

Golden Valley Police Department

FACT SHEET

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

The **Golden Valley Police Department** is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The **Golden Valley Police Department** may be reached at (763) 593-8079. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

CLARENCE JOSEPH OPHEIM

DOB: 08/15/1947

OID: 103299

Race: White	Hispanic: No
Height: 5' 10"	Eyes: Brown
Weight: 214	Hair: Grey
Complexion: Fair	Build: Large

Registration statute(s): 253B.185 and 609.343



Investigating agency: Minneapolis Police Department & West Hennepin Public Safety Department

Release date: 03/12/2012

Supervision agent: DHS supervision by Kelly Esser at 507-985-2458

Offender has a history of sexual conduct and contact with minor victims (both male and female, age 8-17). Conduct included sexual conversation and attempted sexual contact. Contact included fondling and penetration. Offender gained compliance through manipulation, bribery, threats, physical force and use of a weapon (knife). Offender was known to victims.

Address: Area of Zane and Hwy 55 (NW quadrant of Highway 100 & Olson Memorial Highway), Golden Valley, MN 55422

Date of address change: 03/12/2012

The **Golden Valley Police Department** is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253B.185 subd.10a. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sexual or predatory offender's release from a secure treatment facility when the **Golden Valley Police Department** believes that the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been committed under Minnesota Statutes 253B.185 or 526.10.

This offender is **not wanted by the police** at this time and **has served the sentence** imposed on him/her by the court. This notification is not intended to increase fear in the community. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The **Golden Valley Police Department** may NOT direct where the offender does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where he/she works or goes to school.

Convicted and/or civilly committed sexual and predatory offenders 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 track the movement of these offenders after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act and subsequent amendments law enforcement may now share information about many of these offenders with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered offender 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

For questions about sex offenders and community notification, go to www.doc.state.mn.us and click on "Level Three Predatory Offender Information".