

500 sex offenders in Milwaukee County face possible arrest

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Almost 500 registered sex offenders in Milwaukee County face possible arrest and criminal charges after their residences could not be verified during a recent check by federal, state and local authorities.

About 1,449 registered sex offenders were investigated from March 24 through May 23 during Operation Grand Slam. Authorities verified the residences of 969, according to a news release Wednesday from the U.S. Marshals Service.

Additional investigation will determine whether the remaining 480 are noncompliant, according to the release.

Any potential federal violations would be further investigated by the Marshals Service and prosecuted by the U.S. attorney's office, according to the release.

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