

Release of High-Risk Offender – Aaron Edward GATZA

In the interest of public safety, the Calgary Police Service is issuing the following public information and warning in regards to the release of a high risk offender.

Aaron Edward GATZA, 31, has returned to the Calgary community, August 18, 2023 after serving a full custodial sentence. GATZA is currently the subject of a 10-year Long Term Supervision Order stemming from incidents of Sexual Assault.

He has three (3) previous convictions for Sexual Assault that have resulted in custodial sentences. He has also been convicted of Assault, Uttering Threats, Criminal Harassment, Breach of Order of Long Term Supervision and Failing to Comply with a Prohibition Order Regarding Children. The majority of his crimes have occurred against underage females.

GATZA will be monitored by Correctional Service Canada with the assistance of the Calgary Police Service High Risk Offender Program.

He is described as a white male, 172cm tall (5'8"), and 82kg (181lbs), with brown hair and brown eyes. A photo of GATZA is available on The City of Calgary Newsroom.

The Calgary Police Service 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 GATZA.

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.

NOTE: This information is released under the authority of section 32 the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, S.A. 1994 c.F - 18.5.