



MEDIA RELEASE

Saint Cloud Police Department

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DATE: 2/15/2013

NATURE OF INCIDENT:

Level III Notification

ICR: 13007659

INCIDENT DATE: 2/21/2013

INCIDENT TIME: 1730 HOURS

INCIDENT LOCATION: City Hall

BY: Assistant Chief Sue Stawarski

The St. Cloud Police Department and the Minnesota Department of Corrections will be conducting a Community Notification Meeting on February 21st, 2013 at 5:30 PM. This meeting will be held to inform the public that a level III predatory offender has moved into the St. Cloud area effective January 30th, 2013. As of February 12th, he now lists his address as "homeless" and is in the St. Cloud Area. He informed the police department on February 12th, 2013 of his change of address to "homeless" in the city of St. Cloud. The meeting will be held at City Hall in the Council Chambers to notify the entire community. St. Cloud cable subscribers will be able to view the meeting on channel 19.

The name of the predatory offender is Dagan M. Lasart, DOB 03/31/82.

Attached is the Minnesota Department of Corrections Offender Fact Sheet. Please refer to this for specific details.

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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 *St. Cloud Police Department* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *St. Cloud Police Department* may be reached at 320-345-4444. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

DAGAN MICHAEL LASART

DOB: 03/31/82

OID: 214803

Race: White	Hispanic: No
Height: 5' 08"	Eyes: Hazel
Weight: 156 lbs.	Hair: Brown
Complexion: Fair	Build: Small



01/30/2013



01/22/2013

Registration statute(s): 609.342 & 609.343 (charges)

Investigating agency: St. Cloud Police Department

Release date: 11/17/2012

Offense: Offender engaged in sexual contact with victim (adult female). Contact included fondling. Offender concealed his identity and entered victim's residence without permission. Offender gained compliance through use of force and a weapon. Offender was not known to victim.

Address: Homeless, St. Cloud, MN 56301

Date of address change: 02/12/2013

The *St. Cloud 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 the *St. Cloud 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 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 *St. Cloud 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 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.