



## **Improved Sex Offender Web Site Launched**

New Search Tools Help Keep Children Safe

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HARTFORD, Conn. – Many parents would like to know if there are any sex offenders living near them, but the registry doesn't always give details. Now, keeping tabs on those offenders is getting easier.

Gov. Jodi Rell had a firsthand look at the new sex offender Web site on Wednesday. State police said that the new site will be a big help to law enforcement and especially to parents.

The enhanced sex offender registry is easier to navigate and has more geographical information. Now, someone can search for offenders with a street address or with a specific name. There will also be more details about the crime.

Connecticut was one of the first states to launch a sex offender Web site 11 years ago. However, technology has come a long way and police said that they are using the advances to give parents and police the best tool possible to keep children safe.

For more information about the Sex Offender Registry, visit the Web site.