Winona 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 Winona Police Department is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The Winona Police Department may be reached at (507) 457-6302. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

KENNETH MAURICE LOFTON

DOB: 03/31/1969
OID: 227022

Race: Black
Hispanic: No
Height: 5’ 10”
Eyes: Brown
Weight: 158 lbs.
Hair: Black
Complexion: Medium brown
Build: Slender

Registration statute(s): 609.344 & Sex Offense, Non-MN Statute

Investigating agency: Winona Police Department & Chicago Heights, Illinois Police Department

Release date: 05/03/2012
Supervision agent: Troy Diekman at 888-637-6237

Offender has a history of sexual contact with adolescent female victims (age 13). Contact included penetration. Offender provided alcohol to victims prior to offense behavior. Offender was known and unknown to victims.

Address: 100 block of West Third Street, Winona, MN 55987
Date of address change: 09/21/2012

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.