

# *Kanabec County Sheriff's Office*

## Fact Sheet

### NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

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The *Kanabec County Sheriff's Office* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *Kanabec County Sheriff's Office* may be reached at 320-679-8400. To report criminal activity by this or any other individual, please call 911.

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#### DARWIN ALLEN LANGE

**DOB: 08/08/1974**

**OID: 190397**

Race: White

Height: 5' 11"

Eyes: Brown

Weight: 207 lbs.

Hair: Brown

Registration Statute(s): 609.342

Investigating Agency: Pine County Sheriff's Office

MSOP Full Discharge Date: 02/10/2021



02/04/2021



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Supervision Agent: Not Applicable – Sentence Expired

Offense: Darwin Lange, age 21, engaged in sexual conduct and contact with known females of various ages, child to adult. Conduct has included showing a child pornographic images. Contact has included sexual touching and penetration. Lange took advantage of one female's vulnerable state to gain compliance.

Address: Peace Township, rural Mora, MN 55051

Date of Address Change: 02/10/2021

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The *Kanabec 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 *Kanabec 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 Statutes 243.166 or 243.167. Pursuant to statute 253D.32, notification of the public and disclosure of information under section 244.052, subdivision 4, regarding an individual who was committed under this chapter; regardless of an individual's assigned risk level, local law enforcement may proceed with the broadest disclosure authorized under section 244.052 subdivision 4 (level 3).

This 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 *Kanabec 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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