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**FUGITIVE GREGORY SMITH, LEVEL 3
PREDATORY OFFENDER, APPREHENDED**

Fugitive level 3 predatory offender **Gregory Lewis Smith** has been taken into custody and is being held at the Hennepin County Jail. Smith was apprehended by the Department of Corrections (DOC) Fugitive Apprehension Unit and the Minneapolis Police in South Minneapolis at approximately 7:16 p.m., Thursday night.

The DOC received information that Smith was near a residence in South Minneapolis. He was taken into custody at that location. A DOC hearing will determine what violations of his supervised release conditions occurred and the consequences.

Smith, 59, was released from Minnesota Correctional Facility-Moose Lake on April 18, 2011. He has been on fugitive status since July 5, 2011, when he cut off his GPS bracelet and absconded.

Smith was on Intensive Supervised Release in Hennepin County for First-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct against a 15-year old female. He has two previous sexual assault convictions in Illinois, as well as a history of burglary and assault.



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