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THE RCMP WARN PUBLIC OF HIGH RISK VIOLENT SEX OFFENDER

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in the interest of public safety, is issuing the following information and warning in regard to the release from Bowden Institution of **Dean ZIMMERMAN** on April 19, 2013, upon completion of his sentence, having served 34 months for Breach of Recognizance to Keep Peace (x6), Fail to Comply with an Order and Fraud Under \$5000.

Dean ZIMMERMAN is described as 47 year-old, Metis male, 175 cm (68.9"), 93 kg (204.6 lbs), with brown eyes and brown hair and will be residing in the Red Deer, Alberta area.

ZIMMERMAN has been convicted of multiple violent offences including: Sexual Assault (1998), Assault Causing Bodily Harm (2001), Sexual Assault with a Weapon and Forcible Confinement (2006).

The RCMP is issuing this information and warning after careful deliberation and consideration of all related issues, including privacy concerns, in the belief that it is clearly in the public interest to inform the members of the community of the release of **Dean ZIMMERMAN**. The RCMP believes that there is a risk of significant harm to the health and safety of the public, and in particular, adult females who make become involved in a relationship with **ZIMMERMAN**.

Members of the public are advised that the intent of the process is to enable members of the public to take suitable precautionary measures and not to embark on any form of vigilante action. Anyone believing that a crime has been or is about to be committed is encouraged to call police. If the matter is felt to be of an urgent nature please call 911 to report the location circumstances.

Media inquiries should be directed to Cst. Scott SMITH of the Red Deer RCMP (403) 406-2426. This news release along with a photo of **ZIMMERMAN** is available on the Alberta High Risk Offenders Website.

<http://www.solgps.alberta.ca/safe_communities/community_awareness/serious_violent_offenders/Pages/high_risk_offenders_listing.aspx>

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