

Kanabec 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 *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.

ROMMEL HEINRICH FRITZ**DOB: 07/04/1961****OID: 203908**

Race: White

Height: 5' 9"

Eyes: Brown

Weight: 214 lbs.

Hair: Brown

Registration Statute(s): 609.342, 609.343, 609.344 & 609.25

Investigating Agency: Pine County Sheriff's Office

Release Date: 10/05/2020



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Supervision Agent: Jeremiah Sims 320-362-7959

Offense: Rommel Fritz has a history of sexual contact against three minor and one teen-aged female victims who were known to him. Contact included sexual touch and penetration. Fritz gained access through his relationships and exploited unmonitored contact. In a separate incident Rommel Fritz engaged in sexual contact against an unknown, teenaged female. Contact included sexual touch and penetration. Fritz gained access by encountering the victim as a runaway and offering assistance. He gained control through manipulation, coercion, and force.

Address: Vicinity of Hwy 65 and Hwy 23 rural Mora, rural Mora, MN 55051

Date of Address Change: 04/14/2021

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.

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.
