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Public information and warning: Violent Offender Released

In the interest of public safety, the Edmonton Police Service is issuing the following warning; **Byron/Douglas Harpold is a convicted sex offender, and the Edmonton Police Service has reasonable grounds to believe he will commit another offence against someone while in the community.**

Harpold will be residing in Edmonton after he is released from jail. He is currently subject to a court order, with conditions, and will be managed by the Behavioural Assessment Unit of the Edmonton Police Service.

Given Harpold's criminal history, his potential victim pool is diverse, widespread, and unpredictable.

Harpold will be wearing an ankle monitor and has been placed on a series of court ordered conditions including:

- He must not attend within 100 meters of a public park, public swimming area, daycare, school ground, playground, recreational centers, community centers, youth shelters, public libraries, or any other area where persons under the age of 16 are present or can reasonably expected to be present unless you have received written approval from your Supervisor or designate.
- He must live at a residence approved by his Supervisor and must not change that address until he has received written approval from his Supervisor.
- He must abide by a curfew of 10 PM to 6 AM daily unless a varied time is approved in writing by his Supervisor.
- He must not travel out of the City of Edmonton without written approval of his Supervisor.
- He must not consume or possess alcoholic beverages or other intoxicating substances

Anyone with any information about any potential breaches of these conditions by Harpold can contact the EPS at 780-423-4567.

The Edmonton Police Service is issuing this information and warning after careful deliberation of all related issues, including privacy concerns, in the belief that it is clearly in the public interest to inform the members of the community.



Byron/Douglas Harpold (60 yrs.)

Height: 178 cm (5'10")

Weight: 93.5 kg (206 lbs.)

Eyes: blue

Hair: grey

Members of the public are advised that the intent of this process is to enable citizens to take suitable precautionary measures. Releasing this information is NOT intended to encourage people to engage in any form of vigilante action.

This information is released under the authority of the *FOIP Act*, RSA 2000, C. F-25.

The information in this release is that which was verifiable prior to the release time indicated. Continued investigation and review could result in additional information or clarification.