Rochester Police Department **Fact Sheet** NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE 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 Rochester Police Department is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The Rochester Police Department may be reached at 507-328-6800. To report criminal activity by this registrant or any other individual, please call 911.

CHARLES WESLEY JONES (aka: Charles Wesley Stutz)

DOB: 11/25/1979

OID: 239160

Race: White

Height: 5' 7" Eyes: Brown Weight: 157 lbs. Hair: Brown

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

Investigating Agency: Non-Minnesota Agency, Lake County,

Release Date: 03/18/2024

Supervision Agent: Not applicable, sentence terminated.

Offense: Charles Jones (aka: Charles Stutz) engaged in sexual contact against a known adult female. Contact included penetration. Jones took advantage of her vulnerable state and used force to gain control. Additionally, Jones has a history of sexual contact against known minor children. Conduct has included touch. Jones utilized developed relationships of trust to attain and exploit unmonitored contact with the victims.

Address: 700 block of 13th Avenue Southeast, Rochester, MN 55904

Date of Address Change: 03/18/2024

The Rochester 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 Rochester 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 Rochester 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.





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