

Big Lake Police Department

News Release



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121 Lake Street North, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number:

Date/Time: 11/02/12

Level 3 Sex Offender

On 11/01 at about 3:45 p.m. Robert Donald Heater (Age 34) was taken into custody in the City of Big Lake. Heater is a Level 3 Registered Predatory Offender whose location was being tracked by GPS by the Minnesota Department of Corrections. It was determined by location that Heater was in a location not permitted, he was not a resident of Big Lake. Additional information indicated that the GPS unit had been tampered with; his last location was in the 600 block of Powell Street in Big Lake. Officer Sam Olson located Heater based on a physical description it that area, Heater fled on foot and was taken into custody a short time later. Heater had cut the GPS Unit off prior to being apprehended.

Heater is in custody for Probation Violation at this time. A Level 3 Offender is one has a “high likelihood” to reoffend. Heater has a history of sexual contact with a juvenile female victim (age 12).



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