

Rochester Police Department

Public Fact Sheet

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

The ***Rochester Police Department*** is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The ***Rochester Police Department*** may be reached at 507-328-6800. To report criminal activity by this or any other individual, please call 911.

Jimmy Lee Kennedy

07/08/2023

DOB: 05-27-1960 (age 66)

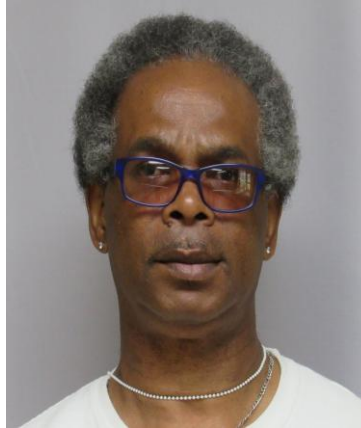
OID: 144464

Race: African American	Ethnicity: N/A
Height: 5' 7"	Eyes: Brown
Weight: 170 lbs.	Hair: Black-Grey
Complexion: Fair	Build: Medium

Registration Statute(s): 609.345

Investigating Agency: Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

MSOP Commitment Date: 03/30/2005



MSOP Provisional Discharge release date: 05/21/2024

Supervision Agent: MSOP Reintegration Agent – Bryan Abel (651-485-0901)

Mr. Kennedy has a history of sexually assaulting adolescent and adult female strangers, along with using force and threats to gain compliance.

Address: 1400 Block of 4th Avenue SE, Rochester, MN. 55904

Date of Address Change: 09/14/2026

The ***Rochester 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 ***Rochester 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 ***Rochester 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.
