

Moorhead Police Department**Fact Sheet****NOTIFICATION OF RELOCATION IN MINNESOTA****RISK LEVEL THREE**

In addition to level two notification, law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the registrant is likely to encounter.

The **Moorhead Police Department** is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The **Moorhead Police Department** may be reached at 218-299-5120. To report criminal activity by this registrant or any other individual, please call 911.

RICHARD FOLDEN**DOB: 05/07/1957****OID: 109399**

Race: White

Height: 5' 7"

Eyes: Brown

Weight: 278 lbs.

Hair: Brown

Registration Statute(s): 609.342

Investigating Agency: Moorhead Police Department

Release Date: 07/22/2019

Supervision Agent: Justin Ball 218-304-3000

Offense: Richard Folden has a history of engaging in sexual contact with known female children and teens. Contact included penetration. Folden used threats to gain compliance in one instance.

Address: 500 block of 7th Street South, Moorhead, MN 56560

Date of Address Change: 09/21/2022



03/24/2022



12/03/2019

The **Moorhead Police Department** is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D. These statutes authorize law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a public registrant's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the **Moorhead 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 individual **has served the sentence** imposed on them by the court and is transitioning into the community. This notification is not intended to increase fear but rather raise awareness. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The **Moorhead Police Department** may not direct where this individual does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where he/she works or goes to school.

Those convicted of sexual or predatory offenses 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 to track movement of these individuals after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act law enforcement may now share information about many of these individuals with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered individual 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.