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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CITY OF BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

For Immediate Release December 13, 2012 Captain Jude Maurer: 608-757-7944 Captain Vince Sciame: 608-364-6812

The Rock County Sheriff's Office in collaboration with the Beloit Police Department are releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46 which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when: In the discretion of the agency, the release of the information will enhance public safety, awareness and protection. The individual who appears in this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. *Further, his/her criminal history places him/her in a classification level which reflects the potential to re-offend.* 

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts. <u>HE IS NOT WANTED BY</u> <u>THE POLICE AT THIS TIME.</u> This notice is not intended to increase fear; rather, it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but it was not until Act 440 was enacted that law enforcement is able to share this information with the community. **CITIZEN ABUSE OF THIS INFORMATION TO THREATEN, HARASS OR INTIMIDATE REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** 

## SHAWN T. VIRLEE

DOB:	06/06/69
SEX:	MALE
RACE:	WHITE
HEIGHT:	5'11"
WEIGHT:	159
EYES:	HAZEL
HAIR:	BROWN



Shawn T. Virlee has prior sexual assault convictions to include: 03/05/90: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a Child. This offense involved Virlee sexually assaulting a 14 year old female acquaintance who was intoxicated. 10/05/90: 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a Child, 2 counts. These offenses involved Virlee sexually assaulting a 5 year old and 9 year old female known to him on multiple occasions. 06/24/96: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a Child, Habitual Criminality. This offense involved Virlee sexually assaulting a 14 year old female acquaintance.

200 EAST U. S. HIGHWAY 14 JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN 53545-9601 PHONE: (608)757-8000 FAX: (608)757-7997 On 10/10/01 Virlee was civilly committed under the Chapter 980, Sexual Violent Person Act. On 12/10/12, Door County Circuit Court Judge Peter Diltz granted Virlee's discharge from the civil commitment. Virlee reports upon discharge on 12/14/12. He will be temporarily residing at 1850 S. Madison Rd., Beloit WI and plans to relocate in approximately two weeks to the residence at 12445 W. State Road 81, Beloit, WI.

Mr. Virlee will not be on any supervised release or community supervision upon his discharge from the 980 civil commitment. He is required to have lifetime Global Positioning System (GPS) monitoring and is a lifetime registrant with the Sex Offender Registry Program. Virlee must maintain compliance with both the GPS monitoring and sex offender registration.

This bulletin is <u>not</u> intended to create fear or panic in the community, but to increase awareness, and to emphasize the need to practice protective behaviors, for yourself and with your children. The Rock County Sheriff's Office and the Beloit Police Department are planning on hosting a community notification meeting on **Tuesday, December 18, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Beloit City Hall Forum, 100 State St., Beloit, WI.** The meeting is intended to provide the public with information and education about sex offender registration, community notification, information about the subject named in this bulletin, the Chapter 980 civil commitment process and to enhance public awareness and education on ways communities can protect themselves from acts of sexual violence. **Please note: some of the material covered at the meeting may not be suitable for young children.** 

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By: Captain Jude G. Maurer