

New Ulm Police Department

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

The *New Ulm Police Department* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *New Ulm Police Department* may be reached at 507-233-6750. To report criminal activity by this registrant or any other individual, please call 911.

DINO JOHN BASTIAN

DOB: 05/08/1971

OID: 232402

Race: White

Height: 5' 8"

Weight: 362 lbs.

Complexion: Medium

Eyes: Brown

Hair: White

Build: Large

Registration Statute(s): 609.343

Investigating Agency: Willmar Police Department

Release Date: 04/02/2020

Supervision Agent: Kirsten Isaksson (507) 344-5277

Offense: Dino Bastian engaged in sexual contact against a known, female child. Bastian used his relationship to gain and exploit access. He used manipulation and threats of violence to gain compliance.

Address: 900 block of German Street South, New Ulm, MN 56073

Date of Address Change: 05/20/2020



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The *New Ulm Police Department* is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform communities of a public registrant's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the *New Ulm Police Department* 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 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 *New Ulm Police Department* may not direct where this individual does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where they work or go to school.

Convicted sexual and predatory individuals 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 person 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.