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Dear Concerned Citizens:

A Level III Predatory Offender Notification meeting will be held at **6 pm on Wednesday, January 29th, 2014** at the **St. Paul Police Department Western District Community Room**, located at **389 N. Hamline Ave in St. Paul MN 55104**. The attached flyer is for you to notify your family, tenants, neighbors or anyone you know that could benefit from this information. The meeting is regarding **Yia LOR (dob: 6/15/1969)** and **Gilbert VELA (dob: 8/30/1963)** who have registered to live in the **800 block of Edmund Ave., Robert HAKALA (dob: 3/1/1984)** who has registered to live in the **800 block of Aurora Ave., and Da Neng VANG (dob: 12/31/1977)** who has registered to live in the **800 block of Englewood Ave., St. Paul MN 55104**.

Community Notification for Level III offenders allows for parks and recreation centers, schools, churches and daycare facilities to be notified, as well as the entire community. While this notice may be disturbing to receive, it is not our intention to increase fear in the community. We hope that it provides you with the necessary information to educate your family regarding their personal safety. Additional fact sheets providing crime prevention information will be available at the notification meeting.

I have attached a copy of the Community Notification Release, which includes a photo of the offenders and some information regarding their offense. Please pay attention to the description of the offenders' criminal history. The offenders are not wanted by the police. Yia LOR is on Intensive Supervised Release and reports to Agent Dave Murray who can be reached at (651) 266-7683. Gilbert VELA is on Intensive Supervised Release and reports to Agent Yolanda Galvan who can be reached at (651) 266-7693. Robert HAKALA is on Intensive Supervised Release and reports to Agent Dawn Bloch who can be reached at (651) 266-7685. Da Neng VANG has reached expiration of his sentence and is not on probation/parole.

If you are a property owner receiving this letter, you are required to inform the tenants of your property of this notice in a timely matter.

You may also access community notification information on the St. Paul Police Department website at www.Stpaul.gov/depts/police/. You can also learn about other predatory offenders in your area by visiting the MN Department of Corrections website at www.doc.state.mn.us/level3/search.asp. If you have any questions regarding this community notification, please contact Officer Pat Daly at 651-266-5654 or Officer Matt Toronto at 651-266-5772.

Sincerely,

Officer Matt Toronto
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