

Cass County Sheriff's Office

Fact Sheet

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE IN MINNESOTA

RISK LEVEL THREE

In addition to level two notification, law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the registrant is likely to encounter.

The *Cass County Sheriff's Office* is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The *Cass County Sheriff's Office* may be reached at 218-547-1424. To report criminal activity by this registrant or any other individual, please call 911.

GERALD LEE JONES

DOB: 12/19/1982

OID: 212092

Race: American Indian or
Alaskan Native

Height: 5' 9"

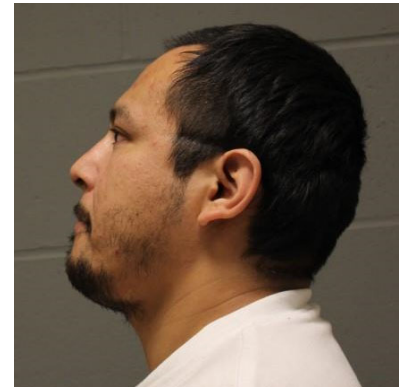
Eyes: Brown

Weight: 214 lbs.

Hair: Black



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Registration Statute(s): 609.255 (charge); 609.342 & 609.255 (charges); 609.255 (charge)

Investigating Agency: Cass County Sheriff's Office, Itasca County Sheriff's Office, Leech Lake Tribal Police Department

Release Date: 07/07/2021

Supervision Agent: Not Applicable - Sentence Expired

Offense: Gerald Jones engaged in sexual contact with a known adult female and held her against her will. Contact included penetration. Jones also has a history of physically assaulting known adult females and holding them against their will. Force, threats, and weapons have been used to gain compliance.

Address: Homeless, Cass Lake, MN 56633

Date of Address Change: 11/09/2021

The *Cass County Sheriff's Office* is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052 and 253D. These statutes authorize law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a public registrant's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the *Cass County Sheriff's Office* 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 *Cass County Sheriff's Office* may not direct where this individual does or does not reside, nor can this agency direct where he/she works or goes to school.

Those convicted of sexual or predatory offenses 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 individual 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.