



## ONE OF MICHIGAN'S MOST WANTED SEX OFFENDERS ARRESTED

*Offender Turns Himself in After Seeing Web Site*

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**EAST LANSING.** The Michigan State Police (MSP) Rockford Post arrested Walter Lee Salmon III, 34, on Monday morning on an outstanding felony warrant for Failure to Register with the Michigan Sex Offender Registry. Salmon, who was living out of state, turned himself in after becoming aware he was listed on the Michigan's Most Wanted Sex Offenders Web site at [www.michigan.gov/absconders](http://www.michigan.gov/absconders).

Salmon was convicted of Second Degree Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct in 2002. He was selected as one of the Michigan's most wanted sex offenders after he failed to register his address during a required verification period.

Michigan's Sex Offenders Registration Act requires offenders convicted of felony-listed offenses to verify their address at a local law enforcement agency quarterly during the first 15 days of January, April, July and October. Failure to do so results in a graduated penalty ranging from a 93-day misdemeanor to a four-year felony.

"With the help of concerned citizens, parents and other law enforcement agencies, we are finding and arresting individuals who violate the state's sex offender registration laws," said Colonel Peter C. Munoz, director of the MSP. "I encourage people to continue checking the Most Wanted Sex Offenders Web page and report any information about an individual listed to the MSP or your local police department."

The MSP Web site began featuring the names and photographs of 10 of the state's most wanted sex offenders in August. As wanted individuals are located, new offenders are featured. The public can provide information about any offender by contacting the MSP toll free at 1-866-761-7678, or by contacting the nearest law enforcement agency.

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