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.

MICHAEL ELWIN PERO

DOB: 04/02/1967

OID: 185755

Race: White

Height: 5'9" Eyes: Green Weight: 226 lbs. Hair: Brown

Registration Statute(s): 609.185(a)(2) Charge

Investigating Agency: Duluth Police Department

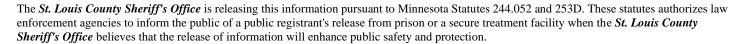
Release Date: 09/07/2023

Supervision Agent: Dustin Bartlett (218) 733-2850

Offense: In 1996 Michael Pero engaged in attempted sexual contact against an unknown adult male. Pero met the victim as he was waiting for a bus. He used friendliness and kindness to lure the victim into accepting a ride. At Pero's home the victim was subdued, beaten, and bound resulting in his death.

Address: Vicinity of Lakewood Road and Roberg Road, rural Duluth, MN 55804

Date of Address Change: 09/07/2023



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.





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