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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; Russell GUNVILLE was recently released from the Edmonton Institution after he completed a 15 year sentence for Sexual Assault and Uttering Threats.

GUNVILLE is considered by police to be a High Risk Offender who poses a risk of significant harm to the community especially to females involved in the sex trade business.

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. GUNVILLE will be residing in the Edmonton area and will be monitored by the Behavioral Assessment Unit of the Edmonton Police Service.

GUNVILLE, Russell (48 years)
6'2" tall, 225 pounds
Metis, male
Numerous tattoos
Black hair, Brown eyes

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.

The information in this release is that which was verifiable prior to the release time indicated. Continued investigation and review could result in additional information or clarification.

