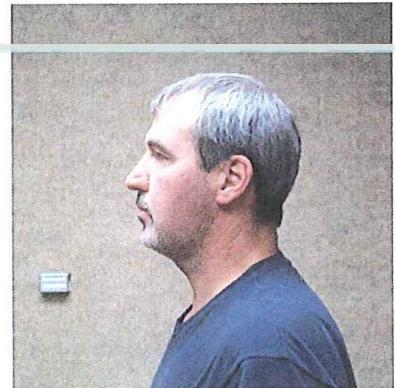
DAVID MARK HARMER DOB: 05/31/1962

OID: 233937

Race: White Hispanic: No
Height: 6' 3" Eyes: Brown
Weight: 225 Hair: Brown
Complexion: Fair Build: Medium

Registration statute(s): Sex Offense, Non-MN Statute

Investigating agency: Bay City, MI Police Department



Release date: 01/11/2009

12/01/2010

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Offender engaged in sexual contact with a 14-year-old female victim. The contact included penetration. Offender gained compliance through physical force and use of a weapon. Offender gained access to victim by taking advantage of her sleeping state. Offender and victim met for the first time on the same day as offense.

Address: 900 block of 18th Avenue North, Moorhead, MN 56560

Date of address change: 12/01/2010

The *Moorhead Police Department* 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 that *Moorhead 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 offender is *not* wanted by the police at this time and *has not* 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 *Moorhead Police Department*, 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 to 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 abuse 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.