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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.

61 year old Ronald Kevin Butler, who was previously convicted of Sex Assault 1 – Victim Helpless, was released from the Colorado Department of Corrections on Sunday June 12th, 2022. Butler has served all of his prison time in connection to his conviction for the above stated crime. Ronald Butler has no current living address and will be regarded as “transient” in Durango, CO. Butler is described as: white male, 5’9”; 202 pounds, brown/graying hair, green eyes, and a white beard. Sex offense convictions related to Butler were from cases in 2005 and involved adolescents. 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. Butler may contact his supervising Probation officer, Monte Albee at 970-247-0982 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

There are currently over 18,000 registered sex offenders in the state of Colorado with 165 registered in La Plata County, Colorado.

NOTE: Photo of Ronald Kevin Butler will be attached to the same e-mail as this news release.