

Buffalo Police Department**Fact Sheet****NOTIFICATION OF MOVE WITHIN 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 **Buffalo Police Department** is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The **Buffalo Police Department** may be reached at 763-682-5976. To report criminal activity by this registrant or any other individual, please call 911.

ERIC EDWARD DOSTAL**DOB:** 12/06/1993**OID:** 254800

Race: White

Height: 5' 8"

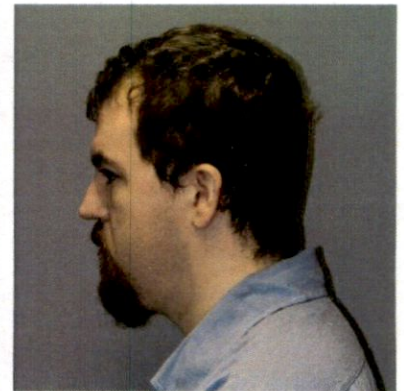
Eyes: Brown

Weight: 197 lbs.

Hair: Brown



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Registration Statute(s): 609.344; 609.352

Investigating Agency: Buffalo Lake Police Department

Release Date: 08/23/2021

Supervision Agent: David Barlage 507-344-5277

Offense: Eric Dostal engaged in sexual contact with a known adult female. Contact included penetration. Dostal gained access by entering her home without permission and used force to gain compliance. On a separate occasion, Dostal engaged in sexual conduct with a known female teenager. Conduct included Dostal sending sexually explicit text messages to an individual (victim's mother) who he believed to be a 15-year-old female. Dostal solicited and arranged to meet her to engage in sexual acts. Dostal gained access by originally meeting the teen online.

Address: Lake Blvd Northwest, Buffalo, MN 55313

Date of Address Change: 04/01/2022

The **Buffalo 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 **Buffalo 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 **Buffalo 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.