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**DATE: 03/22/2010**

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Predatory Offender - Vandell**

**CASE NO.:**

**INCIDENT DATE :03/22/2010**

**INCIDENT TIME:**

**INCIDENT LOCATION:**

**SUBJECT: Level III Predatory Offender Wesley Vandell**

**BY: Officer Brad Wick, Information Coordinator**

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The Duluth Police Department would like to notify the public that Level III Predatory Offender, Wesley Gordon Vandell, dob 11/08/1970, who was previously listed as homeless is now living near the intersection of North Lake Avenue and Second Street in Downtown Duluth.

Vandell's history includes sexual contact with female victims, ages 13-16. Vandell gained compliance by holding parties at his home and providing alcohol to his victims. The incidents involved penetration and Vandell videotaped the assaults. Vandell was known to his victims.

The physical description of Vandell is:

Race: White  
Height: 5 feet 9  
Weight: 141 pounds  
Eyes: Blue  
Hair: Brown  
Build: Slender  
Complexion: Fair

Fact sheets on Vandell will be available online at [www.doc.state.mn.us/level3/search.asp](http://www.doc.state.mn.us/level3/search.asp) and at the Duluth Police Department SCAN Unit. For more information, contact Sgt. Ann Clancey, Major Crimes Bureau, Duluth Police Department 218-730-5464.