



CITY OF BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Eric J. Gieseke
Chief of Police

September 17, 2015

RE: Level III Sex Offender: SHANGE MARTIN MCNEAL

Dear Concerned Resident:

The Burnsville Police Department received notification from the Minnesota Department of Corrections the week of Sept. 14 that a Level III Predatory Offender, **SHANGE MARTIN MCNEAL**, will be moving into the community on Birnamwood Drive. As allowed by Minnesota State Statute, the police department will be conducting a community notification meeting on:

DATE: **Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015**
TIME: **7:30 p.m.**
LOCATION: **City of Burnsville, Lower Level Community Room**
100 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville, MN

You have received this letter because your home or business is located within the general vicinity of where the offender is expected to reside. The community meeting is open to the public. Representatives from the Burnsville Police Department, Minnesota Department of Corrections and Dakota County Attorney's Office will be on hand during the meeting to address questions from the public.

Mr. McNeal is expected to be released from custody on Wednesday, Sept. 23. A copy of his fact sheet is provided on the reverse side of this letter. Please note that Mr. McNeal's offense took place in 2001 against an adult female. Once released, Mr. McNeal is not wanted by the police as he will have served his sentence imposed by the court.

Schools, daycare providers and neighboring law enforcement agencies will also receive this notification.

We understand receiving this notice may be disturbing. However, it is not the intention of the Burnsville Police Department to increase fear in the community. Rather, the purpose of this notification is to raise public awareness and provide sound information regarding predatory offenders.

Released predatory offenders have always resided in Minnesota communities. In 1996, the Minnesota Legislature created a community notification process for certain offenders to provide the public with information that to help educate themselves, their families and their employees for personal safety.

If you have questions regarding this notification please contact Burnsville Police Captain Tanya Schwartz at 952-895-4593.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Gieseke
Chief of Police, Burnsville Police Department

Burnsville Police Department

Fact Sheet

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

RISK LEVEL THREE

In addition to level two notification (schools and daycares as well as establishments and organizations that primarily serve individuals likely to be victimized by the offender), law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the offender is likely to encounter.

The **Burnsville Police Department** is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The **Burnsville Police Department** may be reached at 952-895-4600. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

SHANGE MARTIN MCNEAL

DOB: 05/22/1982

OID: 222877

Race: Black	Ethnicity: None Listed
Height: 5' 9"	Eyes: Brown
Weight: 220 lbs.	Hair: Brown
Complexion: Light Brown	Build: Medium

Registration Statute(s): Predatory Offense, Non-MN Statutes

Investigating Agency: Non-Minnesota Agency, Chicago, Illinois Police Department

Release Date: 09/23/2015

Supervision Agent: Not Applicable - Sentence Expired

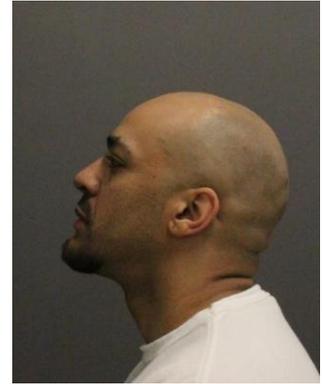
Offense: Offender engaged in sexual contact with victim (adult female). Contact included penetration. Offender used threats and force to gain compliance. Relationship between offender and victim is unclear.

Address: Birnamwood Drive, Burnsville, MN 55337

Date of Address Change: 09/23/2015



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The **Burnsville 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 **Burnsville 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 offender is **not wanted by the police** at this time and **has served the sentence** imposed on him/her by the court. This notification is not intended to increase fear in the community. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The **Burnsville 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.