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SEX OFFENDER RELEASE NOTIFICATION

November 19th, 2019



William Allen Rangnow Jr. (61yo)

Descriptors: 6'1"/300 pounds

Brown hair with Brown eyes

On November 19th, 2019, Mr. Rangnow will be released from incarceration. Upon his release, Mr. Rangnow plans to reside in Burlington, VT where he will be under the supervision of the Vermont Department of Corrections-Burlington Probation and Parole.

According to the Vermont Department of Corrections, in December of 2005, Mr. Rangnow's probation for his 1998 sexual assault conviction was revoked and he was sentenced on an additional six counts of sexual exploitation of a child. This conviction was reportedly the result of a long-term sting operation during which an undercover Detective posed as a 14 year old girl online. Mr. Rangnow sent explicit photos of himself to this individual and engaged in other sexualized behaviors. According to the Vermont Department of Corrections, Mr. Rangnow also has four prior sexual offense convictions from 1998, for sexually assaulting a juvenile female acquaintance on several occasions. For the commission of this crime, he was convicted of three felony counts of sexual assault on a minor under 16 and one misdemeanor count of disseminating indecent material to a minor.

Compared to other incarcerated sex offenders, Mr. Rangnow's risk to commit another sexual offense is considered to be in the moderate-high range and his risk for general criminal recidivism is considered to be in the low range. Based on his offense history, if Mr. Rangnow were to sexually re-offend his most likely victims would be adolescent females. Mr. Rangnow's pattern is to lure adolescent females via the internet to in person meetings for the purpose of engaging in sexualized activity.

Mr. Rangnow has completed all sex offender treatment mandated by the Vermont DOC. Upon his release, Mr. Rangnow will be listed on the Vermont Sex Offender Registry and will be considered compliant. Mr. Rangnow had a minimum release date of 10/12/2010 and a maximum release date of 09/08/2046. For further questions please contact Burlington Probation & Parole at 802-863-7350.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual assault, there is support available. Even if the assault did not happen recently, there are resources to help you decide what is best for you, including free medical treatment, advocacy and support. You don't have to go through this alone. There is a whole community ready to support you. For more information, call the state-wide confidential hotline, 800-489-7273, or see the website for the VT Network against Sexual and Domestic Violence, www.vtnetwork.org.


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