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Alberta RCMP warn public of high-risk offender

Red Deer, Alta. – In the interest of public safety, Alberta RCMP are issuing the following information and warning regarding Terry Haskell (73), convicted child sex offender, who was released on June 19, 2026, having served 900 days for the following offences:

- Sexual Interference; and
- Fail to comply with prohibition order regarding children.

He has additional previous convictions for indecent assault, assault, indecent exposure, and failure to comply with a recognizance. The majority of his crimes were committed in Ontario and Central Alberta.

Haskell has the alias of “Candyman” and, in his most recent offences, enticed children to engage with him by offering candy to children in and around his residence.

Haskell, who will be residing in Red Deer is described as:

- 168 cm (5’6”) tall;
- 70 kgs (155 lbs) in weight;
- bald; and
- blue eyes.

Haskell is subject to conditions to prohibit him from being in contact with or in places where children under the age of 16 are likely to be found. This includes prohibition from attending public parks or swimming areas, daycare centres, schoolgrounds, playgrounds, and community centres.

The Alberta 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 Haskell’s release. The RCMP believes that there is a risk of significant harm to the health and safety of the public, particularly children.

The intent of this 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.

This media release along with a photo of Terry Haskell is available on the Government of Alberta's High Risk Offender Website (<https://www.alberta.ca/high-risk-offenders-other-areas.aspx>). This information is released under Section 37 of the Access to Information Act, SA 2024, c A-1.4.

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