

03/11/2014

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

FACT SHEET

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

LEVEL TWO

In addition to level one notification (other law enforcement agencies, any victims of, or witnesses of, an offense committed by the offender), law enforcement may notify staff members of public and educational institutions, day care establishments, or other establishments and organizations that serve individuals likely to be victimized by the offender.

Anoka County Sheriff's Office is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office can be reached at (763) 323-5000. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

ARIAN PATRICK MERKT

DOB: 11/29/1973

OID: 192206

Race: White
Height: 5'
Weight: 200
Complexion: Fair

Hispanic: No
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Build: Large

Registration statute(s): 609.342 & 609.185

Investigating agency: Shakopee Police Department

Release date: 01/08/2014

Supervision agent: Scot Wilson at 763-433-3174

Offender engaged in sexual contact with a 3 year-old female victim. The contact included penetration. Offender gained compliance through force. Victim suffered injuries and died as a result. Offender was known to victim.

Address: 232nd Avenue Northeast, rural Stacy, MN 55079

Date of address change: 03/10/2014



12/31/2013



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Anoka County Sheriff's Office is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052. This statute authorizes law enforcement to release information regarding the release of an offender from custody.