

# *Mendota Heights Police Department*

## Fact Sheet

### NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

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The *Mendota Heights Police Department* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *Mendota Heights Police Department* may be reached at 651-452-1366. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

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#### KIRK ALAN FUGELSETH

**DOB: 07/15/1966**

**OID: 178615**

Race: White Ethnicity: None Listed

Height: 6' 2" Eyes: Hazel

Weight: 290 lbs. Hair: Brown/Gray

Complexion: Fair Build: Large

Registration Statute(s): 609.342 & Sex Offense, Non-MN Statute

Investigating Agency: Moorhead Police Department, Multnomah County, OR Law Enforcement Agency, Maricopa County, AZ Law Enforcement Agency

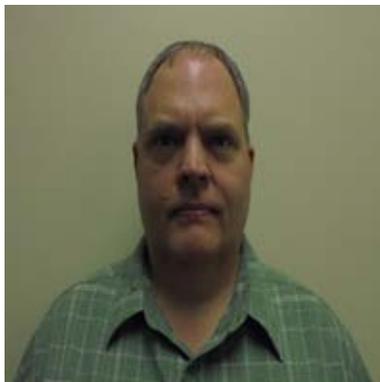
DHS Discharge Date: 04/17/2018

Supervision Agent: Not applicable-termination of sentence.

Offender has a history of sexual contact with minor males and females (age 7-15). Contact included sexual touching and penetration. Offender was known to victims. Offender also has a history of possession of child pornography.

Address: Vicinity of Farmdale Road and Wachtler Avenue, Mendota Heights, MN 55118

Date of Address Change: 04/23/2018



02/15/2018



09/01/2015

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The *Mendota Heights 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 *Mendota Heights 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 him 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 *Mendota Heights Police Department* may not direct where the offender does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where he/she works or goes to school. The risk level of this offender has been determined largely on his/her potential to re-offend based on his/her previous 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 to track 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.

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