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DATE: 02/28/2010

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Predatory Offender Community Notification

CASE NO.:

INCIDENT DATE: 02/27/2010

INCIDENT TIME:

INCIDENT LOCATION:

SUBJECT: Level III Predatory Offender Release Notification-Wesley Gordon Vandell

BY: Officer Brad Wick, Information Coordinator

The Duluth Police Department would like to notify the public about the release of Level III Predatory Offender, Wesley Gordon Vandell, dob 11/08/1970.

Vandell is homeless in the Downtown area of 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. He 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 and at the Duluth Police Department SCAN Unit. For more information, contact Sgt. Ann Clancey, Major Crimes Bureau, Duluth Police Department 218-730-5464.



