

TOWN OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

SEX OFFENDER COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION MEETING

DATE OF THE MEETING: May 10, 2007

TIME OF THE MEETING: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

PLACE OF THE MEETING: 329 Coyier Lane, Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal Church

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: To provide information and education to the citizens of the Town of Madison about the moving of a convicted sex offender to the area.

Wisconsin State Statute 301.45 (Act 440), the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law, designed to enhance public safety and protection, took effect June 1, 1997. The attached Sex Offender Information Bulletin is being circulated in your neighborhood in the interest of increased community safety. The bulletin may contain information which parents may find unsuitable for sharing with elementary school age children.

The sex offender Information Bulletin is not intended to create fear or panic in the neighborhood. **It is intended to increase awareness, and to emphasize the need to practice protective behaviors with your children.** The purpose of the community meeting is to provide you with information and education. At the community meeting, members of the Department of Corrections and the Town of Madison Police Department will provide the following information regarding:

1. Sex Offender Registry and Notification Law
2. Sex Offenders in general
3. The subject named in the bulletin
4. The Department of Corrections and the Town of Madison Police Department's response plan related to the offender's move to the community
5. How to protect you and your family from sex offenders and how to discuss protective behaviors with your children

The meeting will conclude with a question and answer session.

The purpose of the bulletin and the community meeting is **NOT** to harass or to further punish the offender, nor hamper the offender's chance of reintegration into the community.

The subject identified in the Sex Offender Information Bulletin will be duly released from secure custody, having served the term of incarceration prescribed by the sentencing judge. Because of the nature of his conviction, the offender does have a reduced expectation of privacy. He has however, the same civil and constitutional rights as other citizens of Dane County. The Town of Madison Police Department will **NOT** tolerate threats, harassment or acts of vigilantism against the offender, his family or his residence.

Questions can be directed to the Town of Madison Police Department (608) 210-7262 or the Sex Offender Registry (608) 240-5825.

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SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

May 10, 2007

The Town of Madison Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46(2m) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when; in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of sex offenses. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This offender has served the incarceration sentence imposed on him by the courts. **He is NOT wanted by the police at this time.** *This notification is not intended to increase fear, rather, it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.*

Sex offenders **have always** lived in our communities; but it was not until Act 440 was enacted that law enforcement is able to share this information with the community. **Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex offenders will NOT be tolerated.**

Manuel Martinez has been released on parole for a conviction in 1989 for first-degree sexual assault. The incident involved a weapon and an adult female not known to him.

Name: **Manuel M. Martinez**

Age: **53**

Race: **Black**

Sex: **Male**

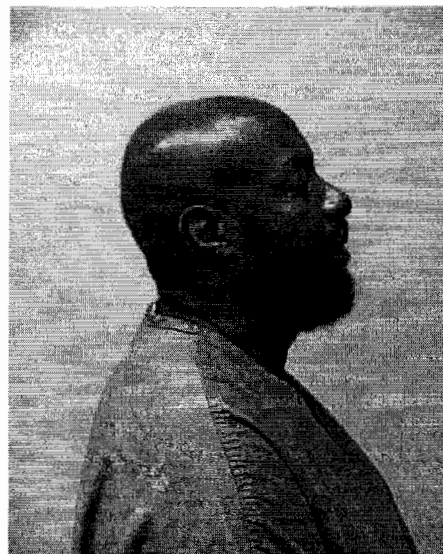
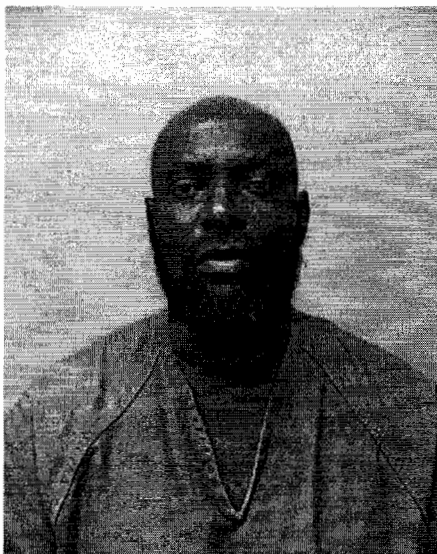
Height: **5'4"**

Weight: **180**

Hair: **Black**

Eyes: **Brown**

Other: **Wears glasses**



Manuel Martinez will be residing in the Town of Madison at 2251 Badger Lane, Apt. #10. **Martinez** needs to comply with all supervision rules and is a lifetime registrant of the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program.

Additional Sex Offender Information:

As of the date of this bulletin, there are over 19,000 sex offenders who have registered as required in the State of Wisconsin. There are over 5,000 sex offenders on probation or parole throughout the State. Approximately 625 of these are registered to Dane County Addresses.