## Rice County Sheriff's Office **Fact Sheet** NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

## RISK LEVEL THREE

In addition to level two notification (schools and daycares as well as establishments and organizations that primarily serve individuals likely to be victimized by the registrant), law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the registrant is likely to encounter.

The Rice County Sheriff's Office is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The Rice County Sheriff's Office may be reached at 507-334-4391. To report criminal activity by this registrant or any other individual, please call 911.

## GERALD BRYAN BECKER

DOB: 06/13/1971

OID: 156941

Race: White Ethnicity: None Listed

Height: 5'9" Eyes: Blue Weight: 155 lbs. Hair: Brown Complexion: Medium Build: Medium

Registration Statute(s): 609.3451, 609.344 (charge), & 609.25

(charge); 609.344 & 609.345 (charge)

Investigating Agency: Faribault Police Department; Rice

County Sheriff's Office

Release Date: 01/16/2014

Supervision Agent: Not Applicable - Sentence Expired

to another, and the relationship to another victim is unclear.

Offense: Becker has a history of sexual conduct and contact with three female victims (two adult and one age approximately 16-17). Conduct included indecent exposure. Contact included sexual touching, attempted penetration, and penetration. Adult victims were vulnerable due to developmental disability. Becker gained access by approaching two victims in public and coercing them to accompany him to other locations, and by offering to help another victim. Becker gained compliance through physical force and intimidation. Becker was known to one victim, not known

Address: Vicinity of Farwell Avenue and County Road 71, Warsaw, MN 55087

Date of Address Change: 10/17/2018

The Rice County Sheriff's Office is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform communities of a public registrant's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the *Rice County* Sheriff's Office believes that the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct or another offense that requires registration with law enforcement pursuant to Minnesota Statues 243.166 or 243.167.

his individual has served the sentence imposed on them by the court and is transitioning into the community. This notification is not intended to increase fear but rather raise awareness. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The Rice County Sheriff's Office may not direct where this individual does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where they work or go to school.

Convicted sexual and predatory individuals have always been released to live in our communities. It was not until the passage of the Registration Act that law enforcement had an ability to track movement of these individuals after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act law enforcement may now share information about many of these individuals with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered person is unacceptable and such acts could be charged as a crime. Such abuses could potentially end the ability of law enforcement to provide these notifications.





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