



Scott County Sheriff's Office

LUKE W. HENNEN, SHERIFF

MEDIA RELEASE

FROM: Sheriff Luke Hennen
DATE: April 28, 2017
RE: Level 3 Predatory Offender

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

According to Minnesota Statute 244.052, the Scott County Sheriff's Office is releasing information regarding a Level 3 Predatory Offender who has moved to Jackson Township as of April 26, 2017. This individual has served the sentence imposed on him by the court, and is transitioning into the community.

Offender: Johnnie Lee Rhodes, aka Me Sahir-Alim Saifullah. Mr. Saifullah/Rhodes
Address: Vicinity of Johnson Memorial Drive/Hwy. 169 & Hwy. 41/Co. Rd. 78, Shakopee, MN 55379

A Community Notification Meeting has been scheduled at **6 pm on May 11th at Jackson Township Hall located at 1091 130th St West, Shakopee, MN 55379**. Representatives from the Department of Corrections and the Scott County Sheriff's Office will be available to provide you with useful information on public safety.

Please refer to the attached Fact Sheet for further information.

Scott 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 offender), law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the offender is likely to encounter.

The *Scott County Sheriff's Office* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *Scott County Sheriff's Office* may be reached at 952-496-8300. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

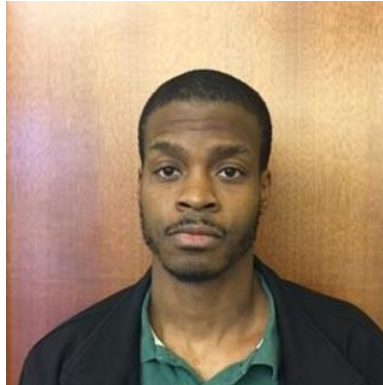
JOHNNIE LEE RHODES**DOB: 09/18/1981****OID: 203119**

Race: Black Ethnicity: None Listed
 Height: 5' 7" Eyes: Brown
 Weight: 145 lbs. Hair: Black
 Complexion: Medium Brown Build: Small

Registration Statute(s): 609.342

Investigating Agency: Brooklyn Park Police Department

Release Date: 07/12/2010



03/21/2017



07/12/2010

Supervision Agent: Not applicable - termination of sentence.

Offender engaged in sexual contact with a 13 year old female victim. Contact included penetration. Force, threats and two accomplices were used to gain compliance. Offender gained access to victim by approaching her in a public place. Offender was not known to victim.

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Date of Address Change: 04/26/2017

The *Scott County Sheriff's Office* is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sexual or predatory offender's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the *Scott 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 offender is **not wanted by the police** at this time and **has served the sentence** imposed on him/her by the court. This notification is not intended to increase fear in the community. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

The *Scott County Sheriff's Office* may not direct where the offender does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where he/she works or goes to school. The risk level of this offender has been determined largely on his/her potential to re-offend based on his/her previous behavior.

Convicted sexual and predatory offenders 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 offenders after their initial release. With the passage of the Community Notification Act law enforcement may now share information about many of these offenders with the public. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate a registered offender 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. If community notification ends the only person who wins is the offender. Many of these offenders derive their power from the opportunity that secrecy provides.
