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Public information and warning: violent offender released

In the interest of public safety, the Edmonton Police Service (EPS) is issuing the following warning; Elliot Houle, 38, is a convicted violent offender and the Edmonton Police Service has reasonable grounds to believe he will commit another violent offence against someone while in the community.

Houle will be residing in Edmonton after he is released from jail. He is currently subject to a court order, with conditions, and will be managed by the Behavioural Assessment Unit of the Edmonton Police Service.

Houle is a violent offender whose violence or threats of violence have been committed against both strangers and people known to him. **Houle** has caused physical and psychological harm to his victims, including with the use of violence. Given **Houle's** history of violence, his potential victim pool is diverse, widespread and unpredictable.

Houle has been placed on a series of court-ordered conditions including:

- He must live at a residence approved by his Supervisor and must not change that address until he has received written approval from his Supervisor;
- He must abide by a curfew of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily unless a varied time is approved in writing by his Supervisor;
- He must not travel out of the City of Edmonton without written approval of his Supervisor;
- He must not consume or possess alcoholic beverages or other intoxicating substances.

Anyone with any information about any potential breaches of these conditions by **Houle** can contact the EPS at 780-423-4567.

The Edmonton Police Service is issuing this information and warning after careful deliberation of all related issues, including privacy concerns, in the belief that it is clearly in the public interest to inform the members of the community.



Elliot Houle (aka McLeod), 38 Height: 188 cm (6'2") Weight: 95 kg (209 lbs.) Eyes: brown Hair: black

Members of the public are advised that the intent of this process is to enable citizens to take suitable precautionary measures. Releasing this information is NOT intended to encourage people to engage in any form of vigilante action.

This information is released under the authority of the FOIP Act, RSA 2000, C. F-25.

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