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## NEWS RELEASE

Subject: Sexually Violent Predator Community Notification

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## Narrative:

La Plata County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to CRS 16-13-901 through 16-13-905 which authorizes law enforcement to inform the public of convicted and registered sex offenders' release from custody when offenders have been determined to present high potential to re-offend.

53 year old Rudolph Mathew Candelaria, who was previously convicted of Sex Assault 1, Moved to La Plata county around 01/16/2024. Candelaria has served all of his prison time in connection to his conviction for the above stated crime. Rudolph Candelaria has a current living address of 3864 CR 134 in Hesperus, CO 81326. Candelaria is described as: hispanic male, 5'11"; 220 pounds, brown/graying hair, brown eyes, and a beard. Sex offense convictions related to Candelaria were from a 2005 case in La Plata county, involving one victim. Specific information on that case is not released in order to protect victims.

Per Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS), use of this information to harass, threaten or intimidate the offender, the offenders significant others, or the community notification team will not be tolerated and could result in criminal charges against those who attempt to do so. This information is released simply for public awareness. Anyone who may have questions or information regarding Mr. Candelaria may contact the Colorado Department of Corrections, Parole Division, or Deputy Cyrus A. Nabors with the La Plata County Sheriff's Office at 970-382-7069.

Persons wanting more information about the Colorado sexually violent predator community notification program can go to the following Colorado Bureau of Investigation Website:

<https://apps.colorado.gov/apps/dps/sor/info-CNP.jsf>

There are also links to more sex offender and sexually violent predator information on the La Plata County Sheriff's Office website:

[http://lpcso.org/community/sexually\\_violent\\_predator\\_information\\_and\\_educatio](http://lpcso.org/community/sexually_violent_predator_information_and_educatio)

There are currently over 18,000 registered sex offenders in the state of Colorado with 142 registered in La Plata County, Colorado.

NOTE: Photo of Rudolph Mathew Candelaria will be attached to the same e-mail as this news release.