

St. Louis County Sheriff's Office

Fact Sheet

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

RISK LEVEL THREE

In addition to level two notification, law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the registrant is likely to encounter.

The *St. Louis County Sheriff's Office* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *St. Louis County Sheriff's Office* may be reached at 218-336-4360. To report criminal activity by this registrant or any other individual, please call 911.

DANIEL JOSEPH KLUDT

DOB: 09/18/1960

OID: 253705

Race: White

Height: 5' 10"

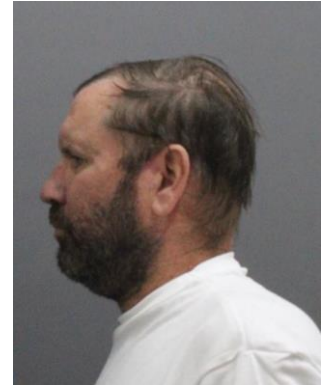
Weight: 192 lbs.

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown



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Registration Statute(s): 617.247; 609.343

Investigating Agency: Duluth Police Department, St. Louis County Sheriff's Office

Release Date: 12/20/2021

Supervision Agent: Betty Keeny 218-733-2850

Offense: Daniel Kludt, at the age of 37, engaged in sexual contact against three known male children. Contact included sexual touching. Kludt took advantage of one male's vulnerable state to gain compliance. Kludt also has a history of possessing child sex abuse images.

Address: rural Saginaw, MN 55779

Date of Address Change: 12/20/2021

The *St. Louis County Sheriff's Office* is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D. These statutes authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a public registrant's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the *St. Louis 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 *St. Louis County Sheriff's Office* may not direct where this individual does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where he/she works or goes to school.

Those convicted of sexual or predatory offenses 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 individual 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.
