



Community Notification and Education Meeting

Pennington County Sheriff's Department

November, 2020

Agenda

1. Registration
2. Registrants in the community
3. Community notification
4. Risk level assignment
5. L3 person
6. Resources
7. Questions

Registrants Among Us

- Registrants and those with a history of sex offending have always lived in our communities
- It's likely they live, work, and interact in every community in Minnesota



Registration

Established July 1, 1991

Administered by the MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA)

Contents of registration:

- Addresses
- Employment
- School/vocation
- Vehicles

Registration

Registration is required if an individual is convicted, charged, or adjudicated delinquent for specific crimes:

- Criminal Sexual Conduct
- Any sexual conduct involving a minor including possession of child pornography.
- Kidnapping
- False Imprisonment

Registration

As of January 1, 2020, there were approximately **18,798** people required to register in Minnesota

- As of November 2, 2020:
 - **54** registrants in Pennington County (3)
 - 3 of those registrants in St. Hilaire (1)*
 - **16** registrants in Red Lake County (0)
 - **34** registrants in Marshall County (3)
 - **161** registrants in Beltrami County (9)
 - **84** registrants in Polk County (1)

Community Notification

- Established January 1, 1997
- Minn. Stat. § 244.052

Community Notification

Applies to:

- Registrants released from prison
- Registrants from other states or federal jurisdiction who were released from prison (including military)
- Those civilly committed for sexual offense behavior

Does not apply to:

- Those with juvenile registration offense only
- Registrants sentenced to probation only

Community Notification

Department of Corrections

- Responsible for assessing risk and assigning risk levels

Law Enforcement

- Responsible for community notification
 - *Scope of notification based on assigned risk level*

Risk Levels

- Level 1—Lower Risk
 - Law enforcement may notify other law enforcement agencies
 - Law enforcement shall notify victims and witnesses of the offense
 - Law enforcement shall notify adult household members

Risk Levels

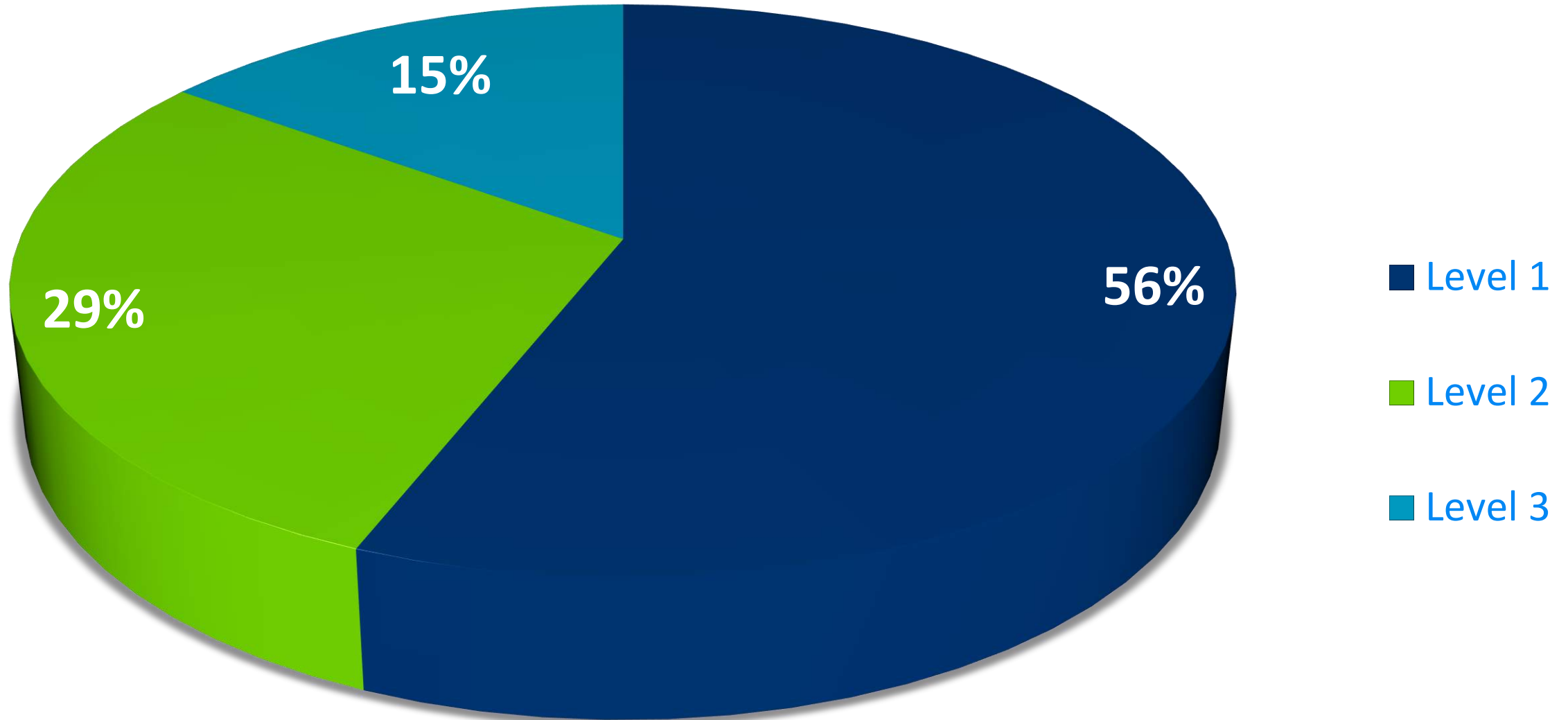
- Level 2—Moderate Risk

- In addition to Level 1 notifications, law enforcement may notify individuals or organizations based on the registrant's particular offense pattern or history

Risk Levels

- Level 3—Higher Risk
 - Broad public notification/disclosure
 - DOC public registrant website
 - Public notification meeting
 - Media (newspaper, radio, television, etc.)
 - Agency website
 - Social media
 - Door-to-door flyers

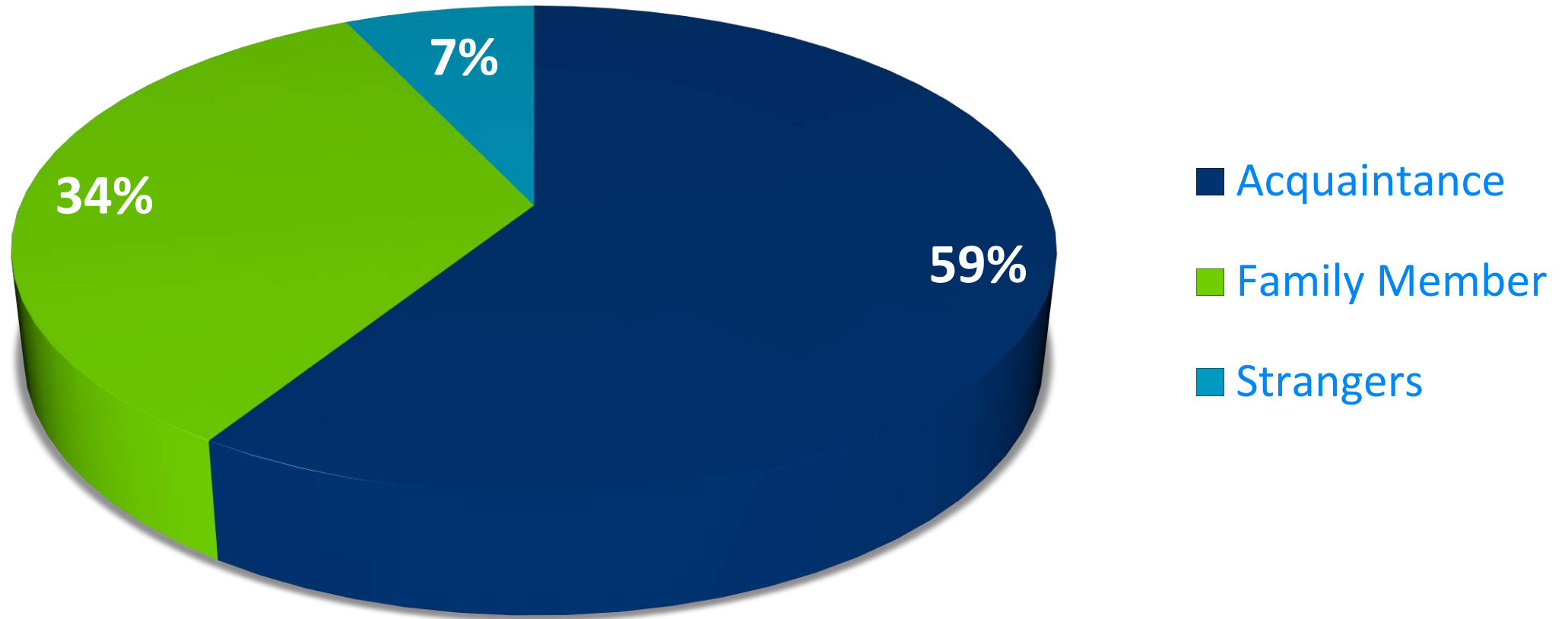
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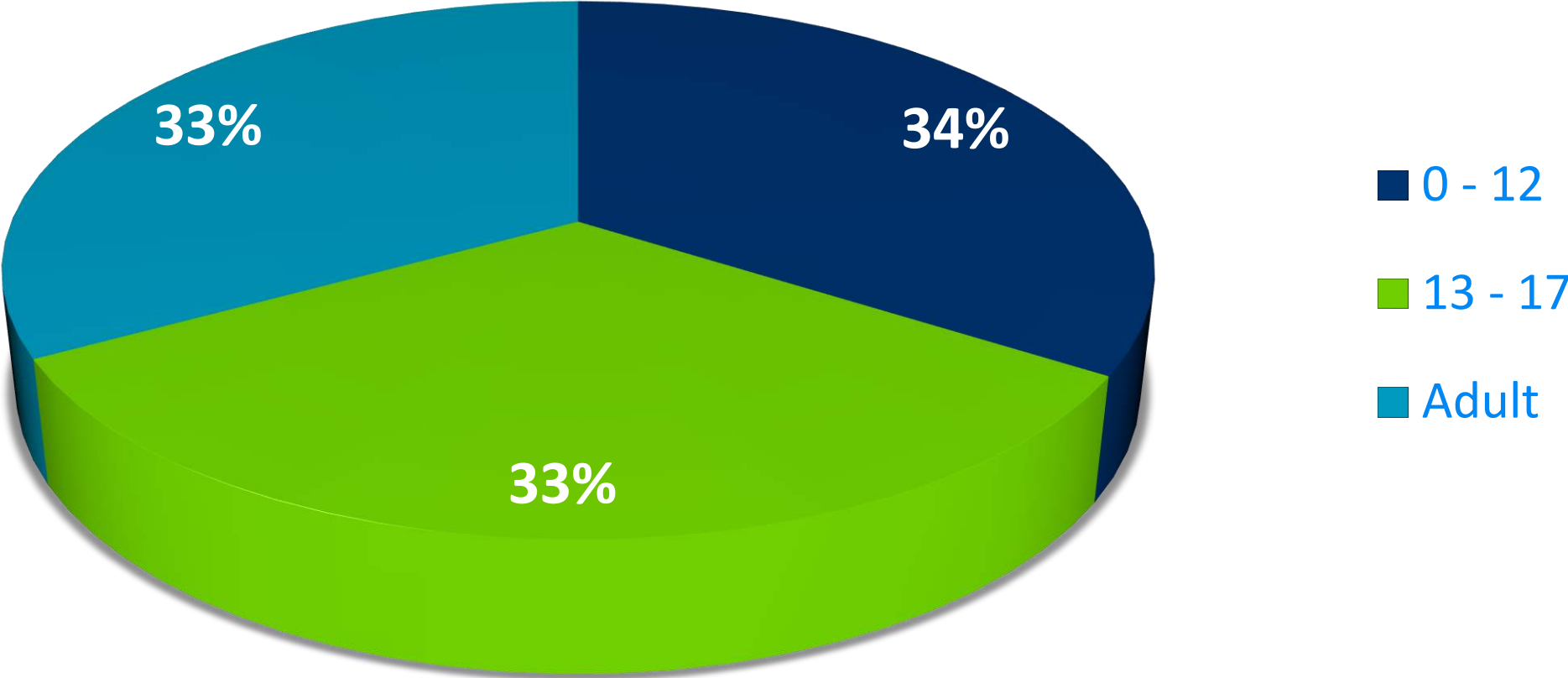
Those subject to broad public disclosure

- As of November 2, 2020 there were **453** registrants subject to broad public disclosure residing in Minnesota communities. **8** whose address is currently unknown.

Children and Teen Victims Know the Perpetrator

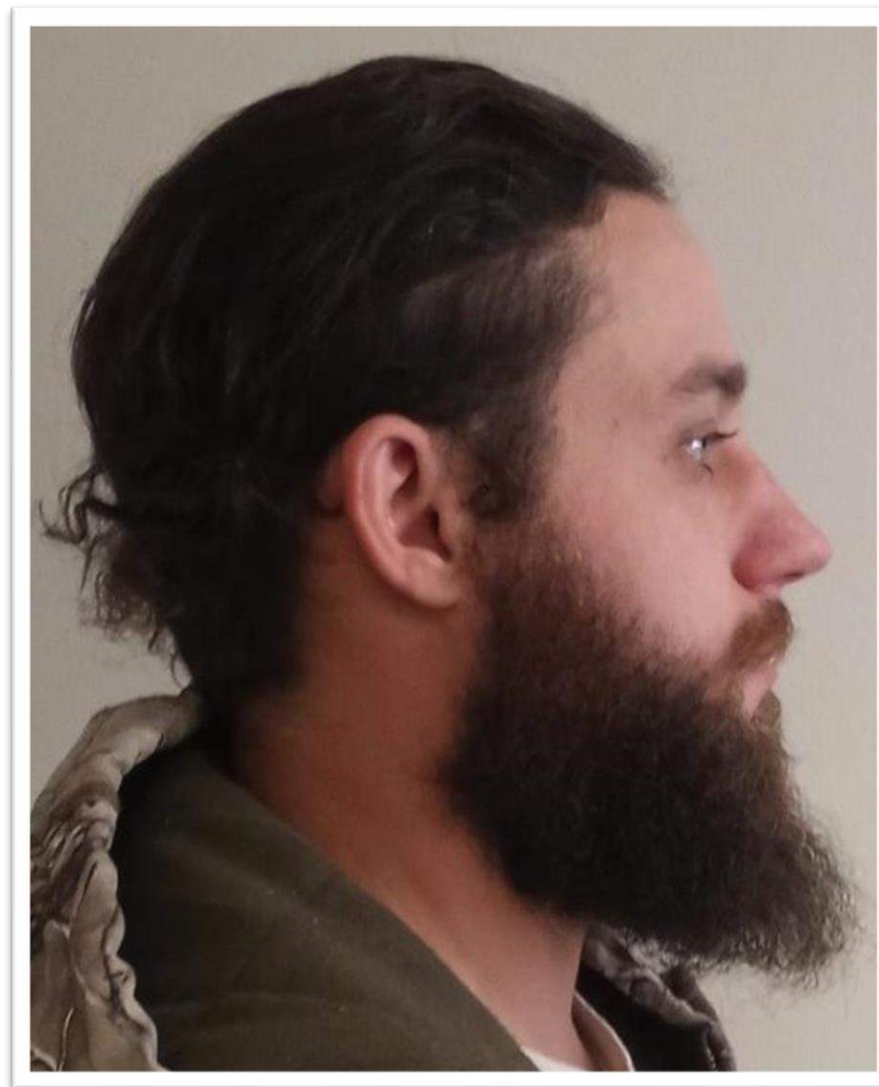
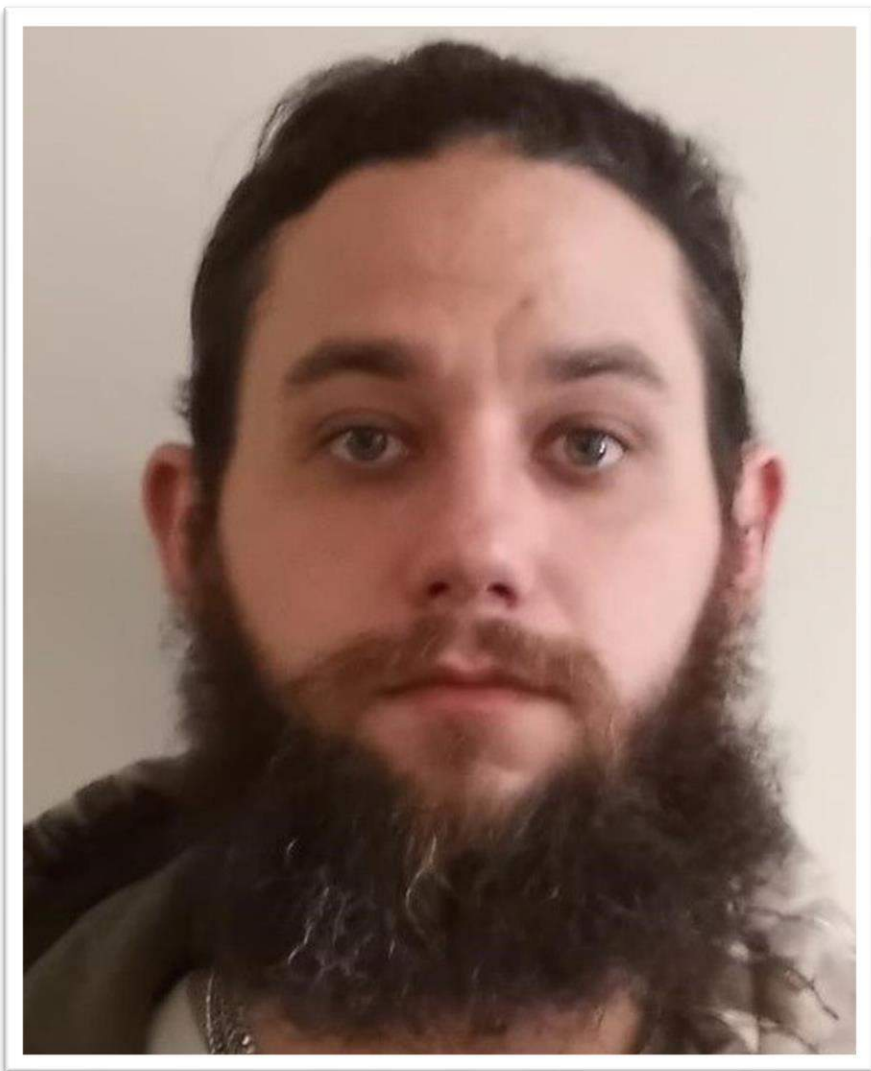


Age of Victims



(Minnesota Department of Corrections, 2012)

Thomas Lee Daniels



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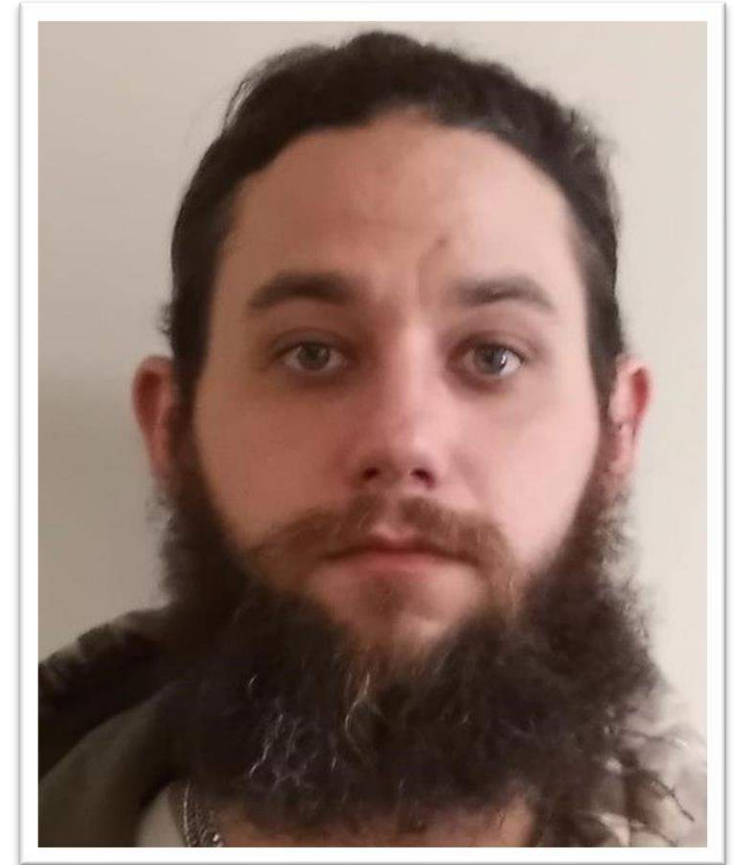
Date of Birth: 06/23/1987 (33)

Height: 5' 8"

Weight: 162 lbs

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Black



Residence area: Vicinity of 2nd St. W and Minnesota Ave, St. Hilaire

Thomas Lee Daniels

Registrable Offense History:

Thomas Daniels engaged in sexual contact against a known, teen-aged female. Contact included penetration. Daniels used attention and affection to gain and exploit access.

Thomas Lee Daniels

2006: Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree, Pennington Co.

- Criminal sexual contact against a 15 year-old female. (Daniels 18)
- Known to victim
- Used the relationship of trust he built and exploited unmonitored contact. Used attention and affection in an attempt to maintain control.
- 18 Month Commit, 10 Year conditional release

Thomas Lee Daniels

June 2006 - entered prison

12/11/2006 Assessed and assigned RL 3

04/19/2007 Released to intensive supervision (ISR)

September 13, 2017 – discharged at expiration of sentence.

Supervision and registration requirements

- Mr. Daniels no longer under correctional supervision
- He will be subject to registration until 09/12/2027

Contact Law Enforcement

Dial **911** to report suspicious behavior

General inquiries:

Pennington County Sheriff's Department
(218) 681-6161





24-HOUR CRISIS LINE:
1-800-325-HOPE

www.jwrc.org

Alison Feigh, Director
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Local Victim Services Provider



www.violenceintervention.org

Main: (218) 681-5557

Crisis: (800) 660-6667

Awareness and Education

- The Three 90's
 - 90% do not reoffend
 - 90% known to victim
 - 90% not previously convicted
- And the Two R's
 - It's about *relationship* not *residence*
 - Social proximity is more important than geographic proximity

Resources

Stop it Now! MN

(888) PREVENT

www.stopitnow.org/mn

Jacob Wetterling Resource Center

(800) 325-HOPE

www.jwrc.org

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

(800) 843-5678

www.missingkids.com

MN Coalition Against Sexual Assault

(651) 209-9993

www.mncasa.org

MDH Sexual Violence Prevention

www.health.state.mn.us/svprevent

Office of Justice Programs

Crime Victim Services

(888) 622-8799

www.ojp.state.mn.us

Resources

- Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
 - www.bca.state.mn.us/bca.asp
- Minnesota Department of Corrections
 - <https://mn.gov/doc/>
 - Research and publications
 - Offender locator
 - Public registrant search

Questions

- Please reach out with your questions





Thank you

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