



# EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE

## Media Release



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### Public information and warning: Violent Offender Released

In the interest of public safety, the Edmonton Police Service is issuing the following warning:

**Robert James McKAY** will be released from Mission Institution where he served Seven years & 10 months for Armed Robbery, Attempted Armed Robbery, Escape Lawful Custody, Assault Peace Officer, Theft (under \$5000) & Possession of Property Obtained by Crime.

**McKAY** is considered by police to be a violent offender whose extensive criminal history and his criminal versatility is evidence of his complete disregard for the law and public safety. His criminally entrenched behavior is the basis of his livelihood. There has also been a noted escalation in violence as indicated by the use of disguises and a sawed off shotgun in the commission of pre-planned robberies. **McKAY** clearly poses a risk of significant harm to the community.

The Edmonton Police Service is issuing this information and warning after careful deliberation 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 about **McKAY**.

**Robert James McKAY**



#### **Robert James McKAY**

Caucasian, 35 years old, 183 cm (6'0"), 73 kg.(161 lbs.)  
Brown hair, blue eyes, tattoos of Bulldog on right arm, Clown on chest, and a Skull on his left arm.

*Members of the public are advised that the intent of this process is to enable citizens to take suitable precautionary measures. Releasing this information is NOT intended to encourage people to engage in any form of vigilante action.*

This information is released under the authority of the *FOIP Act*, RSA 2000, C. F-25.

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