



MENDOTA HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

INFORMATION RELEASE PREDATORY OFFENDER INFORMATION

On June 24, 2020, the Mendota Heights Police Department was informed that Isaiah Swedeen, a level 1 predatory offender, moved into Mendota Heights on June 18, 2020. In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D.32, the Mendota Heights Police Department is releasing information regarding Isaiah Charles Swedeen, a registrant subject to public notification. Mr. Swedeen has served the sentence imposed on him by the court, and is transitioning into/within the community.

Attached is a fact sheet provided by the Department of Corrections. This information can also be found on the City's website at <https://www.mendota-heights.com/>.

If you have any questions, contact Chief Kelly McCarthy at 651-452-1366 or by email at kellym@mendota-heights.com.

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Fact Sheet

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

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 or any other individual, please call 911.

ISAAH CHARLES SWEDEEN

DOB: 02/04/1986

OID: 210228

Race: White

Height: 5' 8"

Weight: 128 lbs.

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Build: Small

Registration Statute(s): 609.342

Investigating Agency: Pine County Sheriff's Office

Release Date: 07/26/2011



06/22/2020



06/22/2020

Supervision Agent: Not Applicable - Supervision Expired

Offense: At age 10, Isiah Swedeon engaged in sexual contact with two known female children over an extended period of time. Contact included sexual touching and penetration. Physical force and threats were used to gain compliance.

Address: 500 block of Staples Avenue, Mendota Heights, MN 55118

Date of Address Change: 06/18/2020

The *Mendota Heights Police Department* is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform communities of a public registrant'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. Pursuant to statute 253D.32, notification of the public and disclosure of information under section 244.052, subdivision 4, regarding an individual who was committed under this chapter; regardless of an individual's assigned risk level, local law enforcement may proceed with the broadest disclosure authorized under section 244.052 subdivision 4 (level 3).

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 *Mendota Heights Police Department* may not direct where this individual does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where they work or go to school.

Convicted sexual and predatory individuals 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 person 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.
