

SORAC PUBLIC MEETING

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

The Risk Level Committee meeting was called to order by Paul Emerson at 1:02 pm at the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Bismarck, North Dakota. Present were the following members:

Paul Emerson, Assistant Attorney General, Bismarck
Dawn Arenz, USPO, Bismarck
Andrea Martin, Counselor, Bismarck
Joan Halvorson, Victim Specialist FBI, Fargo
Jessica Gross, NDSP, Bismarck
Kristin Plessas, ND DOCR, Minot
Gary Malo, Bismarck Police Dept., Bismarck
Chris Helmick, Fargo Police Dept., Fargo

Paul Emerson called the meeting to order, passed out the attendance roster, the agendas, and the travel vouchers. He then read the requirements of the meeting as well as explained what the process was of assigning risk levels to offenders.

OFFENDER: **118828 SWANSON, MICHAEL ALLEN - R&R – Written
Submission**

By: Paul Emerson

Begin Executive Session at 1:03 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 1:08 pm

ACTION: Kristin Plessas made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Gary Malo seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Jessica Gross abstained from voting for the above offender.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **42535 VONDAL, RICHARD RAYMOND - R&R – Written
Submission**

By: Paul Emerson

Begin Executive Session at 1:12 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 1:20 pm

ACTION: Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Joan Halvorson seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

OFFENDER: **246062 BOSCHEE, DAVID MICHAEL - Supplement**

By: Dawn Arenz

Begin Executive Session at 1:31 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 1:42 pm

ACTION: Dawn Arenz made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Gary Malo seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

OFFENDER: **125538 HARMON, CORY PAXTON - R&R – Personal
Appearance**

By: Paul Emerson

Begin Executive Session at 1:21 pm / 1:44 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 1:31 pm / 1:54 pm

ACTION: Jessica Gross made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Gary Malo seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

OFFENDER: **207510 DRUMGOLD, THOMAS HANNIBAL II - R&R – Telephone
Conference**

By: Paul Emerson

Begin Executive Session at 1:55 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 2:09 pm

ACTION: Joan Halvorson made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Kristin Plessas seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Jessica Gross and Joan Halvorson voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 4-2 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: 109798 GARCEAU, JAMES PAUL - Supplement

By: Andrea Martin

Begin Executive Session at 2:20 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 2:23 pm

ACTION: Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Gary Malo seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **170865 GROVER, JOHN JOSEPH - R&R – Telephone
Conference**

By: Paul Emerson

Begin Executive Session at 2:24 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 2:37 pm

ACTION: Joan Halvorson made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Dawn Arenz seconded the motion.

Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Kristin Plessas and Jessica Gross voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 4-2 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **104844 TWO BEARS, MYRON LAVOY - Supplement**

By: Joan Halvorson

Begin Executive Session at 2:39 pm

Adjourn Executive Session at 2:41 pm

ACTION: Joan Halvorson made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Jessica Gross seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **127538 PETTERSEN, DONALD ANDREW - Supplement**

By: Jessica Gross

Begin Executive Session at 2:41 pm

Adjourn Executive Session at 2:44 pm

ACTION: Jessica Gross made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Dawn Arenz seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **258820 HEAL, THOMAS RAY JR - New Assessment**

By: Joan Halvorson

Begin Executive Session at 2:46 pm

Adjourn Executive Session at 2:52 pm

ACTION: Joan Halvorson made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Gary Malo seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Jessica Gross voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-1 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **188872 AAMES, ANDREW BENJAMIN - R&R – Telephone
Conference**

By: Paul Emerson

Begin Executive Session at 2:53 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 3:13 pm

ACTION: Kristin Plessas made a motion to rate the above offender at a
MODERATE risk level.

Jessica Gross seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson and Gary Malo voted to
rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Dawn Arenz and Andrea Martin voted to rate the above offender at a
HIGH risk level.

On a 4-2 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk
level.

OFFENDER: 247466 GOMEZ, FRANCISCO BUSHONG - New Assessment

By: Jessica Gross

Begin Executive Session at 3:27 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 3:35 pm

ACTION: Jessica Gross made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Joan Halvorson seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson and Chris Helmick voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 4-3 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: 220366 MATCHA, TAD CHRISTOPHER - New Assessment

By: Joan Halvorson

Begin Executive Session at 3:44 pm

Adjourn Executive Session at 3:49 pm

ACTION: Joan Halvorson made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Gary Malo seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Jessica Gross and Joan Halvorson voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 4-2 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: **164338 SCHMIDT, RICHARD DEAN - New Assessment**

By: Joan Halvorson

Begin Executive Session at 3:50 pm

Adjourn Executive Session at 3:55 pm

ACTION: Joan Halvorson made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Jessica Gross seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: 253109 KHADKA, LOK BAHADUR - New Assessment

By: Kristin Plessas

Begin Executive Session at 3:56 pm

Adjourn Executive Session at 3:59 pm

ACTION: Kristin Plessas made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Dawn Arenz seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: 202148 BROWN-BRECH, TRAVIS JAMES - New Assessment

By: Dawn Arenz

Begin Executive Session at 4:00 pm

Adjourn Executive Session at 4:03 pm

ACTION: Dawn Arenz made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Joan Halvorson seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: 250238 ZANDER, JUSTIN DALE - New Assessment

By: Kristin Plessas

Begin Executive Session at 4:05 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 4:10 pm

ACTION: Kristin Plessas made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Jessica Gross seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson and Chris Helmick voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 4-3 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: 259323 REH - New Assessment

By: Gary Malo

Begin Executive Session at 4:12 pm

Adjourn Executive Session at 4:16 pm

ACTION: Gary Malo made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Andrea Martin seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: 143862 JOHNSON, JESSE OWENS - New Assessment

By: Andrea Martin

Begin Executive Session at 4:16 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 4:21 pm

ACTION: Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Dawn Arenz seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

OFFENDER: 224653 ROGERS, MARK ALLEN - New Assessment

By: Jessica Gross

Begin Executive Session at 4:22 pm
Adjourn Executive Session at 4:32 pm

ACTION: Jessica Gross made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Andrea Martin seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Joan Halvorson, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 6-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

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FEBRUARY 29, 2019

The Risk Level Committee meeting was called to order by Paul Emerson at 8:39 am at the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Bismarck, North Dakota. Present were the following members:

Paul Emerson, Assistant Attorney General, Bismarck
Dawn Arenz, USPO, Bismarck
Andrea Martin, Counselor, Bismarck
Jessica Gross, NDSP, Bismarck
Kristin Plessas, ND DOCR, Minot
Gary Malo, Bismarck Police Dept., Bismarck
Chris Helmick, Fargo Police Dept., Fargo

Paul Emerson called the meeting to order.

OFFENDER: 172762 HOVDA, DAVID RAY - R&R – Personal Appearance

By: Paul Emerson

Begin Executive Session at 8:39 am
Adjourn Executive Session at 8:56 am

ACTION: Dawn Arenz made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Gary Malo seconded the motion.

Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin, Gary Malo and Chris Helmick voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Jessica Gross voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Kristin Plessas abstained from voting for the above offender.

On a 4-1 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

OFFENDER: 232154 GATES, AARON BEDE CHARLES - New Assessment

By: Dawn Arenz

Begin Executive Session at 8:58 am

Adjourn Executive Session at 9:02 am

ACTION: Dawn Arenz made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Kristin Plessas seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Dawn Arenz voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 4-1 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: 156482 BUCK, NEIL HARDEN JR - New Assessment

By: Kristin Plessas

Begin Executive Session at 9:03 am

Adjourn Executive Session at 9:11 am

ACTION: Kristin Plessas made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Dawn Arenz seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: 257807 HENDERSON, CALVIN - New Assessment

By: Gary Malo

Begin Executive Session at 9:11 am
Adjourn Executive Session at 9:15 am

ACTION: Gary Malo made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Jessica Gross seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: 258475 GARCIA, JASON NEFTALI - New Assessment

By: Andrea Martin

Begin Executive Session at 9:16 am
Adjourn Executive Session at 9:38 am

ACTION: Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

Jessica Gross seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a HIGH risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a HIGH risk level.

OFFENDER: 239569 VALDIVIA, JOSE JAVIER - New Assessment

By: Dawn Arenz

Begin Executive Session at 9:40 am

Adjourn Executive Session at 9:43 am

ACTION: Dawn Arenz made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Andrea Martin seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: 123365 PETERSON, CHAD BRIAN - New Assessment

By: Gary Malo

Begin Executive Session at 9:44 am

Adjourn Executive Session at 9:47 am

ACTION: Gary Malo made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Dawn Arenz seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Dawn Arenz and Andrea Martin voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 4-1 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: 253715 DICKINSON, SCOTT C- New Assessment

By: Jessica Gross

Begin Executive Session at 9:48 am
Adjourn Executive Session at 9:52 am

ACTION: Jessica Gross made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Andrea Martin seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: 243465 MACKEY, PHILIP BRADLEY - New Assessment

By: Kristin Plessas

Begin Executive Session at 9:52 am

Adjourn Executive Session at 9:54 am

ACTION: Kristin Plessas made a motion to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

Jessica Gross seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a LOW risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a LOW risk level.

OFFENDER: **251362 BETHANCORTH, FRANCISCO EUGENIO JR - New Assessment**

By: Gary Malo

Begin Executive Session at 9:54 am
Adjourn Executive Session at 9:57 am

ACTION: Gary Malo made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Kristin Plessas seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

OFFENDER: 258929 AAM - New Assessment

By: Andrea Martin

Begin Executive Session at 9:57 am

Adjourn Executive Session at 10:02 am

ACTION: Andrea Martin made a motion to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

Kristin Plessas seconded the motion.

Kristin Plessas, Jessica Gross, Dawn Arenz, Andrea Martin and Gary Malo voted to rate the above offender at a MODERATE risk level.

On a 5-0 vote, the above offender was rated at a MODERATE risk level.

There were 31 offenders assessed.

11 offenders were assessed a LOW risk level.

13 offenders were assessed a MODERATE risk level.

7 offenders were assessed a HIGH risk level.

The next SORAC meetings are scheduled for March 28-29, 2019 at the BCI office in Bismarck, ND.