

For Immediate Release

## "K" DIVISION RCMP WARN PUBLIC OF HIGH RISK OFFENDER

"K" Division RCMP Media Relations - in the interest of public safety, are issuing the following information and warning in regard to the release of Robert VENTRESS on November 22, 2017, upon completion of his sentence, having served 18 months for Breach of Recognizance (x4).

Robert VENTRESS is described as 47 years old, Caucasian male, 183 cm (6'0"), 77 kg (169 lbs), with green eyes and brown hair and will be residing in the Mundare, Alberta area.

Robert VENTRESS has been convicted of multiple offences including: Sexual Assault, Possession of Child Pornography and Possession of Child Pornography for the Purpose of Publication (2005), Parole Violation (2010).

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 Robert VENTRESS. The RCMP believes that there is a risk of significant harm to the health and safety of the public, and in particular, children under the age of 12 accessed through relationships with adults.

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 and circumstances.

Media inquiries should be directed to "K" Division RCMP Media Relations (780) 863-0880. This news release along with a photo of Robert VENTRESS is available on the Alberta High Risk Offenders Website.

https://www.solgps.alberta.ca/safe communities/community awareness/serious violent offe nders/Pages/default.aspx

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