

Wright County Sheriff's Office

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 *Wright County Sheriff's Office* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *Wright County Sheriff's Office* may be reached at 763-682-7600. To report criminal activity by this registrant or any other individual, please call 911.

MATTHEW JOHN OVERSON

DOB: 09/19/1985

OID: 262924

Race: White

Height: 5' 10"

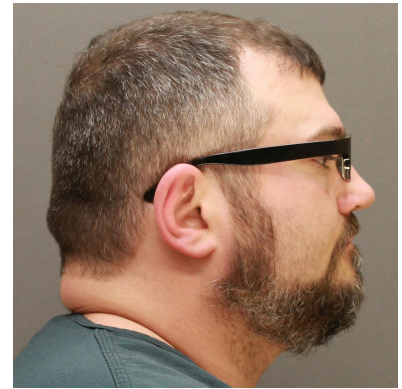
Weight: 240 lbs.

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown



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Registration Statute(s): 617.23.3 (charge)

Investigating Agency: Elk River Police Department

Release Date: 11/22/2021

Supervision Agent: Brian Maturi 651-361-7625

Offense: Matthew Overson has engaged in separate incidents of sexual conduct against children under the age of 16 that he did not know. Conduct included exposing. Overson has gained access by approaching children while in his vehicle and calling them over. He has also accessed children while at a community center. Overson utilizes surprise and confusion in his effort to maintain secrecy and control.

Address: Montrose, MN 55363

Date of Address Change: 05/10/2022

The *Wright County Sheriff's Office* 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 *Wright County Sheriff's Office* 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 *Wright County Sheriff's Office* 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.
